

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
August 30, 2016

**Special Meeting**  
Adopted Meeting Minutes

## **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m.

## **Roll Call**

Present: Abood, Azima, Hidalgo, Meyer, Proctor, Smith

Absent: Canja

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

Trustee Abood led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **Limited Public Comment Regarding Agenda Items**

There was no Limited Public Comment Regarding Agenda Items.

## **Action Item**

### **Resolution Approving and Accepting Gift and Authorizing Facilitation of Project**

Dr. Knight stated that today was a special day at Lansing Community College and the college is grateful for the gift of the tower from Glen and Trish Granger. He stated that the tower will be a visual centerpiece and landmark on the LCC campus. He stated that the tower will be a six story tall four sided clock which will be backlit with colors that can change with the seasons. Dr. Knight stated that the tower represents a timeless masonry design and symbolizes the pride of our community. He stated that he was proud to say that the tower will be an anchor for the campus, the community and downtown. The tower will include a plaque, at the base, in honor of Alton and Janice Granger who founded Granger construction in 1959. He stated that they are known for their service to the community and support of educational opportunity. Dr. Knight introduced Glen and Trish Granger.

Glen Granger stated that he was honored and privilege to honor his our parents this way. He stated that it is nice to make a tribute to your parents while they are still here. He stated that he attended Alma College and they have a chapel there and that there is a sense of place when you can hear those chimes and see the tower. He stated that the Tower will compliment to work that Dr. Knight has done. He stated that Dr. Knight has made every building a place where you come and feel at home. He stated that the Tower is something that will fill the campus for many years to come with its sound. He

stated that he is blessed that his parents taught the values of contribution. He thanks Matt for coming up with the design and his wife Trish.

Trustee Smith stated that she appreciated the comments made about having a legacy for his parents while they were still alive. She stated that LCC was honored and excited to have an anchor. She thanked them for their generous donation.

Trustee Hidalgo stated that Dr. Knight has had a great vision of the campus and it is completely different than what it was. He stated that the Tower is fitting and appreciates their donation. He stated that the Tower will be a capstone toward all the projects that have gone on under Dr. Knight. He thanked them.

Trustee Azima thanked the Grangers and stated that it was a very generous gift.

Trustee Meyer stated that the Tower will change everything. He stated that its skyline will become a trademark. He stated it is wonderful and appreciates their generosity. He stated that the Grangers have contributed so much to the college over the years. He thanked them.

Trustee Abood thanked the Grangers for their commitment to LCC and to the Lansing s community. He stated the no matter where he attended college he could consider himself a special alumni or a star.

Trustee Proctor extended his thanks to the Granger family. He challenged everyone to stand at the corner of Shiawassee and Grand to see what is there now. He stated that when you see the rendition of the Tower you'll see it's going to be a landmark for the community as well.

IT WAS MOVED BY Trustee Smith and supported by Trustee Meyer that the Resolution Approving and Accepting Gift and Authorizing Facilitation of Project be approved.

Roll call vote:

Ayes: Abood, Azima, Hidalgo, Meyer, Proctor, Smith

Nays: None

Absent: Canja

The motion carried.

## Public Comment

Willie Davis addressed the Board regarding a pilot project developing guided pathways to increase the academic success of African American male students. He passed out a document with program objectives, methods for accomplishing the objectives and timelines, and outcomes.

## Adjournment

IT WAS MOVED by Trustee Meyer and supported by Trustee Abood that the meeting be adjourned.

Ayes: Abood, Azima, Hidalgo, Meyer, Proctor, Smith


Nays: None

Absent: Canja

The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Submitted,



Executive Assistant to the Board  
Benita Duncan