



**PONTIAC CITY COUNCIL
FORMAL MEETING
December 19, 2016
Noon
162nd Session of the 9th Council**

It is this Council's mission "To serve the citizens of Pontiac by committing to help provide an enhanced quality of life for its residents, fostering the vision of a family-friendly community that is a great place to live, work and play."

Call to order

Moment of Silence or Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Authorization for excused absences for councilmembers

Amendments to and approval of the agenda

Approval of the Minutes

1. December 15, 2016

Special Presentation- Recognition of the Board of Review

Departmental Head Reports

Subcommittee Oral Report –DPW

Recognition of Elected Officials

AGENDA ITEMS FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

2. Special Recognition Resolution for Otis Cannon
3. Special Recognition Resolution for Bobbie Yates
4. Special Recognition Resolution for Harold Harris
5. Special Recognition Resolution for Linda Watson

Public Comment

Mayor Report

Clerk, City Attorney and Council Closing Comments

Adjournment

December 15, 2016

**Official Proceedings
Pontiac City Council
162nd Session of the Ninth Council**

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of Pontiac, Michigan was called to order in City Hall, Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. by President Patrice Waterman.

Moment of Silence

Invocation –Yvette Carson

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Members Present: Carter, Pietila, Taylor-Burks, Waterman and Woodward.

Members Absent: Holland and Williams.

Mayor Waterman was absent.

Clerk announced a quorum.

16-324 **Excuse Councilperson Mark Holland and Kermit Williams for person reasons.**
Moved by Councilperson Pietila and supported by Councilperson Woodward.

Ayes: Pietila, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, Woodward and Carter

No: None

Motion Carried.

16-325 **Approval of the Agenda.** Moved by Councilperson Woodward and supported by
Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

Ayes: Pietila, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, Woodward and Carter.

No: None

Motion Carried.

16-326 **Journal of December 8, 2016.** Moved by Councilperson Pietila and supported by
Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

Ayes: Taylor-Burks, Waterman, Woodward, Carter and Pietila

No: None

Motion Carried.

Councilman Mark Holland arrived at 6:02 p.m.

Special Presentation - REDICO

Departmental Head Reports – Deputy Mayor Jane Bias-Disessa

Subcommittee Oral Report – Public Safety/Mary Pietila

Community Announcements – Mike McGuinness

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There were 4 individuals who addressed the body during public comments.

16-327 **Special Recognition Resolution for Hubert Price.** Moved by Councilperson Woodward and supported by Councilperson Pietila.

Whereas, The Pontiac City Council is deeply saddened by the loss of Pontiac Civil Rights Activist, Former County Commissioner and Former State Representative Mr. Hubert Price Jr., and,
Whereas, Mr. Hubert Price Jr. departed this life on December 7, 2016; and,
Whereas, Mr. Hubert Price Jr. was born in Pontiac, Michigan and graduated from Pontiac Central High School and attended Michigan State University; and,
Whereas, Mr. Hubert Price Jr. was an extremely hardworking man, and activist for his community and was a member of a civil rights group, The Pontiac Organization of Black Youth or POOBY; and,
Whereas, Mr. Hubert Price Jr. was a man of action as he fought for open housing in the City of Pontiac and worked to secure summer jobs for Pontiac youth and minorities in Oakland County; and,
Whereas, Mr. Hubert Price Jr. served as a Oakland County Commissioner from 1975-1994 and as a State Representative from 1994 to 2000; and,
Whereas, Mr. Hubert Price Jr. from 1988 to 1992, served as the President of the National Democratic County Officials and he addressed the Democratic National Convention in 1992; and,
Whereas, Mr. Hubert Price Jr. was always available to help others as there is not enough print in the world to describe the impact and memories he has left within the City of Pontiac; and,
Whereas, Mr. Hubert Price Jr. was active in countless organizations and was recognized by several community organizations for his leadership and lifelong commitment to public service; and,
Whereas, Mr. Hubert Price Jr. was truly a historian and always could share a story with a historical perspective; and,
Whereas, Mr. Hubert Price Jr. was a loving husband to Carolyn, and a caring father to their four children, Marc, John, Robyn, and Monique and devoted grandfather to their three grandchildren.
Therefore Be It Resolved, that the members of the Pontiac City Council will greatly miss Mr. Hubert Price Jr. and all of his countless contributions to the City of Pontiac.
Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Members of Pontiac City Council, and members of this great community honor the life of an accomplished man and give our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Hubert Price Jr.

Ayes: Waterman, Woodward, Carter, Holland, Pietila and Taylor-Burks

No: None

Resolution Passed.

Clerk Sherikia L. Hawkins, Councilman Mark Holland, Councilman Don Woodward, Councilwoman Taylor-Burks, Councilman Randy Carter, Pro-Tem Mary Pietila and President Patrice Waterman made closing comments. City Attorney J. Travis Mihelick had no closing comments.

President Patrice Waterman adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

SHERIKIA L. HAWKINS
CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION

Special Recognition Of

Otis Cannon

WHEREAS, we the members of The Pontiac City Council encourage citizens to become members of boards and commissions within the City of Pontiac; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Otis Cannon has served on the Board of Review since 1990 with over 26 years of continuous service to the City of Pontiac; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Otis Cannon has graciously volunteered his time and expertise to the Board of Review, providing valuable insights, perspective, and guidance through-out his 26 years of service; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Otis Cannon has consistently demonstrated his passion and dedication to City of Pontiac; and,

WHEREAS, during his long and distinguished service on the Board of Review he has made notable contributions; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the Pontiac City Council would like to recognize Mr. Otis Cannon for his 26 years of service on the Board of Review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Pontiac City Council express our collective appreciation and admiration for the leadership and service of Mr. Otis Cannon on the Board of Review.

Patrice Waterman, President

Mary Pietila, President Pro-Tem

Donald Woodward, Councilman

Randolph Carter, Councilman

Mark Holland Sr., Councilman

Doris Taylor-Burks, Councilwoman

Kermit Williams, Councilman

RESOLUTION

Special Recognition Of

Bobbie Yates

WHEREAS, we the members of The Pontiac City Council encourage citizens to become members of boards and commissions within the City of Pontiac; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Bobbie Yates has served on the Board of Review since 1994 with over 22 years of continuous service to the City of Pontiac; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Bobbie Yates has graciously volunteered her time and expertise to the Board of Review, providing valuable insights, perspective, and guidance through-out her 22 years of service; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Bobbie Yates has consistently demonstrated her passion and dedication to City of Pontiac; and,

WHEREAS, during her long and distinguished service on the Board of Review she has made important contributions; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the Pontiac City Council would like to recognize Ms. Bobbie Yates for her 22 years of service on the Board of Review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Pontiac City Council express our collective appreciation and admiration for the leadership and service of Ms. Bobbie Yates on the Board of Review.

Patrice Waterman, President

Mary Pietila, President Pro-Tem

Donald Woodward, Councilman

Randolph Carter, Councilman

Mark Holland Sr., Councilman

Doris Taylor-Burks, Councilwoman

Kermit Williams, Councilman

RESOLUTION

Special Recognition Of

Harold Harris

WHEREAS, we the members of The Pontiac City Council encourage citizens to become members of boards and commissions within the City of Pontiac; and,

WHEREAS, we the members of The Pontiac City Council recognize the time commitment of being a member of boards and commissions within the City of Pontiac; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Harold Harris has provided outstanding leadership and guidance for the Board of Review since 1999; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Harold Harris has faithfully and honorably served on the Board of Review; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris recently resigned from the Board of Review but has continued his service to the City by agreeing to become an alternate member of the Board of Review as needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Pontiac City Council formally acknowledge and extend profound appreciation to Harold Harris for his unfailing commitment to the betterment of our community for many years as a member of the Board of Review.

Patrice Waterman, President

Mary Pietila, President Pro-Tem

Donald Woodward, Councilman

Randolph Carter, Councilman

Mark Holland Sr., Councilman

Doris Taylor-Burks, Councilwoman

Kermit Williams, Councilman

RESOLUTION

Special Recognition Of

Linda Watson

WHEREAS, we the members of The Pontiac City Council encourage citizens to become members of boards and commissions within the City of Pontiac; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Linda Watson is a member of the Board of Review and a resident expert in assessing and was a dedicated city employee for several years until retirement; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Linda Watson has graciously volunteered her time and expertise to the Board of Review, providing valuable insights, perspective, and guidance; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Linda Watson has consistently demonstrated her passion and dedication to City of Pontiac; and,

WHEREAS, during her time on the Board of Review she has made instrumental contributions; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the Pontiac City Council would like to recognize Ms. Linda Watson for her dedication and commitment to the City of Pontiac.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Pontiac City Council express our collective appreciation and admiration for the leadership and service of Ms. Linda Watson on the Board of Review.

Patrice Waterman, President

Mary Pietila, President Pro-Tem

Donald Woodward, Councilman

Randolph Carter, Councilman

Mark Holland Sr., Councilman

Doris Taylor-Burks, Councilwoman

Kermit Williams, Councilman