

Call To Order:

The special meeting of the Lansing City Council was called to order by Mayor Mike Smith at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

Mayor Mike Smith called the roll and indicated which councilmembers were in attendance.

Councilmembers Present:

Ward 1: Dave Trinkle and Gene Kirby

Ward 2: Don Studnicka

Ward 3: Kerry Brungardt and Jesse Garvey

Ward 4: Tony McNeill and Gregg Buehler

Councilmembers Absent: Marcus Majure

Councilmembers were present via ZOOM video conference.

NEW BUSINESS:

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEMS:

Ordinance No. 1050 – Face Mask Ordinance: Mayor Smith stated that before we go any further with the motion, I think we've got a couple letter to be read.

Finance Director Elizabeth Sanford read three letters received from Lansing residents regarding the Mask Ordinance:

- Terry Rogers of 1206 Joshua Court described the difficulties of navigating a mask ordinance with those who have medical issues. Urged the Council to represent their constituents physical and mental health, and also consider Lansing businesses if the ordinance is in place.
- Karen Piper of 202 E. Kay Street appealed to the Council to reject a mask ordinance, other COVID 19 protocols, and urged for less government interference in Lansing.
- Janette Labbee of 820 4-H Road noted that COVID 19 is infecting more and more people and it is time for a drastic measure. The issue of mask wearing is not political and strongly supports the City in implementing a mask ordinance.

Councilmember Buehler moved to approve and adopt Ordinance No. 1050. Councilmember Studnicka seconded the motion. The motion was approved with Councilmember Garvey voting against the motion.

ADJOURNMENT: Councilmember Studnicka moved to adjourn. Councilmember McNeill seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

ATTEST:

Michael W. Smith, Mayor

Sarah Bodensteiner, City Clerk