

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION, BATTLE CREEK, MI
November 20, 1990

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m.

GALLEY

INVOCATION: Rev. Albert Thomas, Jr.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor McFee, Comms. Albert, Bartha, Bilbia, Boards, Cates, Gallagher, Kolassa, and Midcalf.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Messrs. Wiley, Levy, Zanotti, O'Brien and City Clerk, D. Owens.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor McFee made the following proclamations.

Proclaiming Sunday, November 25, 1990, as "Sojourner Truth Day."

Proclaiming the week of November 25-December 1, 1990, as "Winter Awareness Week."

BEAUTIFUL BATTLE CREEK AWARDS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Comm. Gallagher, supported by Comm. Cates, to approve the regular minutes of October 16, 1990, as printed without reading. All yes. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Diane King was investigating the City's manipulation of the Petitioners

Peggy Glave stated that during the November Meeting of "STOP" (Stop and Start Thinking of People), the members presented their Ward Commissioner with a petition with approximately 400 signatures and a letter from the staff of Ann J. Kellogg School demanding the closing down of known drug houses around the School. The houses in question have been receiving numerous acts of violence. She also stated that she has been informed that the City is considering buying a hotel near Ann J. Kellogg School to be used as a half-way house. She stated that the property owners and parents of students in the Ann J. Kellogg School District will not tolerate another institution in their neighborhood.

Pearl Gray Brown stated that she agreed with "STOP" in their fight against drugs, but felt that a half-way house in a residential community gives a person the opportunity to mingle with people they will be with for the remainder of their lives.

Frank Cable stated that the street crews came out and patched his driveway and did a beautiful job.

Robert Walters, owner of a business located at 237 W. Michigan Avenue, concurred with Peggy Glave, and also expressed concern about being invaded by boarded up structures. He stated that there is one building that has been partially torn down all summer and felt the property owner should be

7 Police Officers, The Pres of CAP's & City officials held a meeting to cover up Diane's investigation of Battle Creek City Commission plan to Pass the Kellogg Plot of Resolution # 623 - which was Passed after they had Diane killed.