

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
LAPEER CITY COMMISSION**

June 30, 2008

A special meeting of the Lapeer City Commission was held June 30, 2008 at Lapeer City Hall, 576 Liberty Park, Lapeer, Michigan. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Sprague
Commissioners Marquardt, Robinet, Farrington, and Bennett.
Acting City Manager Todd Alexander

Absent: Vacant Commission Seat

Mayor Sprague led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introduction of new Police Officer

Acting City Manager/Police Chief Alexander introduced new Police Officer Steven Hinsberger and the Oath of Office was provided. Officer Hinsberger introduced family and friends in attendance.

VACANT CITY COMMISSION SEAT

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Moved by Marquardt. Seconded by Farrington.

To appoint Catherine Bostick-Tullius to fill the vacant City Commission seat until the next regularly scheduled City election to be held November 3, 2009 at which time such Commission seat will be filled for the unexpired term expiring November 8, 2011. Commissioner Marquardt commented on Ms. Bosticks' experience and qualifications. Commissioner Farrington commented on the tough decision faced by the Commission, thanked the candidates for their interest, and other opportunities to be involved in the community. Commissioner Bennett commented that he would vote no on the candidate selected due to the process in which the candidate was selected, that all the candidates seemed to be qualified, that the most fair and honest way was by lottery, and that by lottery was the best way to remove perceived politics. The question was called to a vote.

ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.

Ayes: Commissioner Marquardt, Robinet, and Farrington.

Nays: Commissioner Bennett.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

Ms. Catherine Bostick-Tullius was provided the Oath of Office as City Commissioner.

Brief discussion was held regarding the City election to be held November 3, 2009.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Paul St. Louis, Candidate for State Representative, 1800 Edward Lane, updated the Commission on his efforts to achieve State funding regarding the M-24/I-69 project and possible business to pursue for the area.

Sam Williams, 1420 Sheridan Court, applauded the Commission in not resorting to a lottery for selection of a candidate.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Bostick thanked the Commission for the appointment and that all the candidates were more than qualified.

Mayor Sprague thanked Paul St. Louis for his efforts in obtaining funding for the M-24/I-69 Project.

ADJOURNMENT

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Moved by Bennett. Seconded by Marquardt.
To adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

William J. Sprague, Mayor

Donna L. Cronce, CMC City Clerk