#### CITY OF LOWELL CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016, 7:00 P.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; ROLL CALL
- APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRECEDING REGULAR AND/OR SPECIAL MEETINGS
  - a. June 6, 2016 Regular Meeting
- 4. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
- 5. CITIZEN DISCUSSION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA
- 6. OLD BUSINESS
  - a. Strategic Goals Report
  - b. Pending Council Projects Report
  - c. Council Training and Information Schedule
  - d. Strategic Plan Overview
- 7. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Litehouse Foods Variance Request
  - b. 2017 Ford Police Interceptor Utility
  - c. Presentation of the State of the City Address
- 8. MONTHLY REPORTS
- BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS
- 10. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS
- 11. MANAGER'S REPORT
- 12. COUNCIL COMMENTS
- 13. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Any person who wishes to speak on an item included on the printed meeting agenda may do so. Speakers will be recognized by the Chair, at which time they will be allowed five (5) minutes maximum to address the Council. A speaker representing a subdivision association or group will be allowed ten (10) minutes to address the Council.



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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Lowell City Council

FROM:

David Pasquale, Interim City Manager

RE:

Council Agenda for Monday, June 20, 2016

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The report is attached for your review.

c. Council Training and Information Schedule

An updated schedule is attached for your review.

d. Strategic Plan Overview

#### 7. NEW BUSINESS

a. <u>Litehouse Foods Variance Request</u>. Mr. Doug Ritz, on behalf of A.J. Veneklasen, Inc. has submitted an application for a variance to waive the requirement in the Zoning Ordinance that requires landscaped parking islands within off-street parking lots. The application is seeking to construct an addition to the Litehouse Foods facility and parking lot, located at 1400 Foreman Street. The construction will add approximately 26,493 square feet to the existing facility. The project will also include parking improvements to replace the surface parking lost in the area located within the footprint of the building addition. The applicant is proposing a total of 181 parking stalls, including 6 accessible stalls.

Recommended Motion: To approve the variance requested to reduce the number of islands required for the parking lot at the facility.

b. 2017 Ford Police Interceptor Utility. State of Michigan (2017 Bid pricing for Ford Motor Company) is guaranteed lowest price from Signature Ford of Owosso. This is the last of four vehicles to be purchased under the Lowell Area Community Fund grant that we received in 2013. This will also contain the "ready for the road package" of factory lighting and wiring to replace the last 2010 Chevrolet Impala. The vehicle and accessories are not to exceed \$29,829.

Recommended Motion: For the Council to approve the purchase of the 2017 Ford Utility with ready for the road package of \$29,829.

c. <u>Presentation of the State of the City Address</u>. A state of the City Address will be presented at the meeting. The attached document gives a brief assessment of the City and establishes goals for the coming year.

Recommended Motion: The Council receives the State of the City document.

- 8. MONTHLY REPORTS
- 9. BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS
- 10. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS

Arbor Board Vacancy – (James Reagan currently serving) Vacancy – (Tamela Spicer resigned)	06/30/2016 06/30/2016
Board of Review Vacancy – (Greg Canfield currently serving)	06/30/2016
Light and Power Board  Vacancy – (Tina Cadwallader currently serving)  Vacancy – (Andrew Schrauben currently serving)  Vacancy – (Tamela Spicer will be resigning end of June)	06/30/2016 06/30/2016 06/30/2017
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# PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016, 7:00 P.M.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; ROLL CALL.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Jeff Altoft and City Clerk Susan Ullery called roll.

Present:

Mayor Jeff Altoft, Councilmembers Mike Devore, Jim Hodges, Jeff Phillips and Alan

Teelander.

Absent:

None.

Also Present:

Interim City Manager Dave Pasquale, City Clerk Susan Ullery, City Treasurer Sue Olin,

DPW Director Rich LaBombard, Interim DPW Director Ron Woods and Police Chief

Steve Bukala.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by DEVORE to approve the agenda as written.

YES: 5

NO: None.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

# 3. <u>APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PRECEDING REGULAR AND/OR SPECIAL MEETINGS.</u>

IT WAS MOVED BY PHILLIPS and seconded by TEELANDER to approve the regular minutes of the May 16, 2016 meeting as written.

YES: Mayor Altoft, Councilmember DeVore, Councilmember Hodges, Councilmember Phillips and

Councilmember Teelander.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

#### 4. APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	E (06/06/2016)
General Fund	\$25,859.53
Major Street Fund	\$2,636.17
Local Street Fund	\$3,927.86
Historical District Fund	\$9,740.00
Downtown Development Fund	\$309.79
Designated Contributions	\$9,249.34
Airport Fund	\$130.18
Wastewater Fund	\$96,980.14
Water Fund	\$19,249.79
Data Processing Fund	\$620.00
Equipment Fund	\$24.24

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by DEVORE to approve the accounts payable as presented.

YES: Councilmember DeVore, Councilmember Hodges, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember

Teelander and Mayor Altoft.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

#### 5. CITIZEN DISCUSSION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.

There were no public comments.

#### OLD BUSINESS.

Strategic Goals Report.

Nothing new to report.

b. Pending Council Projects Report.

The report was given to Council for their review.

c. Council Training and Information Schedule.

An updated schedule was given to Council for their review.

d. Strategic Plan Overview.

Nothing new to report.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

- a. <u>Award Presentation to Marv Rosenberger for RSVP Service</u>. Marv Rosenberger is retiring from RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) after 20 years with the Lowell Police Department. He served as a charter member from 1996-2016. An award was presented to him by Chief Bukala.
- b. <u>Cascade Inspection Services Brian Wilson Reroofing/Siding and Building Official Update</u>. Brian Wilson, Building Official from Cascade Inspection Services was present to review the reroofing/siding issue requiring permits. City Attorney Richard Wendt provided information on this issue as well as the Building Official designation.
- c. <u>Public Hearing 2016-17 Budget</u>. A public hearing has been scheduled for input on the proposed 2016-17 budget for the City of Lowell. The Council had a budget hearing on May 16 as well as a worksession on May 17.

Mayor Altoft opened up public hearing and welcomed any public comments. None were received. The public hearing was then closed.

d. Resolution 07-16 Adopting City of Lowell Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-17. A resolution is to be considered adopting the fund levels of the various revenues and appropriations approving the ad valorem property tax rate of 15.70 mills. In addition, the listing of all rates and fees.

Also, as required by the auditors a budget for the Cable TV Fund is needed as a special revenue fund.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by DEVORE to adopt Resolution 07-16 the City of Lowell Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-17 approving millage levees, approving the schedule of rates and fees and other matters related thereto.

YES: Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Teelander, Mayor Altoft, Councilmember DeVore

and Councilmember Hodges.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

e. <u>2015-2016 Budget Amendment Resolution 08-16</u>. The annual budget amendments were provided for Council's consideration, including the addition of the Cable Fund.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by TEELANDER to adopt Resolution 08-16 which outlines the amendments to the City of Lowell's annual budget for fiscal year 2015-2016.

YES: Councilmember Teelander, Mayor Altoft, Councilmember DeVore, Councilmember Hodges

and Councilmember Phillips.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

f. Resolution 09-16 – Approving the Installment Purchase Agreement of a Plow Truck Dump Body. At its January 19, 2016 meeting, the City Council approved the purchase of a plow truck dump body from Truck and Trailer Specialties, Inc. of Dutton, Michigan for \$73,371.

The following bids were received for a ten year installment purchase:

<u>Interest</u>
2.30%
1.55%
2.09%
2.19%
2.15%
4.90%

IT WAS MOVED BY TEELANDER and seconded by HODGES to adopt Resolution 09-16 for installment purchase of a plow truck dump body with Mercantile at an interest rate of 1.55% for ten years as prepared by City Attorney Richard Wendt.

YES: Mayor Altoft, Councilmember DeVore, Councilmember Hodges, Councilmember Phillips and

Councilmember Teelander.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

g. Resolution 10-16 – Approval of the Installment Purchase Agreement of a Plow Truck. At its January 19, 2016 meeting, the City Council approved the purchase of a Peterbuilt 348 single axle plow truck and chassis at a cost of \$95,640 from 1X Peterbuilt – Grand Rapids of Wyoming, Michigan.

The following bids were received for a ten year installment purchase:

	<u>Interest</u>
Huntington Bank	2.30%
Mercantile Bank	1.55%
Macatawa Bank	2.09%
United Bank	2.19%
Choice One	2.15%
Independent	4.90%

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by TEELANDER to adopt Resolution 10-16 for installment purchase of a plow truck purchase with Mercantile Bank at an interest rate of 1.55% for five years as prepared by City Attorney Richard Wendt.

YES: Councilmember DeVore, Councilmember Hodges, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember

Teelander and Mayor Altoft.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

h. Resolution 11-16 – Authorizing Obtaining a Business Credit Card From Mercantile Bank of Michigan in the Name of the City Treasurer. City Treasurer Sue Olin is trying to open a City credit card with Mercantile Bank to be used for conferences and ordering supplies.

IT WAS MOVED BY TEELANDER and seconded by PHILLIPS to adopt Resolution 11-16 to open a City credit card with Mercantile Bank.

YES: Councilmember Hodges, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Teelander, Mayor Altoft

and Councilmember DeVore.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

MOTION CARRIED

- i. <u>City Manager Search Update</u>. Monday, June 6 at the close of business was the deadline for receiving City Manager resumes. The following is the proposed schedule:
  - June 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Council will hold a special meeting and move into Closed Session to review resumes prior to the regular scheduled Council meeting. This meeting is describe as an intense and very focused meeting, taking approximately 2 hours. Kathie did not suggest doing this after the regular Council meeting because of this reason.
  - July 11<sup>th</sup> evening open house with the selected candidates, council and community (time has yet to be established) the candidates will tour the City during the day and take time in the evening to interact with those invited to the open house as well as allowing you time to observe and interact as well. (It is recommended that you all council members attend, but it is not mandatory).
  - July 12<sup>th</sup> Interview Day Plan on an 8 to 9 hour day (It is required that each of the council members be present the entire day).

#### 8. BOARD/COMMISSIONS REPORTS.

Councilmember Hodges stated that the next Arbor Board meeting will be held on Monday, June 13. No other meetings have been held that he is on the Board for since last month.

Councilmember Phillips stated that there was no meeting for the Lowell Historic District last month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Councilmember Teelander stated that LARA will hold its meeting on Wednesday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Councilmember DeVore stated that the next Parks and Recreation meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 21 at Stoney Lakeside Park at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Altoft had no information to share.

#### 9. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS.

The Council has received applications for positions on the Light and Power Board as well as for the Planning Commission. They believe the Board of Review Board may be all set if one of the members agrees to stay, as well as one of the positions on the Local Officers Compensation Commission. Below are the available positions.

Arbor Board Vacancy – (James Reagan currently serving) Vacancy – (Tamela Spicer resigned)	06/30/2016 06/30/2016
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#### 10. MANAGER'S REPORT.

- 1. Dave Pasquale spoke briefly about the recent Mayor Exchange event that happened here in Lowell. The Mayor Exchange in Portland is planned for Thursday, June 30.
- 2. The Showboat Committee is tentatively scheduled to meet again on June 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm. The committee wishes to have a council representative on the committee as well. They plan to meet once or twice a month. Committee Chair Lou D'Agostino was present and gave a brief update on their intentions. Councilmember Teelander offered to participate in the meetings.
- 3. An open house is scheduled for retiring Fire Chief Frank Martin on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 5 7 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station.

4. An inspection of the Look Memorial Fire Station was completed on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ron Woods will be going through the list of items and will present it to the Council soon, along with estimated amounts to fix any issues that need to be addressed.

#### 11. COUNCIL COMMENTS.

Councilmember Hodges spoke briefly about the Mayor Exchange and how much he enjoyed it. He thanked Marv Rosenberger for his service to the community. He also thanked Frank Martin for his service to the fire department.

Councilmember Phillips thanked Marv for his service. He welcomed Rich LaBombard to the DPW Director position and thanked all the employees for the hard work that they do.

Councilmember Teelander thanked the Boy Scouts for a well-rounded and respectful parade and service at the cemetery on Memorial Day. He also asked the citizens to come out to the event on July 11 to meet the candidates for the new City Manager position. He ended by thanking Marv for his service.

Councilmember DeVore thanked Mary for his service.

Mayor Altoft thanked Marv for his service. He also thanked all of the City staff who helped in the Mayor Exchange and said they did a great job. He thanked Councilmember Hodges for his efforts during the event as well, and hopes that the city staff will come to the upcoming event in Portland.

#### 12. ADJOURNMENT.

IT WAS MOVED	BY HODGES and secon	ided by DEVO	RE to adjourn at 7:39 p.m.	
DATE:	*		APPROVED:	
 Jeff Altoft, Mayor		_	Susan Ullery, City Clerk	

# CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

#### RESOLUTION NO. <u>07</u>-16

RESOLUTION ADOPTING CITY OF LOWELL ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-17, APPROVING MILLAGE LEVIES, APPROVING SCHEDULE OF RATES AND FEES AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

Councilmember <u>DeVore</u>, supported by Councilmember <u>Hodges</u>, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City Manager has prepared and presented to the City Council at its meeting on May 3, 2016, a proposed complete itemized annual budget for the 2016-17 fiscal year of the City (the "FY16-17 Budget") in accordance with the City Charter, applicable State of Michigan law and applicable federal law and regulations, if any; and

WHEREAS, after the FY 16-17 Budget was presented to the City Council, a copy has been available for public inspection at City Hall at the office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter requires that before the FY 16-17 Budget may be considered for adoption by the City Council, the City Council shall hold a public meeting; and

WHEREAS, public hearings on the FY 16-17 Budget, properly noticed as referenced by Section 8.4 of Chapter 8 of the City Charter and Section 2 of Act 43 of the Public Acts of Michigan (2<sup>nd</sup> Ex. Sess.), were held at 7:00 p.m. on May 16, 2016, and June 6, 2016, in the City Council Chambers in City Hall at which times all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter requires that the City Council adopt a budget for the City for the 2016-17 fiscal year of the City not later than the first Monday in June, including the amount to be levied in such fiscal year on taxable real and personal property in the City to meet the requirements of the FY 16-17 Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, in connection with the approval of the FY 16-17 Budget, the City Council desires to approve a schedule of rates and fees to be applicable in the City commencing at the beginning of the City's 2016-17 fiscal year.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the FY 16-17 Budget as presented at this meeting, including modifications, if any, made at the time of public hearings and noted in the FY 16-17 Budget document, is hereby adopted.
- 2. That for the 2016-17 Fiscal year of the City there shall be levied on all taxable real and personal property in the City (a) a general *ad valorem* tax rate of 15.70 mills for general purposes (i.e., administration, fire, police, parks and recreation, etc.), and (b) a general *ad valorem* tax rate

of 0.2424 mills for improvements to, and operation of, the public museum. The total 2016-17 fiscal year City general *ad valorem* tax levy on all taxable real and personal property in the City is 15.9424 mills.

3. That in accordance with the FY 16-17 Budget which is adopted at the fund level, the following are the estimated City revenues and expenses for the 2016-17 fiscal year of the City:

#### REVENUES

General Fund, \$2,857,180.00

Major Street Fund, \$292,000.00

Local Street Fund, \$267,000.00

Historic District Fund, \$50,100.00

Downtown Development Authority Fund, \$397,850.00

Designated Contributions Fund, \$7,000.00

Airport Fund, \$52,266.00

Wastewater Fund, \$1,085,000.00

Water Fund, \$1,032,540.00

Cable Fund, \$100,000.00

Light & Power Fund, \$8,823,230.00

Data Processing Fund, 80,000.00

Equipment Fund, \$153,000.00

Lee Fund, \$5,000.00

Look Fund, \$25,000.00

#### **APPROPRIATIONS**

General Fund, \$2,953,829.00

Major Street Fund, \$587,550.00

Local Street Fund, \$277,743.00

Historic District Fund, \$50,000.00

Downtown Development Authority Fund, \$404,625.00

Designated Contributions Fund, \$7,000.00

Airport Fund, \$44,000.00

Wastewater Fund, \$1,355,350.00

Water Fund, \$1,056,424.00

Cable Fund, \$100,000.00

Light & Power Fund, \$9,299,262.59

Data Processing Fund, 80,000.00

Equipment Fund, \$203,299.00

Lee Fund, \$5,000.00

Look Fund, \$25,000.00

4. That in a Fund were total appropriations exceed estimated revenue the City has determined that there is sufficient surplus, or undesignated fund balance, in the Fund to meet the requirements of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, Act 2 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1968, as amended ("Act 2").

- 5. That pursuant to the provisions of Act 2, the City Manager is hereby authorized to make budgetary transfers within the identified fund in the FY 16-17 Budget or between identified activities within a fund. All other budgetary transfers in the FY 16-17 Budget shall be in accordance with Act 2 when City Council approval is required.
- 6. That the City Manager or his designee(s) is authorized to make expenditures budged in the FY 16-17 Budget in accordance with applicable law, ordinances, rules, regulations and policies.
- 7. That the Schedule of Rates and Fees presented at this meeting is approved to be effective July 1, 2016.
- 8. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions to the extent of any conflict herewith are rescinded.

YES:	Councilmembers	Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Teelander,
Mayor Altoft,	Councilmember DeV	ore and Councilmember Hodges.
NO:	Councilmembers	None
ABSTAIN:	Councilmembers	None
ABSENT:	Councilmembers	None

#### RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Dated: June 6, 2016

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Lowell, Michigan (the "City") do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council, at a meeting held on June 6, 2016, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

Dated: June 6, 2016

Susan Ullery, City Clerk

# CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

#### RESOLUTION NO. 08-16

# RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF LOWELL ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016.

Councilmember <u>Hodges</u>, supported by Councilmember <u>Teelander</u>, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City Manager has prepared and presented to the City Council at its meeting on June 6, 2016, a proposed amended budget for the 2015-2016 fiscal year of the City (the "budget") in accordance with the City Charter, applicable State of Michigan law and applicable federal law and regulations, if any; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter allows that after the budget has been adopted the council may make adjustments as it deems necessary.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the amended budget as presented at this meeting, including modifications, if any, made at the time of the meeting and noted in the budget document, is hereby adopted.
- 2. That in accordance with the FY 15-16 Budget which is adopted and amended at the fund level, the following are the estimated City revenues and expenses for the 2015-16 fiscal year of the City:

	Revenues	<b>Appropriations</b>
General Fund	\$ 2,902,255	\$ 2,969,748
Major Street Fund	\$ 425,550	\$ 429,000
Local Street Fund	\$250,850	\$374,800
DDA	\$626,000	\$790,297
Airport Fund	\$ 49,490	\$ 58,350
Wastewater Fund	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 976,454
Water Fund	1,001,270	1,247,646
Cable Fund	\$204,200	\$204,200
Equipment Fund	\$140,000	\$218,469

3. That it has been determined that there is sufficient fund balance when budgeted revenues are less than budgeted appropriations.

- 4. That pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, Act 2 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1968 as amended ("Act 2") the City Manager is hereby authorized to make budgetary transfers within the identified fund in the budget or between identified activities within a fund. All other budgetary transfers in the budget shall be in accordance with Act 2 when City Council approval is required.
- 5. That the City Manager or his designee(s) is authorized to make expenditures budgeted in the budget in accordance with applicable law, ordinances, rules, regulations and policies.
- 6. That all resolution and parts of resolution to the extent of any conflict herewith are rescinded.

YES:	Councilmembers	Councilmember Teelander, Mayor Altoft, Councilmember	
DeVore, Cou	ncilmember Hodges	, Councilmember Phillips.	
NO:	Councilmembers	None	
ABSTAIN:	Councilmembers	None	
ABSENT:	Councilmembers	None	
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.			
Dated: June (	5, 2016	Susan Ullery, City Clerk	

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Dated: June 6, 2016

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#### CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 09-16**

RESOLUTION APPROVING INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT TO FINANCE THE COST OF A PLOW TRUCK DUMP BODY, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF SAID INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE UNDERTAKING OF ALL OTHER NECESSARY AND REQUIRED ACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINANCING THEREOF

Councilmember <u>Teelander</u> supported by Councilmember <u>Hodges</u>, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell (the "City") has determined to acquire a plow truck dump body including related equipment and appurtenances (the "Plow Truck Dump Body") at a cost of \$73,371.00 and to finance the costs thereof through an installment purchase; and

WHEREAS, the City has selected Truck and Trailer Specialties Inc., Dutton, Michigan, as the vendor (the "Vendor"), for the Plow Truck Dump Body; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of the Plow Truck Dump Body is \$73,371.00, and the City has determined to finance the entire cost through an installment purchase; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Act 99 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1933, as amended ("Act 99"), the City is authorized to enter into an agreement for the acquisition of the Plow Truck Dump Body to be used for public purposes, to be paid for in installments over a period not to exceed the lesser of (a) 15 years or (b) the useful life of the Plow Truck Dump Body acquired as determined by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding balance of all such installment purchases by the City under Act 99, exclusive of interest, shall not exceed one and one-quarter percent (1-1/4%) of the equalized assessed value of real and personal property in the City on the date of such agreement or agreements; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of the Plow Truck Dump Body pursuant to an installment purchase agreement will not result in the outstanding balance of all such installment purchases to be in excess of the limitations contained in Act 99 as set forth above; and

WHEREAS, the City requested proposals for financing the cost of the Plow Truck Dump Body through an installment purchase agreement pursuant to Act 99; and

WHEREAS, the City received proposals from Choice One Bank, The Huntington National Bank, Independent Bank, Macatawa Bank, Mercantile Bank of Michigan and United Bank and the proposal of Mercantile Bank of Michigan (the "Financial Institution"), has been determined to be the lowest responsive proposal; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has had presented to it at this meeting the form Installment Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") attached hereto as Exhibit A to be entered into by the City, the Financial Institution and the Vendor in connection with such financing, and it is the desire of the City Council to approve and authorize the execution of such Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to authorize the undertaking of all such acts necessary to complete the financing of the cost of the Plow Truck Dump Body, i.e. \$73,371.00.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the acquisition of the Plow Truck Dump Body is hereby found and declared to be for valid public purposes and in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City.
- 2. That the proposal of the Financial Institution is hereby approved and that the cost of the Plow Truck Dump Body in the amount of \$73,371.00 shall be financed through the Financial Institution through an installment purchase at an interest rate of 1.55% per annum by the payment of annual principal commencing April 1, 2017, and ending April 1, 2021 and

semiannual interest payments on April 1 and October 1 commencing October 1, 2016, in approximately equal annual debt services.

- 3. That the Agreement is hereby approved substantially in the form presented at this meeting with such additions, changes and modifications as shall be approved by the Mayor and City Clerk and shall be acknowledged by their execution of the Agreement.
- 4. That the Plow Truck Dump Body has a useful life extending beyond April 1, 2021, the term of the Agreement.
- 5. That the City hereby agrees to include in its budget for each fiscal year during the term hereof an amount sufficient to pay when due the principal of and interest coming due under the Agreement during such fiscal year. In addition, the City hereby pledges to levy in each fiscal year ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City in an amount which, together with other funds available for such purpose, shall be sufficient for the payments required under the Agreement in such fiscal year. Any such tax levy is, however, subject to existing statutory, constitutional and charter tax limitations.
- 6. That the City designates the interest payments payable pursuant to the Agreement as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3)(B)(i)(III) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and does not reasonably anticipate that it and all its subordinate entities will issue qualified tax-exempt obligations in excess of \$10,000,000 during the 2016 calendar year.
- 7. That the City covenants that, to the extent permitted by law, it shall take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest component of the payments due under the Agreement from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

8. That the Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Manager, or any of them, are hereby directed and authorized to execute the Agreement and such additional certificates and other documents in a form approved by the City Attorney as shall be necessary to effectuate the closing contemplated by the Agreement.

That all resolutions or parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the 9. provisions hereof be and the same hereby are rescinded to the extent of such conflict.

Councilmembers Mayor Altoft, Councilmember DeVore, Councilmember YES:

Hodges, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Teelander

Councilmembers None

ABSTAIN:

Councilmembers None

ABSENT:

NO:

Councilmembers None

#### RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Dated: June 6, 2016

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council, at a regular meeting held on June 6, 2016, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

Dated: June 6, 2016

#### CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

#### RESOLUTION NO. <u>10</u>-16

RESOLUTION APPROVING INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT TO FINANCE THE COST OF A PLOW TRUCK, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF SAID INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE UNDERTAKING OF ALL OTHER NECESSARY AND REQUIRED ACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINANCING THEREOF

Councilmember <u>Hodges</u>, supported by Councilmember <u>Teelander</u>, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell (the "City") has determined to acquire a Peterbilt 348 single axle plow truck cab and chassis (the "Plow Truck") at a cost of \$95,564.00 and to finance the costs thereof through an installment purchase; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has selected JX Peterbilt – Grand Rapids, Wyoming, Michigan, as the vendor (the "Vendor"), for the Plow Truck; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the Plow Truck is \$95,564.00, and the City has determined to finance the entire cost through an installment purchase; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Act 99 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1933, as amended ("Act 99"), the City is authorized to enter into an agreement for the acquisition of the Plow Truck to be used for public purposes, to be paid for in installments over a period not to exceed the lesser of (a) 15 years or (b) the useful life of the Plow Truck acquired as determined by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding balance of all such installment purchases by the City under Act 99, exclusive of interest, shall not exceed one and one-quarter percent (1-1/4%) of the equalized assessed value of real and personal property in the City on the date of such agreement or agreements; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of the Plow Truck pursuant to an installment purchase agreement will not result in the outstanding balance of all such installment purchases to be in excess of the limitations contained in Act 99 as set forth above; and

WHEREAS, the City requested proposals for financing the cost of the Plow Truck through an installment purchase agreement pursuant to Act 99; and

WHEREAS, the City received proposals from Choice One Bank, The Huntington National Bank, Independent Bank, Macatawa Bank, Mercantile Bank of Michigan and United Bank and the proposal of Mercantile Bank of Michigan (the "Financial Institution"), has been determined to be the lowest responsive proposal; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has had presented to it at this meeting the form Installment Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") attached hereto as Exhibit A to be entered into by the City, the Financial Institution and the Vendor in connection with such financing, and it is the desire of the City Council to approve and authorize the execution of such Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to authorize the undertaking of all such acts necessary to complete the financing of the cost of the Plow Truck, i.e. \$95,564.00.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the acquisition of the Plow Truck is hereby found and declared to be for valid public purposes and in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City.
- 2. That the proposal of the Financial Institution is hereby approved and that the cost of the Plow Truck in the amount of \$95,564.00 shall be financed through the Financial Institution through an installment purchase at an interest rate of 1.55% per annum by the payment of annual principal commencing April 1, 2017, and ending April 1, 2021 and

semiannual interest payments on April 1 and October 1 commencing October 1, 2016, in approximately equal annual debt service.

- 3. That the Agreement is hereby approved substantially in the form presented at this meeting with such additions, changes and modifications as shall be approved by the Mayor and City Clerk and shall be acknowledged by their execution of the Agreement.
- 4. That the Plow Truck has a useful life extending beyond April 1, 2021, the term of the Agreement.
- 5. That the City hereby agrees to include in its budget for each fiscal year during the term hereof an amount sufficient to pay when due the principal of and interest coming due under the Agreement during such fiscal year. In addition, the City hereby pledges to levy in each fiscal year ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City in an amount which, together with other funds available for such purpose, shall be sufficient for the payments required under the Agreement in such fiscal year. Any such tax levy is, however, subject to existing statutory, constitutional and charter tax limitations.
- 6. That the City designates the interest payments payable pursuant to the Agreement as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3)(B)(i)(III) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and does not reasonably anticipate that it and all its subordinate entities will issue qualified tax-exempt obligations in excess of \$10,000,000 during the 2016 calendar year.
- 7. That the City covenants that, to the extent permitted by law, it shall take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest component of the payments due under the Agreement from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

That the Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Manager, or any of them, are 8. hereby directed and authorized to execute the Agreement and such additional certificates and other documents in a form approved by the City Attorney as shall be necessary to effectuate the closing contemplated by the Agreement.

That all resolutions or parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the 9. provisions hereof be and the same hereby are rescinded to the extent of such conflict.

YES:

Councilmembers Councilmember DeVore, Councilmember Hodges,

Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Teelander and Mayor Altoft.

NO:

Councilmembers None

ABSTAIN:

Councilmembers None

ABSENT:

Councilmembers None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Dated: June 6, 2016

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council, at a regular meeting held on June 6, 2016, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

Dated: June 6, 2016

#### CITY COUNCIL CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

#### RESOLUTION NO. 11-16

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING OBTAINING A BUSINESS CREDIT CARD FROM MERCANTILE BANK OF MICHIGAN IN THE NAME OF THE CITY TREASURER

Councilmember <u>Teelander</u>, supported by Councilmember <u>Phillips</u>, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City has a need from time to time to make purchases, to register and make reservations for City-related conferences/seminars and in order to carry out other City business for the use of a business credit card; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a proposal from Mercantile Bank of Michigan (the "Bank") for the issuance to the City of a VISA business credit card; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to authorize and approve the application and use of a business credit card.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the City hereby approves the application for the use of a business credit card.
- 2. That City Treasurer, Suzanne M. Olin, is authorized to apply to the Bank for a VISA business credit card, which shall be in her name as City Treasurer.
- 3. That the business credit card shall have a limit of not to exceed \$10,000, shall be in the possession and control of the City Treasurer and shall be used to make purchases, register and make reservations for City-related conferences/seminars and to carry out other City business, all of which shall be within approved budged expenditures.
- 4. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions to the extent they are in conflict with this resolution are hereby rescinded.

YES: Councilmembers Councilmember Hodges, Councilmember Phillips,

Councilmember Teelander, Mayor Altoft, Councilmember DeVore.

NO: Councilmembers None

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers None

ABSENT: Councilmembers None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Dated: June 6, 2016

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Lowell at a regular meeting held on June 6, 2016, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to, and in compliance with, Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my official signature this 6th day of June, 2016.

Susan Ullery, City Clerk

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	DUE TO SCHOOL-TRAILER FEE		TRAILER FEES	590.00	67943
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	DEPOSITS/RECYCLE CONTAINE	WISNER, KAY	RECYCLE BIN REFUND	5.00	67972
	CREEKSIDE DEPOSIT	RAPSON, COURTNEY	CREEKSIDE PARK DEPOSIT	50.00	67957
101-000-451.000	BUSINESS LIC & APPLICATIO	MR. ROOF	REFUND ZONING PERMIT	25.00	67950
	E	Total For Dept 000		780.00	
Dept 191 ELECTION 101-191-900.000		LOWELL LEDGER	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	60.00	67944
		Total For Dept 191 ELECTI		60.00	
Dept 210 ATTORNI	EY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	DICKINSON WRIGHT PLLC	TECAL CEDUTORS	400 50	67001
	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		LEGAL SERVICES	402.50	67931
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			LEGAL SVC - PARKING LOT E	3,395.00	67931
	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	DICKINSON WRIGHT PLLC	LEGAL SERVICES	507.50	67931
101-210-801.000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	DICKINSON WRIGHT PLLC	LEGAL SERVICES	1,814.00	67931
Deat 215 GUDDA		Total For Dept 210 ATTORN		6,854.00	
Dept 215 CLERK 101-215-900.000	PRINTING	LOWELL LEDGER	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	493.42	67944
		Total For Dept 215 CLERK		493.42	
Dept 253 TREASUR 101-253-801.000	RER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	FLEX ADMINISTRATORS, INC.	MAY ADMIN FEE	43.50	67933
		Total For Dept 253 TREASU		43.50	
Dept 265 CITY HA	ALL				
101-265-727.000		SUPPLYGEEKS	OFFICE SUPPLIES	59.22	67966
	OPERATING SUPPLIES	ACTION CHEMICAL	HOSE ASSM	48.50	67920
	OPERATING SUPPLIES	NATIONAL SAFETY COMPLIANC		166.00	67952
	OPERATING SUPPLIES	SUPPLYGEEKS	OFFICE SUPPLIES	31.73	67966
	OPERATING SUPPLIES	SUPPLYGEEKS	OFFICE SUPPLIES	5.64	67966
101-265-850.000		COMCAST CABLE	INTERNET SERVICE	149.85	67927
101-265-920.000	PUBLIC UTILITIES	LOWELL LIGHT & POWER	ELECTRIC BILLS	2,455.84	67945
		Total For Dept 265 CITY H		2,916.78	
Dept 276 CEMETEF 101-276-740.000		BERNARDS ACE HARDWARE	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	39.96	67923
101-276-802.000		KERKSTRA PORTABLE, INC.	RESTROOM - OAKWOOD	75.00	67941
101-276-920.000	PUBLIC UTILITIES	LOWELL LIGHT & POWER	ELECTRIC BILLS	88.51	67945
101-276-930.000		CANFIELD PLUMBING & HEATI		950.00	67925
		Total For Dept 276 CEMETE		1,153.47	
Dept 294 UNALLOC	CATED MISCELLANEOUS UNALLOCATED MISCELLANEOUS	HOPE NETWORK WEST MICHIGA	MAY 2016 SERVICES	224.00	67938
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Dept 301 POLICE	DEPARTMENT	-		224.00	
	REPORTS & FINGERPRINT FEE		MAY LIVE SCAN	223.75	67964
101-301-626.000	REPORTS & FINGERPRINT FEE	STATE OF MICHIGAN	POLICE REPORTS -MI4153900	90.00	67964
101-301-744.000	UNIFORMS	NYE UNIFORM COMPANY	POLICE UNIFORMS	84.50	67954
101-301-802.000	CONTRACTUAL	DIGITAL OFFICE MACHINES,	LPD COPY MACHINE	44.35	67932
101-301-850.000	COMMUNICATIONS	SPRINT	CELL PHONE STATMENT	312.30	67962
101-301-860.000	TRAVEL EXPENSES	WHEELER, DANIEL	LPD SFST TRAINING	238.50	67969
101-301-931.000	R & M POLICE CARS	GRAND AUTO FAMILY	LPD 01 SONOMA R&M	504.37	67934
101-301-984.000	EQUIPMENT	WHEELER, DANIEL	LPD SFST TRAINING	64.79	67969
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		Total For Dept 400 PLANNI		3,835.00	
	RTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES	LOWELL LIGHT & POWER	ELECTRIC BILLS	216.31	67945
101-441-926.00	0 STREET LIGHTING	LOWELL LIGHT & POWER	ELECTRIC BILLS	846.88	67945
101-441-927.00	00 REPAIR & MAINT. STREET LI	LOWELL LIGHT & POWER	STREE LIGHTS	45.60	67945
101-441-930.00	0 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	D'AGOSTINO CONTRUCTION LL	CHAMBER REPAIRS	1,149.00	67929
101-441-930.00	00 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	SUPPLYGEEKS	OFFICE SUPPLIES	581.93	67966
		Total For Dept 441 DEPART		2,839.72	
Dept 523 TRASF 101-523-802.00		RED CREEK	890 BLUE BAGS/453 LEAF	2,372.90	67958
		Total For Dept 523 TRASH		2,372.90	
Dept 747 CHAME 101-747-920.00	BER/RIVERWALK 00 CHAMBER UTILITIES	LOWELL LIGHT & POWER	ELECTRIC BILLS	110.80	67945
		Total For Dept 747 CHAMBE		110.80	
Dept 751 PARKS	S 10 OPERATING SUPPLIES	BERNARDS ACE HARDWARE	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	34.96	67923
101-751-740.00	O OPERATING SUPPLIES	SELF SERVE LUMBER	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	83.98	67959
101-751-740.00	O OPERATING SUPPLIES	TIP TOP GRAVEL CO.	TOP SOIL	260.00	67967
101-751-740.00	O OPERATING SUPPLIES	TRACTOR SUPPLY CREDIT PLA	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	274.88	67968
101-751-802.00	0 CONTRACTUAL	KERKSTRA PORTABLE, INC.	RESTROOMS - BIRCH FIELD	190.00	67941
101-751-920.00	0 PUBLIC UTILITIES	LOWELL LIGHT & POWER	ELECTRIC BILLS	540.65	67945
101-751-930.00	O REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	SELF SERVE LUMBER	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	55.76	67959
101-751-930.00	O REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	SNIDER RECREATION INC.	PARKS EQUIPMENT	352.00	67961
101-751-930.00	O REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	TRACTOR SUPPLY CREDIT PLA	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	5.38	67968
		Total For Dept 751 PARKS		1,797.61	
Dept 757 SHOWE 101-757-920.00	BOAT 0 SHOWBOAT UTILITIES	LOWELL LIGHT & POWER	ELECTRIC BILLS	41.17	67945
		Total For Dept 757 SHOWBO		41.17	
Dept 790 LIBRA 101-790-740.00	ARY O OPERATING SUPPLIES	ACTION CHEMICAL	HOSE ASSM	48.50	67920
101-790-887.00	O CONTRIBUTIONS & MAINTENAN	STEALTH PEST MANAGEMENT L	PEST CONTROL	40.00	67965
101-790-920.00	0 PUBLIC UTILITIES	LOWELL LIGHT & POWER	ELECTRIC BILLS	1,132.52	67945
101-790-930.00	O REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	MODEL COVERALL SERVICE, I	LIBRARY R & M	243.80	67949
		Total For Dept 790 LIBRAR		1,464.82	
Dept 804 MUSEU 101-804-887.00	JM O CONTRIBUTIONS & MAINTENAN	STEALTH PEST MANAGEMENT L	PEST CONTROL	40.00	67965
101-804-920.00	O PUBLIC UTILITIES	LOWELL LIGHT & POWER	ELECTRIC BILLS	178.92	67945
		Total For Dept 804 MUSEUM		218.92	
		Total For Fund 101 GENERA		26,768.67	
Fund 202 MAJOF Dept 450 CAPIT 202-450-801.00		WILLIAMS & WORKS INC.	PROF SVC - PARKING LOT/UT	5,405.81	67976
202-450-970.00	O CAPITAL OUTLAY		PARKING LOT & UTILITY PRO	66,556.11	67924
Dept 463 MAINT	CENANCE	Total For Dept 450 CAPITA		71,961.92	
202-463-740.00	0 OPERATING SUPPLIES 0 COMMUNICATIONS	TRACTOR SUPPLY CREDIT PLA SPRINT	ACCOUNT STATEMENT CELL PHONE STATMENT	39.98 12.72	67968 67962
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203-463-850.0	00 COMMUNICATIONS	SPRINT	CELL PHONE STATMENT	12.73	67962
		Total For Dept 463 MAINT	E	12.73	
		Total For Fund 203 LOCAL		12.73	
Fund 248 DOWN Dept 450 CAPI	TOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY				
	OO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	WILLIAMS & WORKS INC.	PROF SVC - PARKING LOT/UT	8,250.99	67976
248-450-970.00	00 CAPITAL OUTLAY	C & D HUGHES, INC	PARKING LOT & UTILITY PRO	196,702.43	67924
		Total For Dept 450 CAPITA	A	204,953.42	
Dept 463 MAIN 248-463-740.00	TENANCE OO OPERATING SUPPLIES	LUDEMA AND BOYINK	BLUE GRASS SOD -DDA	20.40	67047
	00 OPERATING SUPPLIES	SELF SERVE LUMBER	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	29.40 10.33	67947 67959
248-463-740.00	OO OPERATING SUPPLIES	TRACTOR SUPPLY CREDIT PLA		5.97	67968
248-463-920.00	00 PUBLIC UTILITIES	LOWELL LIGHT & POWER	ELECTRIC BILLS	624.86	67945
		Total For Dept 463 MAINT	3	670.56	
		Total For Fund 248 DOWNTO		205,623.98	
Fund 581 AIRPO	ORT FUND			,	
Dept 000 581-000-667.00	00 HANGAR RENT (1)	HOSTLER, JIM	HANAGR REFUND PER LETTER	1,081.00	67939
581-000-740.00	00 OPERATING SUPPLIES	SHOWBOAT AUTOMOTIVE SUPPI		157.22	67960
581-000-920.00	00 PUBLIC UTILITIES	CONSUMERS ENERGY	ACCOUNT STATEMENT - AIRPO	19.08	67928
581-000-920.00	00 PUBLIC UTILITIES	CONSUMERS ENERGY	ACCOUNT STATEMENT - AIRPO	237.59	67928
581-000-930.00	00 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	BERNARDS ACE HARDWARE	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	33.95	67923
581-000-930.00	0 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	SELF SERVE LUMBER	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	177.86	67959
581-000-955.00	0 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	VERGENNES BROADBAND	AIRPORT INTERNET	49.99	67975
		Total For Dept 000		1,756.69	
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Fund 590 WASTE Dept 000	EWATER FUND				
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		Total For Dept 000		7,488.63	
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Dept 551 COLLE	CCTION	Total For Dept 550 TREATM		536.00	
590-551-802.00		NORTHERN A-1 KALKASKA	SEWER CONTRACT /R&M	6,300.00	67953
90-551-930.00	O REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	BERNARDS ACE HARDWARE	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	31.47	67923
90-551-930.00	O REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	NORTHERN A-1 KALKASKA	SEWER LINES TELEVISE	1,017.45	67953
590-551-930.00	O REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	NORTHERN A-1 KALKASKA	SEWER CONTRACT /R&M	16,106.25	67953
	O REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	NORTHERN A-1 KALKASKA	SEWER R & M	3,880.85	67953
90-551-970.00	0 CAPITAL OUTLAY	C & D HUGHES, INC	PARKING LOT & UTILITY PRO	2,489.23	67924
		Total For Dept 551 COLLEC		29,825.25	
0ept 553 ADMIN 90-553-801.00	ISTRATION O PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	DICKINSON WRIGHT PLLC	LEGAL SERVICES	332.50	67931
90-553-801.00	O PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	WILLIAMS & WORKS INC.	PROF SVC - PARKING LOT/UT	5,405.81	67976
90-553-955.00	O MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	LOWELL LEDGER	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	42.00	67944
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591-570-740.000 OPERATING SUPPLIES	HACH COMPANY	WTP CHEMICALS	676.81	67936
591-570-740.000 OPERATING SUPPLIES	IDEXX DISTRIBUTION CORP.	WTP SUPPLIES	223.49	67940
591-570-743.000 CHEMICALS	ALEXANDER CHEMICAL CORP	WTP CHEMICALS	1,079.00	67922
591-570-920.000 PUBLIC UTILITIES	LOWELL LIGHT & POWER	ELECTRIC BILLS	4,667.74	67945
591-570-930.000 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	STEALTH PEST MANAGEMENT I	PEST CONTROL	40.00	67965
591-570-955.000 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	LOWELL LEDGER	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	25.18	67944
	Total For Dept 570 TREATM	1	6,764.15	
Dept 571 DISTRIBUTION 591-571-740.000 OPERATING SUPPLIES	SELF SERVE LUMBER	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	0.95	67959
591-571-850.000 COMMUNICATIONS	SPRINT	CELL PHONE STATMENT	51.82	67962
591-571-920.000 PUBLIC UTILITIES	LOWELL LIGHT & POWER	ELECTRIC BILLS	1,322.13	67945
591-571-930.000 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	BERNARDS ACE HARDWARE	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	257.26	67923
591-571-930.000 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	CANFIELD PLUMBING & HEATI	WATER DIST R & M	115.00	67925
591-571-930.000 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	LEE'S TRENCHING SERVICE,	REPAIR 340 DONNA ST	1,231.00	67942
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	Total For Dept 571 DISTRI		2,998.15	
Dept 573 ADMINISTRATION 591-573-801.000 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	WILLIAMS & WORKS INC.	PROF SVC - PARKING LOT/UT	9,389.04	67976
	Total For Dept 573 ADMINI		9,389.04	
	Total For Fund 591 WATER		21,703.21	
Fund 636 DATA PROCESSING FUND				
Dept 000 636-000-801.000 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	ADDORIO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	POLICE -PROF SVCS	220.00	67921
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636-000-802.000 CONTRACTUAL	HASSELBRING-CLARK	COPY MACHINE CONTRACT	388.41	67937
	Total For Dept 000		1,151.14	
	Total For Fund 636 DATA F		1,151.14	
Fund 661 EQUIPMENT FUND Dept 895 FLEET MAINT. & REPLACEMENT				
661-895-740.000 OPERATING SUPPLIES	GTW	DPW EQUIP SUPPLIES	45.56	67935
661-895-930.000 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	BERNARDS ACE HARDWARE	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	41.95	67923
661-895-930.000 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	NAPA AUTO PARTS	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	931.25	67951
661-895-930.000 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	PRODUCTION TOOL SUPPLY	DPW R & M	158.00	67956
661-895-930.000 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	WINZER CORPORATION	DPW R & M	547.07	67971
661-895-930.000 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	WITTENBACH GRAND GMC	ACCOUNT STATEMENT	1,517.14	67973
	Total For Dept 895 FLEET		3,240.97	
	Total For Fund 661 EQUIPM	I	3,240.97	
Fund 714 LEE FUND Dept 000			1 500 00	63034
714-000-970.000 PARK IMPROVEMENTS	MIERENDORF, PAULA	REIMBURSEMENT FOR HALF OF	1,500.00	67974
	Total For Dept 000		1,500.00	
Fund 715 LOOK FUND	Total For Fund 714 LEE FU	J	1,500.00	
Dept 000 715-000-880.000 COMMUNITY PROMOTION	FLAT RIVER OUTREACH MINIS	S SECURITY CAMERA	3,601.44	1398

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INVOICE GL DISTRIBUTION REPORT FOR CITY OF LOWELL EXP CHECK RUN DATES 06/16/2016 - 06/16/2016 BOTH JOURNALIZED AND UNJOURNALIZED

BOTH OPEN AND PAID

GL Number Invoice Line Desc Vendor Invoice Description Amount Check #

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Fund Totals:

Fund	101	GENERAL FUND	26,768.67
Fund	202	MAJOR STREET FUN	72,117.48
Fund	203	LOCAL STREET FUN	12.73
Fund	248	DOWNTOWN DEVELOP	205,623.98
Fund	581	AIRPORT FUND	1,756.69
Fund	590	WASTEWATER FUND	43,630.19
Fund	591	WATER FUND	21,703.21
Fund	636	DATA PROCESSING	1,151.14
Fund	661	EQUIPMENT FUND	3,240.97
Fund	714	LEE FUND	1,500.00
Fund	715	LOOK FUND	3,601.44

381,106.50



### STRATEGIC GOALS REPORT

**JUNE 20, 2016** 

#### **TIER ONE**

- 1) Street Asset Management Plan: Ron Woods has prepared a draft plan which we are reviewing and hope to bring to you in the future. (12-21-15)
- 2) Look/Lee Fund Investment Options: We have completed the transfer of a portion of the assets of the Look Memorial Fund to the Grand Rapids Foundation for investment purposes. We are still exploring a similar investment structure for the Lee Fund. (7-6-15)
- $\sqrt{3}$ ) Banners Downtown: New banners have been installed downtown and our banner program is up and running. This project is completed. (7-20-15)
- **4) Wastewater Inflow & Infiltration:** A final report has been completed by Prein & Newhoff. They are prepared to make a presentation to the council giving some history on the analysis leading up to obtaining the DEQ SAW Grant and the decision to move the wastewater lift station. (12-7-15)
- **5) Downtown Trail Connector:** LARA would like councilmembers to attend their December 2, 2015, meeting so that their plan and recommended route can be presented. (11-16-15)
- $\sqrt{6}$ ) Secure City Funding for Arbor Board: This has been completed with the adoption of the FY 2015-16 budget. (7-6-15)
- **7) Rental Rehabilitation Program:** As of July 1, 2015, we have become eligible to receive CDBG grants through the State of Michigan. We will formulate a work plan to begin the process. In the meantime, we are working with a building owner who is currently pursuing CDBG funds through the MEDC. (7-6-15)
- **8) Economic Development Staff:** There was discussion with the Downtown Development Authority about the concept of hiring a full-time economic development staff person. There seemed to be a consensus on the concept so our next step will be to bring a proposed job description and other details back to the DDA for further consideration. (11-16-15)

### CITY OF LOWELL STRATEGIC GOALS REPORT

#### **TIER TWO**

- 1) **Promote Accomplishments:** We have launched our Twitter account and are posting tweets about city and community events. (12-21-15)
- 2) Ordinance Review: Next step on this goal will be to create a calendar and assignments to keep us on task.
  - **a) Buried Utility Lines:** We will need to work with Light & Power to review the current ordinance and review our goals before drafting language. (7-6-15)
  - **b) Right-of-Way:** Public Works and City Hall staff are already discussing our internal process for reviewing building and zoning applications including a discussion on how to create a sign-off process when projects impact the right-of-way. I expect that ordinance/policy issues will arise from this discussion. (7-6-15)
  - c) Trash: We have a draft for discussion which can be reviewed at a future workshop. (7-6-15)
- **3) College Intern Program:** We have advertised with the Michigan Municipal League for college interns and have had some inquiries. (7-6-15)
- **4) Proactive Code Enforcement:** This item will require further discussion at a future workshop to identify outcomes for this goal. (7-6-15)
- **5) Business Development Packet:** I have reached out to The Right Place who indicated they can assist us with this project. (7-20-15)

#### TIER THREE

- 1) Review Investment Strategy: We will need to develop a work plan for this goal as well as develop specific outcomes that identify when the goal is met. (7-6-15)
- 2) Master Plan for Recreation Park: With the upcoming discussion on the river valley trail connector, we will need to engage with the users of Recreation Park to identify a specific trail route through the park. This will likely begin our discussion on an overall master plan for the park. (7-6-15)
- **3) North Washington Park Name & Signage:** We will begin a discussion with the Parks & Recreation Commission on this goal. (7-6-15)



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#### PENDING COUNCIL PROJECTS REPORT June 20, 2016

#### **UPDATES**

Underground Electrical Lines - No further update.

Trash Ordinance Update – No further update.

Right of Way Ordinance - No further update.

#### **UPDATES**

#### Trash Ordinance Update

(10/6/14) We have completed drafts to make improvements to the trash ordinance and have also developed rules to go along with the ordinance. This will be an agenda item at a future workshop.

#### Right of Way Ordinance

(10/6/14) You have asked that I contact the city attorney to begin a discussion about a right-of-way ordinance.

#### 2016 Council Training and Information Schedule

#### January 19 (Tuesday, MLK Holiday)

• Strategic Planning Overview – not completed

#### February 1

- Light & Power completed
- Equipment Replacement Plan not completed

#### February 16 (Tuesday, President's Day)

- Water and Wastewater Systems not completed
- Street Plan and Asset Management not completed
- Strategic Planning, Finalize Overall Priorities not completed

#### March 7

- City Finances and Fund Accounting not completed
- LCTV Fund, Look Memorial, Carr Funds, Lee Fund not completed
- Sidewalk Repair and Replacement not completed
- Community Facilities not completed

#### March 21

- Preliminary Budget Recommendations Not completed
- Arbor Board and Urban Forest Initiative Not completed
- Parks & Recreation, LARA, Trails Completed

#### April 4 (Spring Break week)

April 18

City Manager's Budget Recommendation - Completed

#### May 2

Budget Review and Discussion - Completed

#### **May 16**

- Public Hearing and Adoption of Final Budget Completed
- Planning & Zoning Not completed

June 6  • Downtown Development Authority – Not completed • Historic District Commission – Not completed
June 20
July 5 (Tuesday, Fourth of July week)
July 18
August 1
August 15  •
September 6 (Tuesday, Labor Day week)
September 19
October 3
October 17

November 7

December 5

November 21 (Thanksgiving week)

December 19 (Christmas week)



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# APPLICATION FOR VARIANCES(S) AND/OR APPEAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

iance Number:			Filing Fee:	
Street Address and/or Location	of Request: 14	00 Foreman S	t SE, Lowell, MI 49	9331
Applicant's Name: A.J. Veneklase	en, Inc.		x	
Address: 5000 Kendrick, Grand Ra	apids, MI 49512			
Street		City of Lowell	State	Zip
Daytime Phone Number: (616) 9	957-3731			
Are You: Pro	perty Owner htract Purchase	r	x	Owner's Agen Option Holder
Applicant is being represented b	w. Doug Ritz			-
Address: 5000 Kendrick, Grand Rap				
Phone Number: (616) 957-3731				
or just attach if it is too long.				
Parcel Identification Number (Ta	x I.D. No.): #41	- <b>20</b> 03-276-(	008	
Current Zoning of Parcel: Industri	al			
Present Use of the Parcel: Indust	rial			
Check Below For The Item Which	h A Variance Is	Being Requ	lested:	
Lot Coverage Lot Width Fence Height Requirements	Lot Size Parking Landscaping	×	Sign Setbac Other	ks
Area Requirements Nonconforming Residential Use Nonconforming Commercial Use Accessory Building Use				

9.	Your Request is: (check only one)  An Appeal of an Administrative Decision
	A Temporary Use  X A Variance from Zoning Ordinance Requirements
10.	If an appeal is being requested, state the administrative decision being appealed:
10(a).	If a variance is being requested, state the reason(s) for the request and your intended uses:  A variance is being requested to reduce the number of islands required for the parking lot at the facility. Owner is looking to maximize
	The amont of parking available to accomodate its employees with the limited amount of area the property has available.
The fittotal b	ollowing provisions of the City of Lowell Zoning Ordinance (Section 21.04 B) must be met in efore a variance can be granted. Respond to each of the six criteria as it pertains to the st.  A. That there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applying to the property in question that do not apply generally to other properties in the same zoning district:
	Exceptional or extraordinary circumstances include: exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific property on the effective date of this chapter, or by reason of exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary situation on the land, building or structure or by reason of the use or development of the property immediately adjoining the property in questions, the literal enforcement of the requirements of this Ordinance would involve practical difficulties;
	Parking spaces at the litehouse facility are at a premium due to the fact that a significant portion of the property is in the
	100 year floodplain.
	B. That the condition or situation of the specific piece of property for which the variance is sought is not of so general or recurrent a nature as to make reasonably practical the formulation of a general regulation for such conditions or situations.  The nature of this request is not general or recurrent and is site specific due to the flood plain boundaries present at the site.

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	property right similar to that possessed by other properties in the same zoning district and in the vicinity. The possibility of increased financial return shall not of itself be deemed sufficient to warrant a variance.
	No other surrounding properties have the islands within the parking lot.
D.	The variance will not be significantly detrimental to adjacent property and the surrounding neighborhood.
	Litehouse Foods takes pride in the appearance of the facilities and intends to maintain landscaping similar to what is present
	currently along the Foreman Road frontage and is proposing some islands along the frontage as well. Approval of this variance
	will not be detrimental to the adjacent properties or the surrounding neighborhood.
E.	The variance will not impair the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.
	Due to the site constraints at this location, approval of this variance will not impair the intent and purpose of this ordinanc
F.	That the immediate practical difficulty causing the need for the variance request was not created by any action of the applicant.
	The need for this variance is due to the limitations the floodplain creates on this site for further expansion of necessary
	parking to support the operation.
The facts	presented above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Signature	Date: 5/23/16
Type or P	rint Your Name Here: GREG HSHADAN

C. That such variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial



## engineers | surveyors | planners

## MEMORANDUM

To: City of Lowell Board of Zoning Appeals

Date: June 8, 2016

From: | Andy Moore, AICP; Chris Bertch, AICP

RE: Litehouse Foods Variance Request

Mr. Doug Ritz, on behalf of A.J. Veneklasen, Inc., has submitted an application for a variance to waive the requirement in the Zoning Ordinance that requires landscaped parking islands within off-street parking lots. The applicant is seeking to construct an addition to the Litehouse Foods facility and parking lot, located at 1400 Foreman Street SE in Lowell, Ml. The construction will add approximately 26,493 square feet to the existing facility. The project will also include parking improvements to replace the surface parking lost in the area located within the footprint of the building addition. The applicant is proposing a total of 181 parking stalls, including 6 accessible stalls. The subject parcel is approximately 17.96 acres and is currently zoned Industrial. According to the City of Lowell Master Plan, the future land use designation of the parcel is Industrial.

## Variance Request

The applicant has submitted a variance request pertaining to landscaping requirements for off-street parking lots. According to the application, a variance is being requested to reduce the number of landscaped islands required for the parking lot at the facility. The owner is looking to maximize the amount of parking available to accommodate its employees, and claims that there is currently a limited amount of property to be utilized for parking due to the presence of a floodplain in the westerly portion of the site.

It is important to note that the Zoning Ordinance (Section 21.04B) requires that <u>all</u> six of the criteria (A-F) must be met before a variance can be granted. We have provided each of those criteria below, along with the applicant's response (as indicated on the application form) and our remarks for the Board's consideration.

 That there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applying to the property in question that do not apply generally to other properties in the same zoning district.

Exceptional or extraordinary circumstances include: exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific property on the effective date of this chapter, or by reason of exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary situation on the land, building or structure or by reason of the use or development of the property immediately adjoining the property in

question, the literal enforcement of the requirements of the Ordinance would involve practical difficulties;

**Applicant Response:** Parking spaces at the Litehouse facility are at a premium due to the fact that a significant portion of the property is in the 100 year floodplain.

**Our Remarks**: We agree that a significant portion of the site is within the 100-year floodplain. However, we fail to see how that impacts off-street parking or the construction of islands. There is nothing in the Zoning Ordinance that disallows parking areas within the 100-year floodplain, and the presence of the floodplain does not render those portions of the site unusable. Otherwise the site is relatively flat and does not contain any natural features of topographical elements of known significance.

The site currently contains 124 spaces, and the applicant is proposing 181 spaces if the variance and site plan would be approved by the Planning Commission. Further, there are several areas in which parking is not proposed that could be used as landscape islands to bring the site further into compliance with the Ordinance. With the addition, the facility would have a total area of 172,825 square feet. The Ordinance requires one space per 2,000 square feet GFA, which equates to 87 spaces. The applicant's proposal, with or without islands, far exceeds to the requirements of the Ordinance and it is possible for the applicant to meet all requirements of the Ordinance without a variance. In our opinion, this standard is not met.

2. That the condition or situation of the specific piece of property for which the variance is sought is not of so general or recurrent a nature as to make reasonably practical the formulation or a general regulation for such conditions or situations.

**Applicant Response**: The nature of this request is not general or recurrent and is site specific due to the floodplain boundaries present at the site.

**Our Remarks**: There is no condition on the site, including the presence of a floodplain, that prevents the construction of landscaped islands a parking lot. There are hundreds of acres within the City that are within the 100-year floodplain, and it is possible for those property owners to construct parking areas that conform to all standards of the Zoning Ordinance. In our opinion, this standard is not met.

3. That such variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right similar to that possessed by other properties in the same zoning district and in the vicinity. The possibility of increased financial return shall not of itself be deemed sufficient to warrant a variance.

Applicant Response: No other surrounding properties have islands within the parking lot.

Our Remarks: We are not aware of any other properties that have received a variance or other permission to violate provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. While we agree that there are other properties in the area that do not have landscape islands in the parking lot, it is

possible, if not likely, that these lots were constructed prior to the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance, and therefore are nonconforming. In our opinion, this standard is not met.

4. The variance will not be significantly detrimental to adjacent property and the surrounding neighborhood.

**Applicant Response**: Litehouse Foods takes pride in the appearance of the facilities and intends to maintain landscaping similar to what is present currently along the Forman Road frontage and is proposing some islands along the frontage as well. Approval of this variance will not be detrimental to the adjacent properties or the surrounding neighborhood.

Our Remarks: We generally agree with the applicant that the landscaping plan presented would not be significantly detrimental to adjacent properties. In our opinion, this standard is met.

5. The variance will not impair the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.

**Applicant Response**: Due to the site constraints at this location, approval of this variance will not impair the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.

**Our Remarks**: Neither the Zoning Ordinance nor Chapter 19 contains a purpose and intent statement, so it is difficult to determine if this standard is met or not. However, we believe that granting the variance as requested would significantly impair the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance.

This variance, if granted, could set a precedent that would significantly weaken the City's ability to require future property owners to construct landscaping islands throughout the City's commercial, industrial, mixed use and other districts. There is little compelling evidence with respect to this request that suggests the existing regulations cause the applicant any undue hardship or practical difficulty. In fact, the applicant submitted a site plan showing a parking lot containing 13 landscaped islands (which is one less than what is required), and it only contained seven fewer parking spaces compared to what is currently proposed with no islands.

Allowing for the variance as requested, absent a compelling reason, could set a dangerous precedent that would significantly undermine the existing Ordinance and the work that City staff and the Planning Commission has completed in administering it. If granted, we believe the City would be in a weakened position to enforce current regulations.

In our opinion, this standard is not met.

6. That the immediate parcel difficulty causing the need for the variance request was not created by any action of the applicant.

**Applicant Response**: The need for this variance is due to the limitation the floodplain creates on this site for further expansion of necessary parking to support the operation.

City of Lowell Board of Zoning Appeals June 8, 2016 Page 4

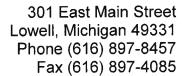
**Our Remarks**: As stated earlier, there is no "need" for a variance. The applicant can meet all standards of the Zoning Ordinance with regard to parking, with the islands installed, without a variance. The proposed parking lot exceeds the minimum requirements by almost a hundred spaces.

## **Concluding Comments and Recommendations**

Based on the site plans submitted, it appears there is room to add the required landscaped islands by eliminating only 7 spaces. Further, it may be possible to design the parking lot to include the desired 181 spaces (as currently proposed without the islands) while still including all required islands.

For the reasons set forth in this memorandum, we do not believe that the variance request satisfies all of the criteria in Section 21.04(B) of the Zoning Ordinance. Therefore, approval of the variance is not recommended.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or comments.





## STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016

To: Mayor Altoft, Members of the Lowell City Council and Citizens of Lowell,

Over the past several years, I have had the opportunity to address the Lowell community to the current status of the City. These have not been ordinary times noting concerns and disagreements amoung the citizry. As previously mentioned there needs to be a time of healing which I hope I have been part of.

It is important to address and identify raises and establish goals.

The national and state economic events continue to dominate Lowell. Signs of optimism continue with a number of businesses flourishing. Some vacant store fronts though do remain.

Lowell must and will strive to maintain and improve as a business friendly City. In an era of intense competition, Lowell will also continue to operate with greater efficiencies.

With the adoption of the 2016-2017 Budget, the following goals are established and in some cases reestablished:

- Continue the strengthening of the General Fund. The 2016-2017 budget has provided a fund balance of over \$609,000. Concerns are expressed over the loss of Personal Property Tax revenue to the State. The need to recover these funds through cooperative efforts through such organizations as the Michigan Municipal League.
- Continue to improve City streets following a master plan setting aside local funds as needed. Outside sources of revenues should be sought for needed projects. Streets maintenance is a must to keep deterioration from roadways.
- Work cooperatively between the City and the Department of Light and Power.
- Continue to take advantage of the website so that the City can reach more interested visitors.
- Ensure that all municipal facilities and equipment are in good repair and well maintained, saving energy costs. The Fire Station, Public Works Building and Library have been investigated. A contract with Honeywell Corporation will seek energy savings.
- Sidewalks, particularly school walks, continue to be a priority.
- Continue to strongly support the Lowell Area Recreation Authority in its efforts to establish a community wide trail system.
- Continue support of the Downtown Development Authority and Downtown Historic District Commission in its efforts to improve the downtown. The opportunity for rehabbing downtown apartments is a possibility through the Federal Community Development Block Grants.

- Continue to support the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce in its marketing strategy. The Chamber has been a key component in revitalizing the downtown through such activities as the Riverwalk Festival and Christmas thru Lowell.
- With the establishment of the LCTV Endowment Fund Board, opportunities have promoted for municipal and non profit projects.
- The formation of the Lowell Area Fire and Emergency Services Authority have given the City, Lowell Charter and Vergennes Townships greater cooperation and sharing of resources for public safety. Ron van Overbeek starts as Fire Chief.
- Continue to recognize the Lowell Area Historical Museum, LowellArts!, Kent District Library, Lowell Community Wellness, YMCA, Lowell Senior Neighbors and Gilda's Club as important resources to the City's quality of life.
- Support the Airport Board's efforts to attain General Utility status for the Lowell City Airport
  understanding that safety is the first consideration for improvements.
- Recognizing Lowell-Rockford Ambulance as an integral part of our health community system. This was further enhanced by the Ambulance station.
- Recognizing the work of the City's Arbor Board and the gaining of Tree City USA status to promote the growth and maintenance of trees in our community.
- Appreciating the service the Lowell Little League, YMCA, Xtreme Softball, Backyard Dreams, Kent County Youth Fair, Lowell Youth Football, Lowell Rugby and Lowell Lacrosse have given to the community's youth.
- With a contract to Red Creek Waste Services, the City's waste collection system including recycling will be monitored.
- Continue to plan for improvements to the Wastewater and Water Treatment Plants. In particular, the City's waste collection system will be improved, upgrading the lift stations.
- In conclusion, I wish the Council and the new City Manager my best wishes. As mentioned many times, I have counted it a privilege to work for the City.

Respectfully submitted, David M. Pasquale

## May 2015 Sexton's Report

Total of Burials: 6 of those were: full: cremations: 6 Year to date 14

Oakwood: Spent 326.75 hrs. plus 29.75 hrs o.t

- Lots of mowing plus the weed whipping.
- Helped a few people locate their relatives.
- Boy Scouts helped a few Veterans get all the flags out, over 600 this year.
- Went to G.R. for supplies, and plants.
- Worked on equipment.
- Watered recent graves as needed.

City Hall – LPD: Spent 39.5 hrs mowing and trimming once each week, and some weeding. Ripped out over grown Arbs behind L.P.D.

Englehardt Library: Spent 35.75 hrs

- Mowing and trimming once each week
- Did some weeding around the trees and in front adding wood chips.
- Filled soap dispensers in both bathrooms.
- Pulled off netting and straw off repared areas so we could mow.

## D.D.A. Spent 165 hr's & 16.25 hr's o.t.

- Mowing and trimming once each week.
- Pulled spreading junipers from 2 islands across from clock tower and seeding them.
- Pulled off netting / straw so we could mow the repaired areas.
- Planted some annual flowers in all up front and visible beds.
- Had to deal with a lot of weeds.
- Added another sprinkler head in the Christmas tree area and 4 Potentiila bushes after we added another row of rocks and a lot more top soil and brown gold to help that tree grow.

Museum: Spent 3 hr's

- Mowed and trimmed once each week
- Weeded as needed.

Parks 15.5 hr's lent a man to help Scott Major Maint. 7 hrs lent Bruce to help Scott Local Maint. 4 hrs Bruce helped Scott Local Traffic .5 hr Bruce help Scott

## Parks

Creekside Park

Picked up trash

Cleaned picnic area
Worked on Kingdom:
Worked on all four ball fields.
Worked on and open pestroom's for the sonson. Daily Trash Pickup.

Stoney Lakeside Park

Picked up trash

Mowed and trimmed

Raked beach

Worked on and open restrooms for the season.

put of a new volley ball het.

PUT OUT PICNIC Tables.

Unily Trash Pickur.

**Recreation Park** 

Rec. Ballfield - ground maintenance under contract

Burch Football field - ground maintenance under contract

Worked Ballfield and football field. Put down weed Killer. WEEKLY Trash pick UP

Richard Park

ground maintenance under contract

WEEKIY Trash PICKUR

## McMahon Park

ground maintenance under contract

## Upper Bridge Park

## **DPW** – Fire Station – Fairgrounds

Mowed and trimmed Ground Maintenance under contract.

Pulled weeds

Cleaned UP D.P.W Parkinglot.

Misc.

worked on River walk.

## STREETS DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_MAY\_\_\_\_\_

Major & Local Streets Graded N. Washing Tow.		
Snow and Ice Control		
Pot holes:  5 Tow pot holes filled with cold patch ton of hot mix put down		
Routine Sweeping: hours		
Storm drains and ditches: Cleaned Latch basin's off.		
Parking Lots		
Public Works:		
Airport:	(*)	
Sidewalks: Sidewalk inspections on main. ST	51	
Trees, bushes, shrubs trimming and removal: Pulled out Small dead Tree on N. Center St	£ 31 € 21	
Traffic & Signs: Put out Barracades To shot down s. Broadway	for king mu	•
Misc:		19.

## LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT SUMMARY CALENDAR YEAR 2016

Total # of Traffic Stops	Traffic Stops: Warned	Citations Issued	{Personal Injury}	{Property Damage}	Accident Total	Ordinance Violations	Motorist Assist	Malicious Destruction	Larceny	Dog Complaints	Disorderly Conduct	Breaking & Entering	Assist to Citizen	Assist to Other Agency	Assist from Other Agency	Assault (Domestic)	Assault (Civil)	Assault	Other Arrests	Warrant Arrest	Suspended License	Drunk Driving	Drug Law Violations	Alcohol (MIP/Open Intox)	Total Arrests	Activity	Complaint Book Total
98	90	25	0	15	15	51	15	ω	4	0	ω	2	23	10	10	ω	6	0	9	5	5	2	4	1	26	Jan	174
148	131	25	0	10	10	11	14	_	4	_	_		36	13	10	ω	ω	0	5	5	3	0	2	1	16	Feb	355
133	122	19	1	9	10	10	11	ω	Ŋ	_	2	0	37	16	5	ω	2	1	3	4	1	2	ω	2	15	Mar	548
91	85	27	0	12	12	ဝ	10	2	2	5	4		32	10	თ	0	2	_	2	4	1	ω	10	4	24	Apr	727
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380	503	114	2	52	54	4	61	15	22	16	15	6	150	66	41	1	20	-	22	24	13	8	23	15	105	Year Total	2722

## MONTHLY COMPARISON TOTALS MAY 2015 AND 2016

ACTIVITY	MAY	2015 YEAR-TO-DATE	MAY	2016 YEAR-TO-DATE
Total Arrests	25	106	24	105
Alcohol (MIP/Open Intox)	0	3	7	15
Drug Law Violations	5	16	4	23
Drunk Driving	1	5	1	8
Suspended License	0	10	3	13
Warrant Arrest	12	44	6	24
Other Arrests	7	28	3	22
Assault	3	5	1	1
Assault (Civil)	2	12	7	20
Assault (Domestic)	4	18	2	11
Assist from Other Agency	9	44	11	41
Assist to Other Agency	12	77	17	66
Assist to Citizen	15	93	22	150
Breaking & Entering	1	2	2	6
Disorderly Conduct	0	10	5	15
Dog Complaints	5	12	9	16
Larceny	3	24	7	22
Malicious Destruction	6	11	6	15
Motorist Assist	11	62	11	61
Ordinance Violations	12	117	12	44
Accident Total	13	57	7	54
{Property Damage}	13	50	6	52
{Personal Injury}	0	7	1	2
Citations Issued	22	116	18	114
Traffic Stops: Warned	123	516	75	503
# of Traffic Stops Made	124	561	84	380
TOTAL COMPLAINTS	179	903	191	918

## AGENCIES ASSISTING LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY 2016

COMPLAINT#	DATE	INCIDENT TYPE	DEPARTMENT	
16-0776	5/10/2016	Arson	KCSD	
16-0825	5/15/2016	Disorderly Subject	KCSD RESERV	ESERVE OFFICER
16-0826	5/15/2016	Disorderly Subject (X2)	KCSD RESERV	ESERVE OFFICER
16-0827	5/15/2016	Disorderly Subject	KCSD RESER	KCSD RESERVE OFFICER
16-0828	5/15/2016	Disorderly Subject	KCSD RESE	KCSD RESERVE OFFICER
16-0844	5/18/2016	Welfare Check	EAST GRAN	EAST GRAND RAPIDS PD
16-0863	5/22/2016	Domestic Assault	KCSD	
16-0866	5/23/2016	PPO Violation	KCSD	
16-0872	5/24/2016	Verbal Domestic	KCSD	
15-0877	5/24/2016	Disorderly/Use of Marijuana	KCSD	

## LOWELL PD

## ASSISTING OTHER AGENCIES MAY 2016

16-0913	16-0900	16-0855	16-0806	16-0804	16-0789	16-0787	16-0779	16-0774	16-0775	16-0771	16-0766	16-0763	16-0751	16-0750	16-0744	16-0734	COMPLAINT #
5/31/2016	5/28/2016	5/21/2016	5/13/2016	5/13/2016	5/11/2016	5/11/2016	5/10/2016	5/10/2016	5/9/2016	5/9/2016	5/7/2016	5//7/2016	5/5/2016	5/5/2016	5/4/2016	5/2/2016	DATE
Search Warrant	Suspicious Vehicle	Medical Problem	MDOP	B&E	PI Accident	Repossession of Vehicle	Dog Bite	Assault	Attempt Warrant Pick-up	Assist Adult Protective Services	Traffic Stop	Alarm	Lockout	PI Accident	PD Accident	Drug Investigation	INCIDENT TYPE
FBI	KCSD	KCSD	KCSD	KCSD	MSP	COURT OFFICER	ANIMAL	KCSD	KCSD	A.P.S.	KCSD	KCSD	KCSD	KCSD	KCSD	KCSD	DEPARTMENT
Assisted	Back-up	Assisted	Back-up	Back-up	Assisted	Assisted	Assisted	Back-up	Assisted	Assisted	Assisted	Back-up	Handled call	Assisted	Assisted	Assisted	STATUS
City of Lowell	Lowell	Ada	Lowell	Lowell	Lowell	City of Lowell	City of Lowell	Vergennes	Lowell	City of Lowell	Lowell	Lowell	Vergennes	Lowell	Lowell	City of Lowell	VENUE

## CITY OF LOWELL REPORT FOR: MAY FOR: Dave Pasquale

## DRINKING WATER TREATMENT AND FILTRATION PLANT

A TOTAL OF:19.45458 MILLION GALLONS OF RAW WATER WAS TREATED FOR THE
MONTH OF: MAY TOTAL PUMPING TIME, TREATMENT AND THE DISTRIBUTION
OF THE FINISHED WATER TO THE SYSTEM REQUIRED 299.58 HOURS, WHICH RESULTED IN
333.75 MAN HOURS FOR THE OPERATION.
CHEMICAL COST PER MILLION GALLONS: \$ 161.63
ELECTRICAL COST PER MILLION GALLONS: \$ 228.96
TOTAL COST PER MILLION GALLONS: \$ 390.59
WATER PRODUCTION
DAILY AVERAGE:0.628_
DAILY MAXIMUM:0.831
DAILY MINIMUM: 0.402
THE AVERAGE PLANT OPERATION TIME WAS 9.664 HOURS PER DAY.

## Dept. of Public Works, City of Lowell

217 S. Hudson Lowell, MI. 49331 Phone - 616-897-5929 Fax -

## Posted Totals by Invoice #

Report Date: 06/02/2016

Period From: 05/01/2016 To: 06/02/2016

Invoice Number	Date	Name	Total	Charge Sales!
000993	05/02/2016	Equipment	31.50	0.00
000994	05/02/2016	Equipment	63.00	0.00
000995	05/04/2016	Equipment	98.57	0.00
000996	05/05/2016	Water Distribution	169.67	0.00
000997	05/05/2016	Water Distribution	53.74	0.00
000998	05/06/2016	Water Distribution	88.15	0.00
000999	05/09/2016	Water Plant	285.52	0.00
001000	05/09/2016	Equipment	227.38	0.00
001001	05/11/2016	Equipment	579.00	0.00
001002	05/12/2016	Water Distribution	933.99	0.00
001003	05/19/2016	Equipment	345.24	0.00
001004	05/23/2016	Equipment	278.85	0.00
001005	05/23/2016	Equipment	352.02	0.00
001006	05/24/2016	Police	338.52	0.00
001007	06/02/2016	Equipment	2,869.22	0.00
001008	06/02/2016	Police	318.91	0.00
(	Grand Totals		\$7,033.28	\$0.00

## % Time in each Department

9 % Water 67 % Maintenance dept. (equipment) 19 % DPW 5 % Other

Public Works: 35.25hrs.

Parks: 2 hrs.

Water Plant: 5.25 hrs.

Emergency Call Out: 10.75 hrs.

Equipment Maintenance: 124.5 hrs.

Holiday: 8 hrs.

Total Hours for May: 185.75 hrs.

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# CITY OF LOWELL - PERMIT LIST

Total Permits: Total Fee Amount:	PM16900988 PM16901082 PM16901111 PM16901188	Total Const. Value: Permit	Total Fee Amount:	Total Permits:	PE16900678 PE16900679 PE16900688 PE16900725	Permit	Total Const. Value:	Total Fee Amount:	Total Permits:	PB16900496 PB16900455	PB16900561	PB16900506	PB16900471	Permit
630.00	1450 CAROL LYNNE DR SE 1294 HIGHLAND HILL DR SE 2111 W MAIN ST 1288 HIGHLAND HILL DR SE	0 Address	282.00	4	819 GRINDLE 1450 CAROL LYNNE DR SE 2252 W MAIN ST SE 350 N CENTER ST SE	Address	249,340	1,135.00	Un	211 N WASHINGTON ST SE 400 W MAIN ST SE	306 ELM ST SE	505 W MAIN ST SE	725 GRINDLE DR SE	Address
	05/06/2016 05/18/2016 05/19/2016 05/31/2016	Issue Date			05/11/2016 05/11/2016 05/12/2016 05/18/2016	Issue Date				05/19/2016 05/25/2016	05/19/2016	05/11/2016	05/03/2016	Issue Date
	41-20-03-416-002 41-20-01-178-017 41-20-03-326-032 41-20-01-178-018	Parcel No.			41-20-01-126-003 41-20-03-416-002 41-20-03-385-014 41-20-02-302-009	Parcel No.				41-20-02-426-013 41-20-02-346-002	41-20-02-338-012	41-20-02-341-007	41-20-01-101-065	Parcel No.
	Replace the A/C unit 5/6/16 New Construction HVAC New Construction HVAC	Work Description			Install power shutoff on disp Additions to the existing fire	Work Description				WOOD DECK INTERIOR REMODEL - U.	RE ROOF	RE ROOF	RESIDENCE W/FINISHED	Work Description
	80.00 220.00 110.00 220.00	Permit Fee			60.00 66.00 56.00 100.00	Permit Fee				212.00	65.00	155.00	553.00	Permit Fee
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Total Const. Value:

Total Permits: Total Fee Amount:	PP16900480 PP16900582 PP16900584	Permit	06/02/2016
3 350.00	1335 W MAIN ST SE 400 W MAIN ST SE 1400 FOREMAN ST SE	Address	MAY MAY
	05/09/2016 05/27/2016 05/31/2016	Issue Date	
	05/09/2016 41-20-03-477-021 05/27/2016 41-20-02-346-002 05/31/2016 41-20-03-276-008	Parcel No.	CITY OF LOWE
	INTERIOR REMODELSUI	Work Description	LOWELL - PERMIT LIST
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**Grand Total Permits:** 16

**Grand Total Permit Fee:** 

Total Const. Value:

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**Grand Total Const. Value:** 

\$249,340

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GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2015-16 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 05/31/2016	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH 05/31/2016	AVAILABLE BALANCE	% BDGT USED
- GENERAL	FUND					
TAXES	TAXES	1,892,400.00	1,777,935.59	29,327.70	Δ.	93.95
LICPER CHARGES STATE	LICENSES AND PERMITS CHARGES FOR SERVICES STATE GRANTS	38,200.00 387,100.00 366,250.00	41 81	10,386.31 11,951.00	(3,751.09) 305,503.69	109.82
INT	INTEREST AND RENTS OTHER REVENUE	2,600.00	477.07 58,090.30	0.00 695.59	2,122.93 (29,986.30)	18.35
TRANSIN FINES LOCAL	TRANSFERS IN FINES AND FORFEITURES LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS	144,850.00 9,550.00 14,600.00	0.00 11,379.95 8,933.39	0.00 270.00 0.00	144,850.00 (1,829.95) 5,666.61	0.00 119.16 61.19
TOTAL Revenues		2,883,654.00	2,230,804.19	53,234.38	652,849.81	77.36
Expenditures						
101 172	COUNCIL MANAGER	17,940.00	13,647.19	738.09 6.843.43	4,292.81 (13.058.18)	76.07
191 209	ELECTIONS ASSESSOR	8,500.00 44,200.00	5,759.07 43,856.64	19.98 4.417.11		67.75 99.22
210 215	ATTORNEY CLERK	30,000.00 136,100.00	30,831.30 96,767.29	2,117.50 8,604.17	(831.30) 39,332.71	102.77 71.10
265	TREASURER CITY HALL	219,850.00 124,100.00	167,299.10 129,939.76	12,078.35 10,985.55	52,550.90	76.10 104.71
276 294	CEMETERY UNALLOCATED MISCELLANEOUS	102,050.00 41.914.00	105,306.91	10,737.78	(3,256.91)	103.19
301	POLICE DEPARTMENT	667,800.00	653,995.04	46,831.48	13,804.96	97.93
336		142,000.00	141,860.06	29,112.82	139.94	99.90
426	PLANNING & ZONING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	51,800.00 0.00	38,198.24 30.30	3,900.19 0.00	13,601.76	73.74 100.00
441 442	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	225,250.00	184,662.91	18,718.20	40,587.09	81.98
523		45,000.00	33,923.80	4,489.80	11,076.20	75.39
747	CHAMBER/RIVERWALK	3,500.00	2,520.74	1,5/9.26	(2,959.02) 979.26	112.33 72.02
757	SHOWBOAT	146,500.00	95,343.03 1.288.82	7,847.48	51,156.97	65.08
774	RECREATION CONTRIBUTIONS	3,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	66.67
803	HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION	250.00	165.00	4,730.26	(4,229.38)	105.83
804 965	MUSEUM TRANSFERS OUT	36,200.00 517,700.00	31,892.07		4,307.93	88.10
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TOTAL Expenditures		2,883,654.00	2,109,506.21	182,652.96	774,147.79	73.15
TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENDITURES		2,883,654.00 2,883,654.00	2,230,804.19 2,109,506.21	53,234.38 182,652.96	652,849.81 774,147.79	77.36 73.15
NET OF REVENUES & EX	EXPENDITURES	0.00	121,297.98	(129,418.58)	(121, 297.98)	100.00

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GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2015-16 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 05/31/2016	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH 05/31/2016	AVAILABLE BALANCE	% BDGT USED
Fund 202 - MAJOR STREET FUND	REET FUND					
Revenues						
INI	INTEREST AND RENTS	150.00	86.23	0.00	63.77	57.49
OTHER	OTHER REVENUE	189,400.00	179,663.82	21,978.94	9,736.18	94.86
TRANSIN	TRANSFERS IN	236,000.00	144,916.80	0.00	91,083.20	61.41
TOTAL Revenues		425 550 00	374 666 85	21 979 94	100 803 15	76 20
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450	CAPITAL OUTLAY	340,000.00	175,151.78	42,803.29	164,848.22	51.52
463	MAINTENANCE	39,250.00	30,120.76	4,050.70	9,129.24	76.74
474	TRAFFIC	8,000.00	2,230.93	69.16	5,769.07	27.89
478	WINTER MAINTENANCE	42,100.00	27,156.26	226.89	14,943.74	64.50
403	ADMINISTRATION	46,000.00	1,952.50	0.00	44,047.50	4.24
TOTAL Expenditures		475,350.00	236, 612.23	47,150.04	238,737.77	49.78
TOTAL REVENUES		425,550:00	324,666.85	21,978.94	100,883.15	76.29
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		475,350.00	236,612.23	47,150.04	238,737.77	49.78
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	XPENDITURES	(49,800.00)	88,054.62	(25,171.10)	(137,854.62) 176.82	176.82

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		2015-16	YTD BALANCE	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH	AVAILABLE	% BDGT
GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	AMENDED BUDGET	05/31/2016	05/31/2016	BALANCE	USED
Fund 203 - LOCAL STREET FUND	EET FUND	-				
Revenues						
INT	INTEREST AND RENTS	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00
TRANSIN	TRANSFERS IN	180,000.00	7,739.70	0.00	(10,2//.49) 172,260.30	4.30
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TOTAL Revenues		250,850.00	88,717.19	11,585.24	162,132.81	35.37
Expenditures						
450	CAPITAL OUTLAY	5,000.00	130,933.10	3,125.00	(125,933.10) 2	,618.66
463	MAINTENANCE	64,600.00	61,415.08	3,633.03	3,184.92	95.07
4/4	TRAFFIC	8,100.00	5,858.26	428.58	2,241.74	72.32
478	WINTER MAINTENANCE	61,200.00	37,168.12	764.70	24,031.88	60.73
200	ADMINISTRATION	27,800.00	2,452.50	0.00	25,347.50	8.82
906	DEBT SERVICE	76,600.00	77,135.00	0.00	(535.00) 100.70	100.70
TOTAL Expenditures		243,300.00	314,962.06	7,951.31	(71,662.06)	129.45
TOTAL REVENUES		250,850.00	88,717.19	11,585.24	162,132.81	35.37
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NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	PENDITURES	7,550.00	(226,244.87)	3,633.93	233,794.87 2,996.62	,996.62

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GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2015-16 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 05/31/2016	MONTH 05/31/2016	AVAILABLE BALANCE	% BDGT USED
Fund 238 - HISTORICA	HISTORICAL DISTRICT FUND					
Revenues						
INT	INTEREST AND RENTS	200.00	19.74	0.00	180.26	9.87
OTHER	OTHER REVENUE	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
TOTAL Revenues		50,200.00	50,019.74	0.00	180.26	99.64
Expenditures						
000		50,000.00	35,057.00	9,740.00	14,943.00	70.11
TOTAL Expenditures		50,000,00	35.057.00	9.740.00	14 943 00	70 11
TOTAL REVENUES		50,200.00 50,000.00	50,019.74 35.057.00	0.00 9.740=00	180.26	99.64 70.11
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	PENDITURES	200.00	14,962.74	(9,740.00)	(14,762.74) 7,481.37	,481.37

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GI NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2015-16 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 05/31/2016	MONTH 05/31/2016	AVAILABLE BALANCE	% BDGT USED
Fund 248 - DOWNTOWN	DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY					
Revenues						
TAXES	TAXES	625,000.00	647,576.30	0.00	(22,576.30)	103.61
INT	INTEREST AND RENTS	1,000.00	269.23	0.00	730.77	26.92
OTHER	OTHER REVENUE	0.00	19.92	0.00	(19.92)	100.00
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TOTAL Revenues		626,000.00	647,865.45	0.00	(21,865.45)	103.49
Expenditures						
450	CAPITAL OUTLAY	150,000:00	100,252.50	35,443.09	49,747.50	66.84
463	MAINTENANCE	82,200.00	69,506.84	5,616.81	12,693.16	84.56
483	ADMINISTRATION	36,800.00	19,100.71	1,205.62	17,699.29	51.90
740	COMMUNITY PROMOTIONS	70,000.00	36,973.28	76.27	33,026.72	52.82
965	TRANSFERS OUT	143,850.00	0.00	0.00	143,850.00	0.00
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TOTAL REVENUES		626,000.00	647,865.45	0.00	(21,865.45)	103.49
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		482,850.00	225,833.33	42,341.79	257,016.67	46.77
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	XPENDITURES	143,150.00	422,032.12	(42,341.79)	(278,882.12)	294.82

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Fund 260 - DESIGNATE	DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS					
INT	INTEREST AND RENTS	4,300.00	515.00	0.00	3,785.00	11.98
OTHER	OTHER REVENUE	20,000.00	12,590.00	0.00	7,410.00	62.95
TRANSIN	TRANSFERS IN	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	(4,000.00)	100.00
LOCAL	LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
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TOTAL Revenues		34,300.00	17,105.00	0.00	17,195.00	49.87
Expenditures						
301 443	POLICE DEPARTMENT	0.00	14,596.01	6,338.51	(14,596:01)	100.00
751	PARKS	10,000,00	00.00	850.00	19,150.00	4.25
758	DOG PARK	4,000.00	1,058.46	43-86	2 941 54	) ) ) )
759	COMMUNITY GARDEN	300,00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
TOTAL FIRESPINAL TIMES	ft.					
TOTAL Expenditures		34,300.00	16,504.47	7,232.37	17,795.53	48.12
TOTAL REVENUES		34,300.00	17,105.00	0.00	17.195.00	49_87
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	16	34,300.00	16,504.47	7,232.37	17,795.53	48.12
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	ENDITURES	0.00	600.53	(7,232.37)	(600.53)	100,00

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NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES 0.00 (288,045.02)	TOTAL REVENUES 0.00 0.00 1.00 TOTAL EXPENDITURES 0.00 288,045.02	TOTAL Expenditures 0.00 288,045.02	Fund 351 - GENERAL DEBT SERVICE ( NON-VOTED BONDS)  Expenditures  906  DEBT SERVICE  288,045.02	GL NUMBER DESCRIPTION AMENDED BUDGET 05/31/2016
	0.00 288,045.02 0.00	288,045.02 0.00	288,045.02 0.00	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH 05/31/2016 05/31/2016
288,045.02 100.00	0.00 (288,045.02) 100.00	(288,045.02) 100.00	(288,045.02) 100.00	AVAILABLE % BDGT BALANCE USED

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				ACTIVITY FOR		
GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 05/31/2016	MONTH 05/31/2016	AVAILABLE BALANCE	% BDGT USED
Fund 581 - AIRPORT FUND	DUND					
CHARGES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES INTEREST AND RENTS	120.00 37,370.00	216.00 32,142.87	0.00 1.540.00	(96.00) 5,227.13	180.00
OTHER '	OTHER REVENUE	0.00	622.00	0.00	(622.00)	100.00
TOTAL Revenues		37,490.00	32,980.87	1,540.00	4,509.13	87.97
Expenditures 000		46,200.00	37,093.15	1,757.63	9,106.85	80.29
TOTAL Expenditures		46,200.00	37,093.15	1,757.63	9,106.85	80.29
TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENDITURES		37,490.00 46,200.00	32,980.87 37,093.15	1,540.00 1,757.63	4,509.13 9,106.85	87.97 80.29
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	XPENDITURES	(8,710.00)	(4,112.28)	(217.63)	(4,597.72)	47.21

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GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2015-16 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 05/31/2016	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH 05/31/2016	AVAILABLE BALANCE	% BDGT USED
Fund 590 - WASTEWATER FUND	ER FUND					
CHARGES INT OTHER	CHARGES FOR SERVICES INTEREST AND RENTS OTHER REVENUE	1,048,000.00 2,000.00 0.00	980,921.80 673.71 14,835.29	89,991.59 0.00 14,761.50	67,078.20 1,326.29 (14,835.29)	93.60 33.69 100.00
TOTAL Revenues		1,050,000.00	996,430.80	104,753.09	53,569.20	94.90
Expenditures 550 551 552 553	TREATMENT COLLECTION CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS ADMINISTRATION	476,800.00 90,150.00 85,800.00 155,300.00	442,487.68 186,746.61 60,672.63 11,191.08	46,048.88 12,539.58 4,305.07 4,684.91	34,312.32 (96,596.61) 25,127.37 144,108.92	92.80 207.15 70.71 7.21
TOTAL Expenditures		808,050.00	701,098.00	67,578.44	106,952.00	86.76
TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,050,000.00	996,430.80 701,098.00	104,753.09 67,578.44	53,569.20 106,952.00	94.90 86.76
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	XPENDITURES	241,950.00	295,332.80	37,174.65	(53,382.80)	122.06

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GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2015-16 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 05/31/2016	MONTH 05/31/2016	AVAILABLE BALANCE	% BDGT USED
Fund 591 - WATER FUND						
CHARGES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	993,950.00	914,221.06	85,827.32	79,728.94 91.98	91.98
INT	INTEREST AND RENTS	6,320.00	4,789.48	410.00	1,530.52	75.78
OTHER	OTHER REVENUE	1,000.00	16,054.91	2,204.00	(15,054.91) 1	,605.49
TOTAL Revenues	1	1,001,270.00	935,065.45	88,441.32	66,204.55	93.39
Expenditures						
570	TREATMENT	317,000.00	334,826.85	31,654.69	(17, 826.85)	105.62
571	CLIMEN ACCOUNTS	89 400 00	61 885 22	/ 310 09 / 310 09	27 51/ 78	10#. ±0
573	ADMINISTRATION	266, 456, 00	172,947.03	7,559.44	93,508.97	64.91
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TOTAL Expenditures		889,746.00	969,017.00	98,617.99	(79,271.00)	108.91
TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,001,270.00 889,746.00	935,065.45 969,017.00	88,441.32 98,617.99	66,204.55 (79,271.00)	93.39 108.91
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	ENDITURES	111,524.00	(33,951.55)	(10,176.67)	145,475.55	30.44

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	2015-16	VTD BALANCE	MONTH	THARTE	EDCE &
DESCRIPTION	AMENDED BUDGET	05/31/2016	05/31/2016	BALANCE	USED
Fund 636 - DATA PROCESSING FUND					
INTEREST AND RENTS	77,700.00	38,800.32	0.00	38,899.68	49.94
OTHER REVENUE	1,300.00	2.50	0.00	1,297.50	0.19
	79,000.00	38,802.82	0.00	40,197.18	49.12
	79,000.00	70,501.64	1,941.42	8,498.36	89.24
	79,000.00	70,501.64	1,941.42	8,498.36	89.24
	79,000.00 79,000.00	38,802.82 70,501.64	0.00 1,941.42	40,197.18 8,498.36	49.12 89.24
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	0.00	(31,698.82)	(1,941.42)	31,698.82	100.00
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			2015-16	YTD BALANCE	MONTH	AVAILABLE	% BDGT
GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION		AMENDED BUDGET	05/31/2016	05/31/2016	BALANCE	USED
Fund 661 - EQUIPMENT FUND	FUND						
Revenues							
CHARGES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		18,000.00	6,505.70	2,188.50	11,494.30	36.14
INT	INTEREST AND RENTS		121,900.00	101.30	0.00	121,798.70 0.08	0.08
OTHER	OTHER REVENUE		100.00	5,578.78	1,573.89	(5,478.78)	5,578.78
TOTAL Revenues			140,000.00	12,185.78	3,762.39	127,814.22	8.70
Expenditures							
895	FLEET MAINT. & REPLACEMENT		143,469.14	294,819.01	101,999.74	(151,349.87) 205.49	205.49
TOTAL Expenditures	88		143,469.14	294,819.01	101,999.74	(151,349.87)	205.49
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES			143,469.14	294,819.01	101,999.74	(151, 349.87)	205.49
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	PENDITURES		(3,469.14)	(282, 633.23)	(98,237.35)	279,164.09 8,147.07	8,147.07

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	111000111111111111111111111111111111111	2015-16	YTD BALANCE	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH	AVAILABLE	% BDGT
Fund 711 - CEMETERY FUND	RY FUND					į
Revenues						
CHARGES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	0.00	7,250.00	0.00	(7,250.00)	100.00
INT	INTEREST AND RENTS	0.00	112.63	0.00	(112.63)	100.00
TOTAL Revenues		0.00	7,362.63	0.00	(7,362.63) 100.00	100.00
TOTAL REVENUES	n	0.00	7,362.63	0.00	(7,362.63)	100.00
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES	0.00	7,362.63	0.00	(7,362.63) 100.00	100.00

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GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2015-16 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 05/31/2016	MONTH 05/31/2016	AVAILABLE BALANCE	% BDGT USED
Fund 714 - LEE FUND Revenues						
Revenues INT	INTEREST AND RENTS	10,000.00	4,250.40	0.00	5,749.60	42.50
TOTAL Revenues	Ī	10,000.00	4,250.40	0.00	5,749.60	42.50
Expenditures 000		10,000.00	750.00	0.00	9,250.00	7.50
TOTAL Expenditures	ï	10,000.00	750.00	0.00	9,250.00	7.50
TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENDITURES	î	10,000.00	4, 250, 40 750, 00	0.00	5,749.60 9,250.00	42.50 7.50
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	ENDITURES	0.00	3,500.40	0.00	(3,500.40) 100.00	100.00

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GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2015-16 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 05/31/2016	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH 05/31/2016	AVAILABLE BALANCE	% BDGT USED
Fund 715 - LOOK FUND Revenues INT	INTEREST AND RENTS	25,000.00	27,956.24	88.37	(2,956.24) 111.82	111.82
TOTAL Revenues	T	25,000.00	27,956.24	88.37	(2,956.24)	111.82
Expenditures		25,000.00	18,394.44	4,352.00	6,605.56	73.58
TOTAL Expenditures	I	25,000.00	18,394.44	4,352.00	6,605.56	73.58
TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENDITURES	r	25,000.00 25,000.00	27,956.24 18,394.44	88.37 4,352.00	(2,956.24) 6,605.56	111.82 73.58
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	ENDITURES	0.00	9,561.80	(4,263.63)	(9,561.80) 100.00	100.00

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NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL Revenues	Fund 716 - CARR FUND Revenues INT	GL NUMBER DESCI
JRES	I	ı	INTEREST AND RENTS	DESCRIPTION
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2015-16 AMENDED BUDGET
6.26	6.26 0.00	6.26	6.26	YTD BALANCE 05/31/2016
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH 05/31/2016
(6.26)	(6.26) 0.00	(6.26)	(6.26)	AVAILABLE BALANCE
100.00	0.00	(6.26) 100.00	(6.26) 100.00	% BDGT USED

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GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2015-16 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 05/31/2016	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH 05/31/2016	AVAILABLE BALANCE	% BDGT USED
Fund 718 - CARR FUND II Revenues	II G					
INT	INTEREST AND RENTS	0.00	21.77	0.00	(21.77) 100.00	100.00
TOTAL Revenues		0.00	21.77	0.00	(21.77)	100.00
TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENDITURES		0.00	21.77 0.00	0.00	(21.77) 0.00	100.00
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	KPENDITURES	0.00	21.77	0.00	(21.77) 100.00	100.00
TOTAL REVENUES - ALL FUNDS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	L FUNDS	6,613,314.00 6,170,919.14	5,414,241.44 5,318,193.56	285,383.73 573,315.69	1,199,072.56 852,725.58	86.18 86.18
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	KPENDITURES	442,394.86	96,047.88	(287,931.96)	346,346.98	21.71



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## **CITY OF LOWELL**

## Application for Board or Commission Appointment

Name:_	Jeff Bowne				
Address	s:889 Hil	Iside Court Lowell M	11 49331		
Telepho	one Number:_ mr_bowne@	sbcglobal.net	Cell Numbe	r:	616-916-7031
		Position Desired:_	Lowell Light & Power Boa	ard	
_	•	· =			on (you may attach additional information): years in a variety of roles within the finance
organiza	ation. I've prepa	red very large budge	ets and forecasts while ana	lyzir	ng actual results relative to those two points.
For 2+ y	ears I was the	plant controller in ou	r facility in Tijuana, Mexico	whe	ere I was responsible for 7 direct reports as well
as the I	ncome Stateme	nts and Balance Sh	eet. Identifying, supporting	and	analyzing cost reduction efforts are a
significa	ant part of the c	ontroller role. For the	e past 3+ years I've been in	ı ou	r product development area as a senior business
analyst	where I work w	rith many cross func	tional groups (engineering,	ma	rketing, design) in a collaborative effort to bring
products	s to market that	enhance the custon	ner experience while ensuri	ing i	they are financially viable. I believe the short list
					variety of disciplines in an effective way. I'm
					a go forward basis. Thank you for your consideration
			Signature of	ry	L Bowns

## Please return application to:

City of Lowell Attn: City Clerk 301 East Main Street Lowell, MI 49331

Or by email to: bmorlock@ci.lowell.mi.us



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## INTERIM CITY MANAGER'S REPORT June 20, 2016

- 1. Remember...Council and staff travel to Portland for Mayor Exchange on Thursday, June 30.
- 2. The Municipal Employees Retirement System has limited my hours for the City to 1000 for the calendar year. Currently, I have 800 hours. In order to assist with the transition for the new Manager I am starting this week from 40 hours to 20. This could extend my time to the end of August. I will be available by phone and email, being only blocks away from City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

David Pasquale, Interim City Manager