

May 9, 2013

**Official Proceedings
Pontiac City Council
205th Session of the Eighth Council**

A Regular meeting of the City Council of Pontiac, Michigan was called to order in City Hall, Thursday, May 9, 2013 at 6:15 P.M. by President Pro Tem Patrice Waterman.

Invocation by Kermit Williams

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Members Present: Carter, Pietila, Waterman, Watkins, G. Williams and K. Williams.

Absent: Mayor Jukowski, Councilperson Lee Jones and Randy Carter.

Clerk announced a quorum.

13-83 **Excuse Councilmember Lee Jones and Randy Carter.** Moved by councilperson G. Williams and supported by Councilperson Watkins.

Ayes: Pietila, Waterman, Watkins and G. Williams.

No: None

Motion Carried

K. Williams was excused

13-84 **Journal.** Moved by Councilperson G. Williams and supported by Councilperson Pieila.

Ayes: Pietila, Waterman, Watkins and G. Williams.

No: None

Motion Carried

K. Williams was excused

13-85 **Suspend the Rules to put Agenda Items before Public Comments.** Moved by Councilperson G. Williams and supported by Councilperson Watkins.

Ayes: Pietila, Waterman, Watkins and G. Williams

No: None

Motion Carried

K. Williams was excused

Deputy Mayor Glass arrived at 6:18 p.m.

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Recognition of Elected Officials

13-86 **Resolution received for the Written and Oral Report for the Finance Sub Committee meeting that took place on April 24, 2013.** Moved by Councilperson G. Williams and supported by Councilperson Pietila.

Whereas, The Pontiac City Council has accepted the written and oral report for the Finance Sub Committee meeting that took place on April 24, 2013.

Whereas, President Pro Tem Waterman presented the written report on April 25, 2013.

Whereas, the City Clerk will properly file and keep this written report.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the Pontiac City Council, which has accepted the written and oral report for the Finance Sub Committee Meeting that took place on April 24, 2013.

Ayes: Pietila, Waterman, Watkins and G. Williams.

No: None

Resolution Adopted

K. Williams was excused

13-87 **Resolution for Captain Wallace.** Moved by Councilperson Pietila and supported by Councilperson Watkins.

WHEREAS, Captain Henry Wallace has bid a fond farewell to a long-standing and prosperous career in the law enforcement field and,

WHEREAS, Captain Wallace worked in the prison system for the State of Michigan for 16 ½ years and Oakland County for 41 years and during that tenure Captain Wallace served under 4 Sheriffs, 5 Prosecutors and 2 Oakland County Executives; and,

WHEREAS, Captain Wallace was the 1st Black Captain of rank in the entire State of Michigan, Captain Wallace along with 11 other African American Men were recruited by then activist Marie Johnson and Ed Reeves to take the test for Oakland County Sheriff out of the 12 including Captain Wallace eight achieved and became Oakland County Sheriffs; and,

WHEREAS, Captain Wallace' sacrifices has had an measureable impact on the life of this community through his leadership and guidance, he has served on numerous boards and has received many awards as far back as 1974; just to mention a few in 1988 Commendation Certificate, 1996 Letter of Appreciation from Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Jessica Cooper, 1997 Perfect Attendance, 2009 Letter of Appreciation from Sheriff Bouchard, 2010 Military Service Bar, 2011 Unit Citation and the list goes on; and,

WHEREAS, Captain Wallace has lived in the City of Pontiac since the tender age of 13 and has one daughter Samika Boyd and Son-In-Law Calvin Raymond Boyd two grandson's Patrick 14 and Calen 8; and,

WHEREAS, in recognition of his unselfish gift and leadership the Pontiac City Council along with the residents of the City of Pontiac extend sincere congratulations to Captain Henry Wallace for 57 ½ years of service, his service has earned him the utmost respect and admiration.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Pontiac City Council hereby extends their best wishes for a retirement of peace, prosperity and contentment and on Monday, May 13,2013, the Pontiac City Council along with family, friends and co-workers will celebrate Captain Wallace at the Crofoot in downtown Pontiac.

Ayes: Pietila, Waterman, Watkins and G. Williams.

No: None

Resolution Adopted

K. Williams was excused

Councilperson D. Watkins left at 6:56 p.m.

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

Deputy Mayor Glass, City Clerk Sherikia Hawkins, Councilman G. Williams, Councilwoman M. Pietila, Councilman K. Williams and President Pro Tem P. Waterman made closing comments.

13-88 **Adjournment.** Moved by Councilperson G. Williams, and supported by Councilperson Pietila.

Ayes: Pietila, Waterman, G. Williams and K. Williams.

No: None

Motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

SHERIKIA L. HAWKINS
CITY CLERK