

Lincoln Park, Michigan  
October 1, 2007

**REGULAR MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., Mayor Pro Tem Michael Higgins, presiding.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

INVOCATION by Reverend Pat Bossio, Sr. of Faith Christian Assembly

PRESENT: Councilpersons Mark Kandes, Thomas McPartlin, Thomas Murphy  
and Frank Vaslo. Mayor Brown entered the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

ABSENT: Councilperson Mario DiSanto

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney Ed Zelenak and Deputy City Clerk Janice S. Hochberg

Mayor's Remarks

**RESOLUTION 07-322 Minutes**

By Councilman Vaslo, supported by Councilman McPartlin

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting held under the date of September 24, 2007 be approved as recorded.

Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-323 Proclaim Mental Health Week**

By Mayor Pro Tem Higgins, supported by the Full Council

WHEREAS, severe mental illnesses such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, obsessive – compulsive disorder, severe anxiety disorders, borderline personality disorder, and post – traumatic stress disorders affect one in every five families annually; and

WHEREAS, severe mental illnesses are more common than cancer, diabetes, and heart disease, and are the number one reason for hospital admissions nationwide; and

WHEREAS, severe mental illnesses have been scientifically proven to be highly treatable illnesses of the brain; and

WHEREAS, scientific research is producing tremendous breakthroughs in the understanding of severe mental illnesses, resulting in more effective treatments that allow people to reclaim full and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, severe mental illnesses continue to be shrouded in stigma and discrimination from societal prejudice causing those who are affected to be cast as second – class citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Pro Tem Michael Higgins, along with the City Council and all the citizens of Lincoln Park, do hereby proclaim October 7 through October 13, 2007 as Mental Illness Awareness Week to create public awareness of severe mental illness.

Motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Brown entered the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

**RESOLUTION 07-324 Accounts & Claims Payable**

By Councilman Kandes, supported by Councilman Vaslo

RESOLVED, that the Accounts & Claims Payable as presented by the Finance Director to the Mayor & Council be approved as follows:

Warrant Report: \$ 1,359,490.17

Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-325 Open Bids/Front End Loader**

By Councilman Vaslo, supported by Councilman McPartlin

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to open bid proposals received marked "FRONT END LOADER"

Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-326 Refer Bids/Front End Loader**

By Councilman McPartlin, supported by Council President Higgins  
RESOLVED, that the bid proposals received marked "FRONT  
END LOADER" be referred to the Purchasing Specialist, Director  
of Public Services and Finance Director for tabulation and recommendation.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-327 Open Bids/Loader Backhoe**

By Councilman Vaslo, supported by Councilman Kandes  
RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to open bid proposals received marked  
"LOADER BACKHOE".  
Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-328 Refer Above Bids**

By Councilman McPartlin, supported by Councilman Kandes  
RESOLVED, that the bid proposals received marked "LOADER BACKHOE" be  
referred to the Purchasing Specialist, Director  
of Public Services and Finance Director for tabulation and recommendation.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-329 Open Bids/Police Vehicle Outfitting**

By Councilman Murphy, supported by Councilman Kandes  
RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to open bid proposals received marked  
"POLICE VEHICLE OUTFITTING."  
Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-330 Refer Above Bids**

By Council President Higgins, supported by Councilman Kandes  
RESOLVED, that the bid proposals received marked "POLICE VEHICLE  
OUTFITTING" be referred to the Purchasing Specialist, Director of Public Services and  
Finance Director for tabulation and recommendation.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-331 Open Bids/Lift Station Pumps**

By Councilman Kandes, supported by Council President Higgins  
RESOLVED, that the bids marked "Lift Station Pumps" be opened.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-332 Refer Above Bids**

By Councilman McPartlin, supported by Council President Higgins  
RESOLVED, that the bids marked "Lift Station Pumps" be referred to a committee made up of  
DPS Supt. Bob Bartok, DPS Field Supervisor Ron DePalma, CDBG Director Don Cook,  
Finance Director Lisa Santos, and Purchasing Specialist Jan Patmalnieks for collective review  
and recommendation to the Mayor and City Council.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-333 Open Bids/Fire Hydrants**

By Councilman Murphy, supported by Councilman Kandes  
RESOLVED, that the bids marked "Fire Hydrants" be opened.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-334 Refer Above Bids**

By Councilman Murphy, supported by Council President Higgins  
RESOLVED, that the bids marked "Fire Hydrants" be referred to a committee made up of DPS  
Supt. Bob Bartok, DPS Field Supervisor Ron DePalma, CDBG Director Don Cook, Finance  
Director Lisa Santos, and Purchasing Specialist Jan Patmalnieks for collective review and  
recommendation to the Mayor and City Council.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-335 Approve Quarterly Updates**

By Councilman Vaslo, supported by Councilman Kandes

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation has completed its most recent updating of the Codified Ordinances of the City; and

WHEREAS, various resolutions of a general and permanent nature have been passed by Council since the date of the last updating of the Codified Ordinances (February 1, 2007) and have been included in the Codified Ordinances of the City;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that :

Section 1. The editing, arrangement and numbering or renumbering of the following resolutions and parts of resolutions are hereby approved as parts of the various component codes of the Codified Ordinances of the City, so as to conform to the classification and numbering system of the Codified Ordinances:

	<u>Res. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>C.O. Section</u>
07-54A	2-12-07	1420.01, Repeals 1420.02, 1420.06, 1420.08, 1420.11, 1420.12	
07-154	4-23-07	490.99, Repeals Ch. 492 and Ch. 496	
07-167A	5-21-07	296.03	
07-249A	7-30-07	606.02	

The effective date of this resolution shall be the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2007.

Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-336 Set Closed Meeting/Labor Negotiations**

By Councilman Kandes, supported by Councilman McPartlin

RESOLVED, that a Closed Meeting of the Mayor and Council be held immediately following the Study Session on Monday, October 1, 2007, to be held in the Conference Room of City Hall regarding labor negotiations.

Motion unanimously carried.

## CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

## ORAL REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m

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STEVEN M. BROWN, MAYOR

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JANICE S. HOCHBERG, DEPUTY CITY CLERK