

**PONTIAC CITY COUNCIL
FORMAL MEETING
Thursday, January 14, 2016
6:00 p.m.
112th Session of the 9th Council**

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

Call to order

Moment of Silence or Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Authorization for excused absences for councilmembers

Amendments to and approval of the agenda

Approval of Minutes

1. January 7, 2016

Mayor or Deputy Mayor Report

Department Head Report

Subcommittee Oral Report

Community Announcements

Recognition of Elected Officials

Agenda Address

Agenda Items

Old Business

2. **Resolution received from the City Administrator regarding HB 4462.**

New Business

3. **Special Recognition Resolution for Mrs. Lucille Wilkerson Horne**

Public Comment

Clerk and Council Closing Comments

Adjournment

January 7, 2016

**Official Proceedings
Pontiac City Council
111th Session of the Ninth Council**

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of Pontiac, Michigan was called to order in City Hall, Thursday, January 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. by President Patrice Waterman.

Invocation – Pastor Matlock

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Members Present: Holland, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, Williams and Woodward.

Members Absent: Carter and Pietila.

Mayor Waterman was absent.

Deputy Mayor Jane Bais-Disessa was present.

Clerk announced a quorum.

16-1 Excuse Councilmembers Randy Carter and Mary Pietila for personal reasons. Moved by Councilperson Woodward and supported by Councilperson Holland.

Ayes: Holland, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, Williams and Woodward

No: None

Motion Carried.

16-2 Approval of the Agenda. Moved by Councilperson Holland and supported by Councilperson Taylor-Burks.

Ayes: Holland, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, Williams and Woodward

No: None

Motion Carried.

16-3 Journal of December 28, 2015. Move by Councilperson Taylor-Burks and supported by Councilperson Woodward.

Ayes: Holland, Taylor-Burks, Waterman, Williams and Woodward

No: None

Motion Carried.

Deputy Mayor Reported.

Subcommittee Oral Report – DPW

Community Announcements – Dubrae Newman

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There were 9 individuals who addressed the body during public comments.

Councilman Don Woodward was excused from the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

City Clerk Sherikia L. Hawkins, Councilman Kermit Williams, Councilwoman Taylor-Burks, Councilman Mark Holland and President Patrice Waterman made closing comments.

President Patrice Waterman adjourned the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

SHERIKIA L. HAWKINS
CITY CLERK



RESOLUTION OF THE PONTIAC CITY COUNCIL

Whereas, the Michigan State Senate passed an amended HB 4462 which will impact the way employee income tax withholding is collected; and,

Whereas, the Michigan Income Tax Administrators Association has reviewed the proposed legislation and has issued a statement opposing the legislation; and,

Whereas, upon review of the amendments approved by the State Senate, the City of Pontiac believes that the program will result in an increased administrative burden and cost to the City, in unequal treatment of tax law to City residents, in increased federal and state taxes to City residents, and revenue collections less than the City would be entitled to under the current law; and,

Whereas, the proposed legislation will not result in an economic benefit to the City of Pontiac;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Pontiac City Council strongly expresses its united opposition to the legislation and urges the Michigan House of Representatives to defeat the legislation and Governor Snyder to veto the legislation should the legislation be approved by the House of Representatives;

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the Michigan House of Representatives; and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Mayor, City Council and City Manager of each city in the State of Michigan that levies a local income tax.

RESOLUTION

Special Recognition for

MRS. LUCILLE WILKERSON HORNE

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lucille Wilkerson Horne was born in 1919 and grew up on a farm with five brothers and five sisters; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Horne married Mr. Jay Horne and shortly after their marriage they relocated to the State of Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Horne and her husband Jay found employment at the Willow Run defense plant; and,

WHEREAS, This was a plant in which more than 40,000 workers from the United States came together to build more than 8,600 B-24 Liberator bomber aircraft at the plant; and,

WHEREAS, During the war, as more men went into combat, women were called on to perform jobs and become known collectively as “Rosie the Riveters”; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lucille Wilkerson Horne was a pioneer of the industry and put several years of hard work into this manufacturing facility; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lucille Wilkerson Horne is 96 years young and resides in the great city of Pontiac; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Pontiac City Council honor the historical achievements of Mrs. Lucille Wilkerson Horne, and would like to salute and give you a gracious thank you for a job well done.

Patrice Waterman, President

Mary Pietila, President Pro-Tem

Donald Woodward, Councilman

Randolph Carter, Councilman

Mark Holland Sr., Councilman

Doris Taylor-Burks, Councilwoman

Kermit Williams, Councilman

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