

**AGENDA
COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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Meeting Called to Order

NB: Meeting being recorded

Roll Call: Council: Noman, Iafallo, Jerge, Lewis, Pirowski

Dept Heads: Law, Comptroller, Public Works, Recreation, Public Safety, Development

Hearings from Citizens:

Approval of Minutes: of regular meeting of March 3, 2014.

Departmental Reports:

1. City Compt. – AP Check Listing #33, February 20, 2014.
2. City Compt. – AP Check Listing #34, February 28, 2014.
3. City Clerk – Monthly report for February, 2014.
4. City Treas. – Receipts deposited into general fund, February 2014.

Communications from the Council:

5. **Council Member Jerge** – requests an ordinance be prepared mandating the baiting of buildings 7 (seven) days prior to demolition date; in the case of emergency demolitions, the 7 day rule may be waived, but buildings must still be required to be baited.
6. **Council Member Noman** – requests the Director of Development find out the cost of the demolition of the former Lincoln School.
7. **Council Member Noman** – requests City Attorney take court action against the owners of abandoned properties forcing the banks and private owners to demolish buildings.
8. **Council Member Jerge** – requests Council reconsider funding for a “roving secretary” to assist all department and division heads with their need for help.

Communications from Department/Division Heads:

9. **Comm. of Public Works** – seeks council permission to sell a 2010 Crown Victoria and the funds put back into acct. A5132.443 which will be used to refurbish 2001 high lift #9.
10. **City Attorney** – submits two ordinances for council approval regarding garbage totes and bulk items pickup.
11. **City Attorney** – submits ordinance for council approval establishing a \$50 per year, peddler’s fee for applicants intending to serve food and beverages.

12. **City Attorney** – submits ordinance for council approval establishing the Municipal Code Violations Bureau allowing public officials (code enforcement, animal control, & etc) to issue violation tickets and institute penalty fees.

Communications from Citizens:

13. **George Halsey** – submits various requests from the Baker Homes Tenant Council regarding the YOUTHBUILD grant application.

Entertainment Licenses:

Nite Capp – 1769 Abbott Road – Class 1 – Live Music - \$50
Col. Weber Post – 2909 South Park – Class 1 – Live Music - \$50
Matthew Glab Post – 1965 Abbott Rd. – Class 1 – Live Music - \$50
J’s White Elephant- 1404 Abbott Rd. – Class 1 – Live Music - \$50
Lake Erie Club – 3200 South Park – Class 1 – Live Music - \$50
Steel City Pub – 1449 Abbott Road- Class 1 – Live Music - \$50

Business Licenses

Aaron Braun (Kelly’s Parkside Chocolates) 1283 Abbott Road

Ordinances:

An ordinance providing no more than two totes per building/structure, property owner responsible for replacement cost of lost or destroyed tote.

An ordinance establishing a fee of \$50 per item for any bulk item collected outside the dates designated for bulk pickup.

An ordinance setting a \$50 per year peddler fee for persons selling food and beverages

An ordinance establishing the Municipal Code Violations Bureau enabling the issuance of violation ticketing and establishing penalty fees for said offense.

Tabled Items:

Persons wishing to speak before the Council shall give their name, address and limit their comments to three (3) minutes on agenda items only and direct their questions to the presiding officer. To place an item on the agenda, persons shall submit their correspondence in letter form, signed and forwarded to the City Clerk, via certified mail or in person before 12:00 noon pm on the Wednesday before the Council meeting. The Council has the final approval of all agenda items. Please turn off your cell phones, Gentlemen, remove your hats.