

**CITY OF LANSING**  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
October 19, 2023

**Call To Order:**

The special meeting of the Lansing City Council was called to order by Mayor McNeill at 6:00 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

Mayor McNeill called the roll and indicated which Councilmembers were in attendance.

**Councilmembers Present:**

**Ward 1:** Gene Kirby  
**Ward 2:** Don Studnicka and Marcus Majure  
**Ward 3:** Kerry Brungardt and Jesse Garvey  
**Ward 4:** Dan Clemons and Gregg Buehler

**Absent:** Kevin Gardner

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**COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEMS:**

**Joint Meeting with Lansing USD 469 School Board:**

- 1. Discussion about Drug Prevention:** School board and council members discussed community engagement in drug prevention programs in the school. A joint committee was created to include Councilmembers Brungardt and Buehler as well as School Board Members Pete Robinson, Amy Cawvey, and Carla Wieggers.
- 2. Improvements to Pedestrian Access Near Schools:** Discussion continued regarding the need for a crosswalk at West Mary by the Elementary and the funding needed. Superintendent Kobza and City Administrator Vandall then discussed that the city had applied for a grant to address the need for sidewalk access from Desoto Road to the high school.
- 3. Discussion regarding the Middle School traffic/parking:** Superintendent Kobza inquired about any funds available from the city to address the demolition of the Olive Street buildings. Discussion continued between the school board and council members regarding the plans for the area if demolition occurred and the continued traffic issues caused by the new busing policy.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilmember Kirby moved to adjourn. Councilmember Clemons seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Councilmembers Kirby, Majure, Garvey, Buehler, Clemons, Brungardt, and Studnicka; Nay: none; Abstain: none; Abstain: none; Absent: Councilmember Gardner. The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk Tish Sims, CMC