

Council Agenda

June 6, 2011, 6:30 p.m. Council Chamber

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRECEDING SESSIONS:

May 23, 2011 regular Council meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

PERSONAL APPEARANCES:

(A list will be provided on Monday after 1:00 p.m.)

REMARKS OF COUNCIL:

PETITIONS:

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENT OF BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS:

1. Consideration of reappointing Gary Glaza to the Downtown Development Authority, with a term to expire April 2, 2015.

From the Planning Commission:

1. Explaining Ordinance No. 1 that amends the official City Map by vacating a portion of North Water Street bounded by Tuscola Street and East Genesee Avenue in the Plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between 5 and 18.
2. Explaining Ordinance No. 2 that amends the Official City Map by vacating the Northerly portion of North Water Street bounded by Johnson Street and Tuscola Street in the Plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between blocks 5 and 17.
3. Explaining Ordinance No. 3 that amends the Official City Map by vacating Northerly half of Tuscola Street lying between North Washington Avenue and North Water Street in the Plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between blocks 17 and 18.

REPORTS FROM MANAGER:

Management Update:

1. City of Saginaw Master Plan Update
2. City Hall Facilities Study
3. CDBG Final Budget Allocation
4. Demonstration of City's Online Bill Payment Services
5. State Revenue Sharing and Budget Update

Recommended Action:

1. Recommending approval to distribute the City of Saginaw Proposed Master Plan.
2. Recommending payment be made to Phillip A. Ludos, Assistant City Manager for Public Safety, in the amount of \$5,000 as reimbursement for moving expenses from Florida to Michigan. Funds are available in the Community Public Safety – Police Account, No. 101 3013 721 8001 (\$2,532.00) and Community Public Safety Account No. 101 3751 751 8093 (\$2, 468.00).
3. Recommending that the low bid from Michigan Police Supply LLC, be accepted and a purchase order be issued to them in the amount of \$6,200.00 for ten (10) concealable body armor/ballistic vests for the Saginaw Police Department, to be ordered and delivered before June 30, 2011, and also a purchase order in the amount of \$5,580.00 for nine (9) vests to be ordered in fiscal year 2012. Funds for the purchases are budgeted and available in the General Fund Saginaw Police Department Supplies/Clothing Supplies Account, No. 101 3014 721 7303.
4. Recommending payment be made to BS&A Software in the amount of \$3,550.00 for the renewal of annual software maintenance/support. The maintenance covers the Equalizer Assessing System, the main property assessing software used by the Fiscal Services Department and the Assessor's Division. The maintenance includes all support and updates to the software for one year. Funds for this purchase are available in the Technical Services Operating Services Account, No. 658 1720 711 8005.
5. Recommending that a purchase order be approved and issued to DUECO Company in the amount of \$3,894.55 for the replacement of the Ariel Tower basket, liner, and chain saw scabbard on truck No. 53-0843. The current basket on this truck is cracked and has become a safety hazard. Funds for this purchase are available in the Motor Pool Operation Fund – Motor Vehicles Supplies Account, No. 661 4480 841 7312.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

1. An ordinance to amend the official City map by vacating a portion of North Water Street bounded by Tuscola Street and East Genesee Avenue, in the Plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between the blocks 5 and 18, located in the City of Saginaw and to retain therein an easement for public utilities, cable TV, and telecommunications, to be added to the table of special ordinances, Section II, of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances.
2. An ordinance to amend the official City map by vacating a Northerly portion of North Water Street bounded by Johnson Street and Tuscola Street, in the plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between blocks 5 and 17, located in the City of Saginaw and to retain therein an easement for public utilities, cable TV, and telecommunications, to be added to the table of special ordinances, Section II, of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances.
3. An ordinance to amend the official City map by vacating a Northerly half of Tuscola Street lying between North Washington Avenue and North Water Street, in the Plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between blocks 17 and 18, located in the City of Saginaw and to retain therein an easement for public utilities, cable TV, and telecommunications, to be added to the table of special ordinances, Section II, of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances.

CONSIDERATION AND PASSING OF ORDINANCES:

RESOLUTIONS:

1. Authorizing Kimberly Mason, Director of Water and Wastewater Treatment Services, Jeannette Best, Superintendent of Wastewater Treatment and Phillip Karwat, City Engineer, as designated representatives for U.S. Environmental Protective Agency Grants.
2. Authorizing Kimberly Mason, Director of Water and Wastewater Treatment Services and Jeannette Best, Superintendent of Wastewater, as designated representatives to conduct transactions to secure funds administered by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.
3. Authorizing the transfer of a Dance Permit, to be held in conjunction with 2010 Club license for business for the Epicurian Lodge #674 I.B.P.O.E of W (Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World) from 715 N. Warren & 422-424 Potter, Saginaw, MI 48607 to 1704 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Saginaw, MI 48601.

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4. Authorizing the use of sound amplifying equipment for a block party sponsored by Daryl White of 1137 Cornelia Street in the 1100 block of Cornelia Street and Martha and McCoskry streets on July 4, 2011.
5. Declaring the City's intent to vacate a portion of North Water Street bounded by Tuscola Street and East Genesee Avenue.
6. Declaring the City's intent to vacate the northerly portion of North Water Street bounded by Johnson Street and Tuscola Street in the Plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between Blocks 5 and 17.
7. Declaring the City's intent to vacate the northerly half of Tuscola Street lying between North Washington Avenue and North Water Street of the Plant of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between Blocks 17 and 18.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. An ordinance to add Paragraph (H) be added to §94.04, "Animals, Birds and Bees," of Chapter 94, "Nuisances: Health and Safety," of Title IX, "General Regulations" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.
2. An ordinance to add §94.11-§94.17, "Dangerous Dogs" to Chapter 94, "Nuisances: Health and Safety," of Title IX, "General Regulations" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.

MOTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Motion to go into a closed session to discuss the tentative settlement of the SEIU Part Time Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Darnell Earley
City Manager

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From: The City Manager

Subject: Assistant City Manager for Public Safety Moving Expenses

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend payment to Phillip A. Ludos, Assistant City Manager for Public Safety, in the amount of \$5,000.00 as reimbursement for moving expenses from Florida to Michigan. Mr. Ludos incurred total expenses of \$7,062.73.

Funds are available in the Community Public Safety - Police Account, No. 101 3013 721 8001 (\$2,532.00) and Community Public Safety Fire Account, No. 101 3751 751 8093 (\$2,468.00).

Justification:

As part of the terms of employment, the City agreed to pay up to \$5,000.00 in moving costs for the newly hired Assistant City Manager for Public Safety.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Annual BS&A Software maintenance/support renewal payment

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that payment be made to BS&A Software, in the amount of \$3,550.00 for the renewal of annual software maintenance/support. The maintenance covers the Equalizer Assessing system, the main property assessing software used by the Fiscal Services Department and Assessor's Division. The maintenance includes all support and updates to the software for one year.

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, "Vendors", of "Purchasing, Contracting and Selling Procedure," of Chapter 14, "Financing and Purchasing", of Title 1, "General Provisions" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.

Funds for this payment are budgeted and available in the Technical Services Operating Services Account, No. 658-1720-711.80-05.

Justification:

The City annually renews our maintenance and license fees for BS&A Software. This annual renewal of maintenance and license fees is for a 12-month period.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Authorization to Use Sound Amplifying Equipment

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval of the attached Resolution authorizing the use of sound amplifying equipment for a block party sponsored by Daryl White of 1137 Cornelia Street in the 1100 Block of Cornelia Street between Martha and McCoskry Streets on July 4, 2011, during the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Justification:

Mr. White has requested, pursuant to a Block Party Permit, that the City allow him to use sound amplifying equipment during the day's event. Furthermore, per the Block Party Permit, the event sponsor obtained neighbors' signatures granting permission to close the streets only on July 4, 2011.

Council Action:

This council communication is for explanation purposes only of the resolution to be adopted.

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Manager's Recommendation: Approval of the resolution as follows:

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE DARYL WHITE OF 1137 CORNELIA STREET
TO USE SOUND AMPLIFYING EQUIPMENT ON JULY 4, 2011 FOR A BLOCK
PARTY IN THE 1100 BLOCK OF CORNELIA STREET BETWEEN MARTHA
AND MCCOSKRY STREETS**

Council _____ offered and moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, a resident of the City of Saginaw, Daryl White of 1137 Cornelia Street, plans to host a block party in the 1100 Block of Cornelia Street between Martha and McCoskry Streets on July 4, 2011, during the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White has requested that he be allowed to use sound amplifying equipment during the block party; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White has obtained the signatures of residents and local businesses; and

WHEREAS, City Council can provide authorization for the use of sound amplifying equipment on public property; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Saginaw hereby authorizes the use of sound amplifying equipment during the block party to be held on July 4, 2011, during the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., in the 1100 Block of Cornelia Street between Martha and McCoskry Streets.

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From: The City Manager

Subject: Transfer Club License to 1704 Veterans Memorial Parkway

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval of the request from Epicurian Lodge #674 I.B.P.O.E. of W (Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World), to transfer location of a Dance Permit, to be held in conjunction with 2010 Club licensed business from 715 N. Warren & 422-424 Potter, Saginaw, MI 48607, Saginaw County to 1704 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Saginaw, MI 48601, Saginaw County.

Justification:

On or about December 10, 2010, the City received notice from Epicurian Lodge #674 I.B.P.O.E. of W (Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World), to transfer location of a Dance Permit, to be held in conjunction with 2010 Club licensed business from 715 N. Warren & 422-424 Potter, Saginaw, MI 48607, Saginaw County to 1704 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Saginaw, MI 48601, Saginaw County.

The Saginaw County Health Department, City of Saginaw Fire Prevention and the City Building Inspections Division completed the necessary inspections at 1704 Veterans Memorial Parkway and the City Police Department has completed its review process and have approved 1704 Veterans Memorial Parkway for the license transfer as required by Chapter 110, "General Provisions," of Title XI, "Business Regulations" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances. Under Chapter 111, "Alcoholic Beverages," §111.11, "Application for License," wherein the City Manager is to review all applications and departmental reports and give his recommendation to City Council of his approval or disapproval of the license. Since the necessary requirements have been met by

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Epicurian Lodge #674, I hereby recommend approval of the request to transfer location of a Dance Permit, to be held in conjunction with 2010 Club licensed business from 715 N. Warren & 422-424 Potter, Saginaw, MI 48607, Saginaw County to 1704 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Saginaw, MI 48601, Saginaw County.

Council Action:

This Council Communication is for explanation purposes only of the Resolution to be adopted.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

From: The City Manager

Subject: Dangerous Dog Ordinance

Manager's Recommendation:

It is recommended to add §94.11-§94.17, "Dangerous Dogs" to Chapter 94, "Nuisances: Health and Safety," of Title IX, "General Regulations" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1. An Ordinance has been prepared and appears under the regular order of business.

Justification:

In May 2010, Mayor Branch appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to develop an enforceable ordinance to help reduce the issue of unlicensed dogs, dog bites and dog attacks in the City of Saginaw, which included members of City Council, City staff, Saginaw County Animal Control, U.S. Postal Service and utility providers. Through extensive research in reviewing ordinances developed by cities and communities across the State of Michigan and the United States, the Committee drafted an ordinance that is both effective and enforceable.

The ordinance provides for both a general description for "dangerous dogs," in addition to a "top 5" list consisting of Pit Bull, Rottweiler, German Shepherd, Bull Mastiff and Presa Canario, and further includes any dog that by physical appearance, temperamental characteristics or behaviors appears to be a mix of any of the breeds listed. Guide/Service Dogs, Law Enforcement Dogs, Veterinarian Offices, Animal Control Centers, Humane Society/Animal Shelter Facilities, Dog Obedience Schools and Pet Shops are excluded from the provisions of the ordinance.

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The ordinance requires all dangerous dogs 4-months or older to be registered with the City Clerk and pay a registration fee of \$20.00. A separate registration is required for each dog. The City Clerk will then issue a license and provide a “Dog on Premises” sign, which the owner shall prominently display on the front of his/her premises visible from the street. The ordinance also provides for certain requirements with regard to leashes, tethering and confinement conditions.

Owners will be required to report if their dog or dogs have escaped, attacked a human being or other animal, is sold, given or transferred permanently to another person or address within the City, has died, has an offspring, or permanently leaves the City.

Violations of the ordinance shall be deemed a Class D Municipal Civil Infraction with fines of \$100.00 for the first offense, \$200 for the first repeated offense and \$400.00 for second or any subsequent repeat offense.

Council Action:

This Council Communication is for explanation purposes only of the ordinance to be introduced

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Council _____ introduced an ordinance entitled and reading as follows, _____:

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD § 94.11-§ 94.17, "DANGEROUS DOGS" TO CHAPTER 94, "NUISANCES: HEALTH AND SAFETY," OF TITLE IX, "GENERAL REGULATIONS," OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW CODE OF ORDINANCES, O-1.

Laid over under the Charter provision.

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Council _____ moved that an ordinance introduced June 6, 2011, entitled and reading as follows, be taken up and enacted, _____:

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD § 94.11-§ 94.17, "DANGEROUS DOGS" TO CHAPTER 94, "NUISANCES: HEALTH AND SAFETY," OF TITLE IX, "GENERAL REGULATIONS," OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW CODE OF ORDINANCES, O-1.

The City of Saginaw ordains:

Section 1. § 94.11-§ 94.17, "Dangerous Dogs" of Chapter 94, "Nuisances: Health and Safety," of Title IX, "General Regulations," of the City of Saginaw Code of Ordinances, O-1, is hereby added to read as follows:

DANGEROUS DOGS

§ 94.11 DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply. Words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number and words in the singular number include the plural number.

DANGEROUS DOG

(A) Any dog with a propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack, to cause injury or to otherwise endanger the safety of human beings or other domestic animals; or

(B) Any dog that attacks, attempts to attack or that, by its actions, gives indication that it is liable to attack a human being or other domestic animal one or more times without provocation; or

(C) Any dog of a breed that appears consistently in the top five (5) of the breeds on credible, analytical listings of "Most Dangerous Dogs" as verified and supplemented by local data and records for Saginaw County. The "list" shall include any dog that by physical appearance could be believed by any reasonable person to have sufficient physical or temperamental characteristics or behaviors to be a "mix" of any of the breeds listed or a "mix" with a non-listed dog where the mixture exhibits the dominant physical appearance of a dog on the list, and any other dog that has the substantial physical characteristics and appearance of those breeds on the list. Such

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list shall be updated annually and available on the City's website and in the City Clerk's Office.

GUIDE/SERVICE DOGS

Any guide dog, signal dog, or other dog individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including, but not limited to, guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals with impaired hearing to intruders or sounds, providing minimal protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair, or fetching dropped items.

LAW ENFORCEMENT DOG

A dog trained to aid the police, in duties such as tracking, disabling or detaining criminals or detecting controlled substances.

§ 94.12 REGISTRATION.

(A) *Registration Required.* It shall be unlawful to keep, harbor, own, or in any way possess within the corporate limits of the City of Saginaw, any dangerous dog four (4) months of age or older, without first registering the dog with the City Clerk, paying the registration fee of \$20 and obtaining the necessary sign.

(B) *Registration Form.* Registration for Dangerous Dogs shall be made on a form provided by the City Clerk and shall include the following information:

- (1) Name, breed and Saginaw County license number of dog.
- (2) Name, address and phone number of owner.
- (3) Name, address and phone number of landlord/property owner if different from above.
- (4) Detail of any prior attacks or attempted attacks by the dog.

Such registration shall require the signature of the owner of the dangerous dog. A separate registration shall be required for each dog. Upon receipt of a registration application for a dangerous dog, the City Clerk shall issue the applicant a license permitting the applicant to own, harbor or possess the dangerous dog under the terms of this subsection. The owner of the dog must at all times be able to present the license upon request.

§ 94.13 EXCLUSIONS

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The following are excluded from complying with the terms and conditions of this ordinance:

(A) Guide/service and law enforcement dogs, however, the owner of such dog, upon request, must provide pictured identification certifying that the dog was trained by a qualified organization or trainer.

(B) Veterinarian Offices.

(C) Animal Control Centers.

(D) Humane Society and/or Animal Shelter Facilities, provided the dog(s) are securely contained.

(E) Dog obedience schools.

(F) Pet shops.

§ 94.14 STANDARDS.

The keeping of such dog(s), and any other dangerous dog(s), is subject to the following standards:

(A) *Leash.* No person shall permit a dangerous dog to go outside its kennel, pen, or fenced yard, unless such dog is securely leashed with a leash of adequate strength to restrain the dog. No person shall permit such a dog to be kept on a chain, rope or other type of leash outside its kennel, pen or fenced yard, unless a person is in physical control of the leash. Dogs outside their kennel, pen or fenced yard may not be leashed to inanimate objects such as trees, posts, buildings, etc.

(B) *Confinement.* All dangerous dogs shall be securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or kennel, except when leashed as above provided. Such pen, kennel or structure must have secure sides of at least 4' feet in height above ground. All structures used to confine such dogs must be locked with a key or combination lock when such dog(s) are within the structure. Such structure must be constructed and at all times maintained in such a manner as to effectively prevent the dog(s) from escaping the confines of the enclosure. Such pen or kennel shall not be constructed to interfere or obstruct access to any metering device provided by the City or other public agencies. All structures erected to house such dogs must comply with

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all zoning and building regulations of the City. All such structures must be adequately lighted and ventilated and kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

(C) *Confinement Indoors.* No registered dangerous dog may be kept on a porch, patio or in any part of a house or structure that would allow the dog to exit such building on its own volition.

(D) *Signs.* All owners, keepers or harborers of dangerous dogs within the City shall within five (5) days of registration display one (1) sign provided by the City Clerk at the time of registration, which shall be mounted in a prominent place on the front of the premises visible from the street. The charge for the signs shall be included in the registration fee at no additional cost to the applicant. A fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars shall be incurred by the licensee for the replacement of any sign due to loss or damage.

§ 94.15 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

All owners, keepers or harborers of dangerous dogs must notify the City Clerk's Office within one (1) business day of the occurrence of any one of the following events:

- (A) The dog(s) have escaped;
- (B) The dog(s) have attacked a human being or other animal;
- (C) The dog(s) have been sold, given or transferred permanently to another person or address within the City;
- (D) The dog(s) have died;
- (E) There has been a birth of an offspring of the dog(s); or
- (F) The dog(s) are permanently leaving the City of Saginaw.

§ 94.16 AUTHORITY TO DEPUTIZE.

The City Manager may deputize and authorize any person of his/her choosing to write and issue citations for violations of this ordinance.

§ 94.17 VIOLATIONS

(A) No person shall violate any law of the State of Michigan nor any rule or regulation adopted by any duly authorized agency of the State of Michigan pertaining to dogs.

(B) *Municipal civil infraction.* A person who violates any provision of the *Dangerous Dogs* provisions is responsible for a Class D municipal civil infraction,

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subject to payment of a civil fine as set forth in § 37.07, plus costs and other sanctions for each infraction. Repeat offenses shall be subject to increased fines as provided by § 37.07. The following is a schedule of fines for a Class D offense:

First Offense: \$100.00

First Repeat Offense: \$200.00

Second or any Subsequent Repeat Offense: \$400.00

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective June 30, 2011.

Enacted: June 20, 2011.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

From: The City Manager

Subject: Animals, Birds & Bees Ordinance Amendment

Manager's Recommendation:

It is recommended that Paragraph (H) be added to §94.04, "Animals, Birds and Bees," of Chapter 94, "Nuisances: Health and Safety," of Title IX, "General Regulations" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1. An Ordinance has been prepared and appears under the regular order of business.

Justification:

In May 2010, Mayor Branch appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to develop an enforceable ordinance to help reduce the issue of unlicensed dogs, dog bites and dog attacks in the City of Saginaw. As part of the process, the Committee also reviewed the City's current "Animals, Birds and Bees" ordinance, which provides general regulations for all animal owners with the City limits. The Committee believed that certain regulations for "Dangerous" Dogs should also apply to all dogs, such as type and use of leashes, tethering and confinement conditions. In addition, the Committee recommended there be a limit of three (3) dogs per household over the age of four (4) months. The limit would not apply to those homeowners currently possessing more than three (3) dogs at the time of enactment of the ordinance and to lawful animal care or control facilities, humane societies, rescue groups, certain service and hunting dog breeders, or registered animal foster homes.

Council Action:

This Council Communication is for explanation purposes only of the ordinance to be introduced.

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Council _____ introduced an ordinance entitled and reading as follows, _____:

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD PARAGRAPH (H) to § 94.04, "ANIMALS, BIRDS, AND BEES," OF CHAPTER 94, "NUISANCES: HEALTH AND SAFETY," OF TITLE IX, "GENERAL REGULATIONS," OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW CODE OF ORDINANCES, O-1.

Laid over under the Charter provision.

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Council _____ moved that an ordinance introduced June 6, 2011 entitled and reading as follows, be taken up and enacted, _____:

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD PARAGRAPH (H) to § 94.04, "ANIMALS, BIRDS, AND BEES," OF CHAPTER 94, "NUISANCES: HEALTH AND SAFETY," OF TITLE IX, "GENERAL REGULATIONS," OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW CODE OF ORDINANCES, O-1.

The City of Saginaw ordains:

Section 1. Paragraph (H) shall be added to § 94.04, "Animals, Birds, and Bees," of Chapter 94, "Nuisances: Health and Safety," of Title IX, "General Regulations," of the City of Saginaw Code of Ordinances, O-1, and shall read as follows:

(H) In the case of dog(s), the following standards shall apply:

(1) *Leash.* No person shall permit a dog to go outside its kennel, pen, or fenced yard, unless such dog is securely leashed with a leash of adequate strength to restrain the dog.

(2) *Tethering.* Dogs cannot be tethered as a primary means of confinement. Tethers can be used as a secondary means of control within a fenced yard or pen or at the residence of a dog owner without a properly fenced yard when the owner is present or nearby in the yard or residence to render assistance or further control of the dog. Such tethering devices must not cause harm or injury. Owners who tether for a secondary measure subject themselves to other local, state or federal regulations designed to prevent cruelty to the animal or harm to humans or other animals.

(3) *Confinement.* All dogs shall be securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed outside structure maintained in such a manner as to effectively

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prevent the dog(s) from escaping the confines of the enclosure, except when leashed or tethered as above provided. Such pen or kennel shall not be constructed to interfere or obstruct access to any metering device provided by the City or other public agencies. All such structures must be adequately lighted and ventilated.

(4) *Confinement Indoors.* No dog may be kept on a porch, patio or in any part of a house or structure that would allow the dog to exit such building on its own volition.

(5) *Limit on Ownership.* No person shall own, possess, control, or otherwise have charge or custody of more than three (3) dogs over the age of four (4) months at any time regardless of breed. If a person owns, possesses, controls or has custody of more than three (3) dogs at the time of the enactment of this ordinance, that person may maintain such specific dogs, but may not own, possess, control or have custody of any other or additional dog that would raise this number above three (3). This limit does not apply to lawful animal care or control facilities, humane societies, rescue groups, certain service and hunting dog breeders, or registered animal foster homes. A person may not operate a commercial dog breeder or broker operation without first registering with the City Clerk and receiving a business license.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective June 30, 2011.

Enacted: June 20, 2011.

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From: The City Manager

Subject: Police Officer Concealable Body Armor/Ballistic Vests

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the low bid received from Michigan Police Supply LLC, Detroit, MI be accepted and a purchase order be issued to them in the amount of \$6,200.00 for ten (10) concealable body armor/ballistic vests for the Saginaw Police Department to be ordered and delivered before June 30, 2011, and also a purchase order issued to them in the amount of \$5,580.00 for nine (9) vests to be ordered in fiscal year 2012.

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, " Vendors", of "Purchasing, Contracting, and Selling Procedure," of Chapter 14, "Finance and Purchasing, of "Title 1, "General Provisions" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.

Funds for the purchases are budgeted in the General Fund Saginaw Police Department Supplies / Clothing Supplies Account No. 101-3014-721.73-03.

Justification:

On April 26, 2011, the City received bids for concealable body armor/ballistics vests. The vests worn by Saginaw Police officers are guaranteed for five years and are presently due for replacement.

Following is a tabulation of the bids received and reviewed by the Purchasing Committee:

Michigan Police Supply LLC	\$6,200.00 (FY 2011 – 10 vests)
Detroit, MI	\$5,580.00 (FY 2012 – 9 vests)
CMP Distributors	\$7,850.00 (FY 2011 – 10 vests)
Lansing, MI	\$7,065.00 (FY 2012 – 9 vests)

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.

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Manager's Recommendation: Approval of the resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING REPRESENTATIVES FOR U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY GRANTS

Council _____ offered and moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2009, Council appointed Thomas Darnell, Director of Public Services and Jeanette Best, Superintendent of Wastewater Treatment, to conduct transactions, including the signing of any and all documents related to securing funds for grants administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Darnell will be retiring from the City of Saginaw on June 16, 2011; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Saginaw hereby appoints Kimberly Mason, Director of Water and Wastewater Treatment Services, Jeanette Best, Superintendent of the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Phillip Karwat, City Engineer, as the designated representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City Council authorizes Kimberly Mason, Jeanette Best and Philip Karwat to sign documents related to securing the grants on behalf of the City.

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Manager's Recommendation: Approval of the resolution as follows:

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING REPRESENTATIVES
TO CONDUCT TRANSACTIONS TO SECURE FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY
THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Council _____ offered and moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2009 Council appointed Thomas Darnell, Director of Public Services, and Jeanette Best, Superintendent of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, to conduct transactions, including the signing of any and all documents related to securing funds administered by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Darnell will be retiring from the City of Saginaw on June 16, 2011;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Saginaw hereby appoints Kimberly Mason, Director of Water and Wastewater Treatment Services, and Jeanette Best, Superintendent of Wastewater, as the designated representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City Council authorizes Kimberly Mason and Jeanette Best to sign documents related to securing the funds on behalf of the City.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Ariel Tower Basket, Liner, and Chain Saw Scabbard

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that a purchase order be issued to DUECO Company in the amount of \$3,894.55 for the replacement of the Ariel tower basket, liner, and chain saw scabbard mounted on truck No. 53-0843. DUECO Company is the sole source for these replacement parts.

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, " Vendors", of "Purchasing, Contracting, and Selling Procedure", of Chapter 14, "Finance and Purchasing, of "Title 1, "General Provisions" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.

Funds are available in the Motor Pool Operation Fund - Motor Vehicle Supplies Account, No. 661 4480 841 7312.

Justification:

The basket on truck No. 53-0843 is cracked and has become a safety hazard and is in need of replacement. This is the busiest time of the year for the Public Services Tree Crew, and the basket will be heavily utilized. Last year, 900 trees were sited for removal; however, the City crew will not be able to remove trees without the replacement of the basket.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

Planning Commission Recommendation: Approval of the resolution as follows:

**RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO VACATE A PORTION
OF NORTH WATER STREET BOUNDED BY TUSCOLA STREET
AND EAST GENESEE AVENUE IN THE PLAT OF HOYT'S PLAT, SAGINAW,
BETWEEN BLOCKS 5 AND 18**

Council _____ offered and moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission ("Commission") held a public hearing on May 24, 2011, on a proposal to vacate a portion of North Water Street bounded by Tuscola Street and East Genesee Avenue, in the plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between blocks 5 and 18, in the City of Saginaw; and

WHEREAS, after a duly advertised public hearing, the Commission found that the public and private interest would best be served by the requested street vacation; and; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that City Council hereby declares its intent to vacate a portion of North Water Street bounded by Tuscola Street and East Genesee Avenue, in the plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between blocks 5 and 18, in the City of Saginaw.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City Council will meet on July 11, 2011 at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall to hear any objections to the proposed vacation of a portion of North Water Street bounded by Tuscola Street and East Genesee Avenue, in the plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between blocks 5 and 18, in the City of Saginaw.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Proposed Master Plan

Manager's Recommendation:

The proposed Master Plan is being submitted for review and comment and recommends that the City Council approve the distribution of the proposed Master Plan.

Justification:

The City Council, at its October 11, 2010 meeting, voted to bring the Master Plan before them for review and consideration prior to distribution. This matter is governed by the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, PA 2008, No. 33; MCL 125.3801, et seq. Pursuant to that state statute, a planning commission shall submit a proposed Master Plan to the legislative body ("City Council") for review and comment. If the City Council approves the distribution of the proposed Master Plan, it shall notify the secretary of the Planning Commission who shall distribute the document for comment to the entities listed in MCL 125.3841(2).

After the deadline for comment, the Planning Commission will hold a final public hearing pursuant to MCL 125.3843(1). Following that, the Planning Commission will submit the final Master Plan to the City Council for approval.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation from the City Manager Commission be approved.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

Manager's Recommendation: Approval of the resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING 2010 CLUB LICENSE WITH DANCE ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT AT 1704 VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY

Council _____ offered and moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on or about December 10, 2010 the City Clerk's Office received a Local Approval Notice from the State of Michigan Liquor Control Commission; and

WHEREAS, said notice is from Epicurian Lodge #674 I.B.P.O.E. of W (Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World), to transfer location of a Dance Permit, to be held in conjunction with 2010 Club licensed business from 715 N. Warren & 422-424 Potter, Saginaw, MI 48607, Saginaw County to 1704 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Saginaw, MI 48601, Saginaw County; and

WHEREAS, the Saginaw County Health Department, City of Saginaw Fire Prevention, City Police Department and the City Building Inspections Division have approved 1704 Veterans Memorial Parkway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the request from Epicurian Lodge #674 I.B.P.O.E. of W (Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World), to transfer location of a Dance Permit, to be held in conjunction with 2010 Club licensed business from 715 N. Warren & 422-424 Potter, Saginaw, MI 48607, Saginaw County to 1704 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Saginaw, MI 48601, Saginaw County be considered for approval.

It is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Planning Commission

Subject: Amend the Official City Map by Vacating the Northerly Portion of North Water Street Bounded by Johnson Street and Tuscola Street In The Plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, Between Blocks 5 and 17

Planning Commission Recommendation:

It is recommended that the official City map be amended by vacating the Northerly portion of North Water Street bounded by Johnson Street and Tuscola Street, in the plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between blocks 5 and 17, subject to a standard easement for public utilities, cable tv and telecommunications.

Justification:

City staff requested the vacation of the northerly portion of North Water Street bounded by Johnson Street and Tuscola Street, in the plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between blocks 5 and 17. The street vacation will provide the Temple Foundation and Saginaw Community Foundation with additional parking. In addition, the City is selling the parking lot connected to the Morley Building, which is owned by the Saginaw Community Foundation. The Planning Commission ("Commission") held a public hearing on the request on May 24, 2011 and all interested persons were heard. In addition, all adjacent property owners were notified. The Commission found in favor of the petition to vacate the northerly portion of North Water Street bounded by Johnson Street and Tuscola Street, in the plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between blocks 5 and 17.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the report from the Planning Commission be received and filed.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Planning Commission

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The Planning Commission ("Commission") held a public hearing on the request on May 24, 2011 and all interested persons were heard. In addition, all adjacent property owners were notified. The Commission found in favor of the petition to vacate a portion of North Water Street bounded by Tuscola Street and East Genesee Avenue, in the plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between blocks 5 and 18.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the report from the Planning Commission be received and filed.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

Council _____ introduced an ordinance entitled and reading as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICAL CITY MAP BY VACATING A PORTION OF NORTH WATER STREET BOUNDED BY TUSCOLA STREET AND EAST GENESEE AVENUE, IN THE PLAT OF HOYT'S PLAT, SAGINAW, BETWEEN BLOCKS 5 AND 18, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF SAGINAW AND TO RETAIN THEREIN AN EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES, CABLE TV, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, TO BE ADDED TO THE TABLE OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES, SECTION II, OF THE SAGINAW CODE OF ORDINANCES.

Laid over under the charter provision.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

Council _____ introduced an ordinance entitled and reading as follows:

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COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

Council _____ moved that an ordinance introduced June 6, 2011, entitled and reading as follows, be taken up and enacted:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL CITY MAP BY VACATING A PORTION OF NORTH WATER STREET BOUNDED BY TUSCOLA STREET AND EAST GENESEE AVENUE, IN THE PLAT OF HOYT'S PLAT, SAGINAW, BETWEEN BLOCKS 5 AND 18, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF SAGINAW AND TO RETAIN THEREIN AN EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES, CABLE TV AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, TO BE ADDED TO THE TABLE OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES, SECTION II, OF THE SAGINAW CODE OF ORDINANCES.

The City of Saginaw Ordains:

Section 1. That a portion of North Water Street bounded by Tuscola Street and East Genesee Avenue, in the plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between blocks 5 and 18, located in the City of Saginaw, be and same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That there is hereby reserved an easement for public utilities, cable TV and telecommunications to the same extent as though said street had not been vacated and no structure shall hereafter be erected thereon without the prior written consent of the City of Saginaw.

Section 3. The official map of the City of Saginaw is hereby amended accordingly.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on July 21, 2011.

Enacted: July 11, 2011.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Planning Commission

Subject: Amend the Official City Map by Vacating the Northerly Half of Tuscola Street Lying Between North Washington Avenue and North Water Street In the Plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, Between Blocks 17 and 18

Planning Commission Recommendation:

It is recommended that the official City map be amended by vacating the northerly half of Tuscola Street lying between North Washington Avenue and North Water Street, In the plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between blocks 17 and 18, subject to a standard easement for public utilities, cable tv and telecommunications.

Justification:

City staff requested the vacation of the northerly half of Tuscola Street lying Between North Washington Avenue and North Water Street, in the plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between blocks 17 and 18. The street vacation will provide the Temple Foundation and Saginaw Community Foundation ("SCF") with additional parking. In addition, the City is selling the parking lot connected to the Morley Building to the SCF. The Morley Building is owned by the SCF.

The Planning Commission ("Commission") held a public hearing on the request on May 24, 2011 and all interested persons were heard. In addition, all adjacent property owners were notified. The Commission found in favor of the petition to vacate the northerly half of Tuscola Street, lying between North Washington Avenue and North Water Street, in the plat of Hoyt's Plat, Saginaw, between Blocks 17 and 18.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the report from the Planning Commission be received and filed.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

Council _____ introduced an ordinance entitled and reading as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICAL CITY MAP BY VACATING THE NORTHERLY HALF OF TUSCOLA STREET LYING BETWEEN NORTH WASHINGTON AVENUE AND NORTH WATER STREET, IN THE PLAT OF HOYT'S PLAT, SAGINAW, BETWEEN BLOCKS 17 AND 18, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF SAGINAW AND TO RETAIN THEREIN AN EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES, CABLE TV, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, TO BE ADDED TO THE TABLE OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES, SECTION II, OF THE SAGINAW CODE OF ORDINANCES.

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COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Certifications for Local School Inspections

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the City of Saginaw approve the application of a Request for Annual Delegation of School Inspection Authority to a Local Unit of Government and authorize the Mayor to execute the document. I further request that the Mayor be given blanket authorization to sign similar applications until June 30, 2012.

Justification:

All plan review, construction and inspection of public and private schools are normally performed by the State of Michigan. There is a significant backlog at the state level, and the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs allows a local inspection if both the school district and local unit of government agree. Construction is ready to proceed and the school district is agreeable to a local inspection to expedite the process. The City of Saginaw is ready and capable to perform these inspections and reviews and the process would bring additional revenues to the City. In the future, the Mayor may need to sign additional applications and certifications and the continuing authority would allow this without the need to have the matter brought back to Council on each occasion.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.