

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor & City Commissioners
FROM: Diane Lyon, City Clerk
DATE: November 17, 2016
RE: *Communications

For the Agenda of November 21, 2016

***Note: This is a Consent Agenda item and is considered as routine by the City Commission. As such, this matter shall be automatically enacted by one motion with all other Consent Agenda items unless a Commissioner or citizen requests this item be individually discussed, in which event it shall be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered and acted upon in its designated sequence on the approved Clare City Commission agenda of November 21, 2016.**

The following major items of correspondence were either received by or transmitted by the City since the last regularly scheduled City Commission meeting:

SOS Press Releases. The Secretary of State has the attached media announcement regarding felony charges brought against a state employee involved with alleged identity theft.

MACTV 3 Newsletter. The most recent letter is attached for information.

Property Donation Acknowledgement Correspondence. A letter acknowledging a recent property donation was sent to the former property owner.

Attachments. As outlined above.

From: Michigan Secretary of State [MISOS@govsubscriptions.michigan.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2016 2:52 PM
To: Diane Lyon
Subject: NEWS RELEASE: Michigan Department of State employee charged with 11 felonies, including identity theft, after joint investigation with Michigan State Police

Media Release

From Secretary of State Ruth Johnson



-- For immediate release --

Michigan Department of State employee charged with 11 felonies, including identity theft, after joint investigation with Michigan State Police

LANSING, Mich. – Secretary of State Ruth Johnson today announced that a six-year employee of the Michigan Department of State was charged with 11 felonies, including identity theft.

“The vast majority of our employees are hardworking and honest, so when one person tries to cheat the system putting people at risk for their own gain, we take decisive action,” Johnson said. “I’m particularly grateful to the Michigan State Police for their partnership in this investigation.”

Lisa Brown-Quinn, 38, was suspended from her job at a Westland branch office during the investigation. She was arraigned today in the 18th District Court in Westland with:

- One count of using computers to commit a crime
- Two counts of conspiracy to commit identity theft
- Two counts of conspiracy to commit motor vehicle code offenses
- Three counts of identity theft
- Three counts of falsifying applications for a driver’s license



The charges come after Johnson's Office of Investigative Services learned that an employee was alleged to have assisted a customer in obtaining a driver's license in someone else's name.

The investigation was referred to the Michigan State Police who built a case and worked with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office to bring charges. A probable cause hearing is scheduled for Nov. 17 with a preliminary exam scheduled for Nov. 22. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Since 2011, Johnson has made consumer protection a top priority, launching the Office of Investigative Services in 2014 to inspect and regulate automotive-related businesses, and investigate potential fraud involving Department of State programs. Just last week, one of its investigations led to charges against a salvage vehicle inspector accused of pocketing \$170,100 in vehicle fees and forging documentation needed to qualify a vehicle for a Michigan rebuilt salvage title. The office has heightened the department's protection of the public with the closing of 30 unlicensed or shady repair facilities and 18 dishonest car dealers. In addition, cooperative efforts between OIS and Michigan law enforcement over the past 10 months have led to 113 investigations being turned over to law enforcement for criminal review and potential prosecution.

Residents may contact the OIS to report suspected fraud involving the Michigan Department of State at 517-335-0991.

For media questions, please call Gisgíe Dávila Gendreau or Fred Woodhams at 517-373-2520.

For more about the Secretary of State's Office:

To find Secretary of State office locations and services, visit www.michigan.gov/sos. Sign up for the official Secretary of State Twitter feed at www.twitter.com/michsos and Facebook updates at www.facebook.com/michigansos. Online services are available at www.expresssos.com.

Customers may call the Department of State Information Center to speak to a customer-service representative at 888-SOS-MICH (767-6424).

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Diane Lyon

From: MACTV Network [mactvnewsletter@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2016 2:13 PM
Subject: November Newsletter

MAC TV Network Newsletter

Hello and welcome to the newest edition of MAC TV Network's monthly newsletter. We hope you found the previous editions useful and informative. We welcome your continued feedback and would like to know what you would like to see featured in future editions. Since we want the newsletter to be as relevant as possible, we will be sending a new one each month. We intend to use it to keep you in touch with news and developments which relate to the MAC TV Network and its implementation.

MAC TV is a non-commercial community access venue that provides the local communities with access to electronic media, equipment and the ability to engage in the creation of television programming designed to educate, inform and entertain.

Access television provides a forum to share your opinions and ideas in a unique way – through cable! The Mid-Michigan Area Cable Consortium is funded by independent member communities throughout Gratiot, Isabella and Clare counties.

2016 Monster Movie Competition

For the competition, teams had about a month to make a 10 minute or less movie themed around monsters. The premiere was held at Celebration!Cinema in Mount Pleasant and over 80 people came to support the participants.

<https://vimeo.com/189364049>

Here is the MAC TV Network unofficial staff film for the 2016 Monster Movie Competition.

<https://vimeo.com/189373961>

MAC Gives Back

Part of our new MAC Gives Back campaign, MAC TV would like to get involved in volunteer opportunities in Clare, Gratiot or Isabella counties. With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to volunteer. However, the benefits of volunteering are enormous to you, your family and your community. Volunteers are often the glue that holds a community together. Even helping out with the smallest tasks can make a real difference to the lives of people, animals, and organizations in need.

If you have any events or ideas of ways we can help get involved in our community please let us know!

Community Events Covered

MAC TV covers local events in Gratiot, Isabella and Clare counties. If you know of an event we should cover please do not hesitate to let us know about it!

A volunteer from the Alma Dog Sitting and Puppy Training came to our studio to make an informational video teaching the Sit, Stay, Come commands for dogs.

<https://vimeo.com/189977209>

We made a promo for Central Michigan University RPL student, as they invite you to their charity event Rave Up The Rocks where you can rock climb under black lights, enjoy the sound of DJ PJ Bradley, and bid on silent auction items. All of the proceeds go to the local charity "Sawyer's Light."

<https://vimeo.com/189688710>

We filmed Admiral Dave Titley, USN(ret.) Ph. D. as he spoke at Mid Michigan Community College about how climate change effects national security for the Citizen's Climate Lobby of Mt. Pleasant.

<https://vimeo.com/189643402>

We made a promo for Center for Children, Families and Communities

<https://vimeo.com/189011788>

We filmed the 2016 Business Expo Breakfast

<https://vimeo.com/187679380>

Quick interview about the Shepherd Girls Golf Program, which in it's 2nd year has qualified for the state meet and won a conference title!

<https://vimeo.com/185839031>

MAC TV's Game of the Week

Hope College @ CMU Hockey

<https://vimeo.com/188025191>

Ithaca @ St. Louis Football

<https://vimeo.com/187367909>

Original Programming

Bluejay Update-

Katelyn & Kylie catch up with the girls golf team who are having a great season and then see what's going on during Homecoming 2016!

<https://vimeo.com/187041538>

The Bell – The Bell is an all new show, showcasing whats going on in our local schools.

In the first episode of MAC TV's new show on local schools our HS Co-Ops Katelyn & Kylie visit Clare for homecoming, Alma to talk about a bond proposal and read with some dogs in Ithaca.

<https://vimeo.com/187050386>

The next episode of The Bell highlights the new bond that passed at St. Louis Public Schools, along with new renovations taking place there.

<https://vimeo.com/189211198>

Pleasant Chat- Pleasant Chat is a bi-weekly production of local events covered in Gratiot, Isabella and Clare counties by MAC TV.

This week we went to the Spirit of St. Louis award ceremony, the Veterans Freedom Park and for our Halloween festivities we stopped by the Faith Community Church for their Trunk or Treat event!

<https://vimeo.com/190587506>

This week we had special guest, Chelsea Mazzetti stop in the studio to teach us how to do make up! We also stopped by the Angel Wings Foundation Press Conference where we learned more about the foundation and

Keisha Brown's fight against Breast Cancer.

<https://vimeo.com/188713613>

In this episode, Abby and Rachel went to the Clare County Animal Shelter, the Science Blast event put on by the Mid Michigan Community College as well as the Business and Community Expo in Mount Pleasant

<https://vimeo.com/186287682>

Art Review – As you may know, the mid-Michigan area is home to many creative and artistic people. We at MAC TV want to capture as many as these creative people as possible and what better way to do that than in our program, Art Review!

In this episode of Art Review Kayde shows you how to carve a pumpkin and features other halloween events going on in the community. Check it out!

<https://vimeo.com/188871869>

In this episode of Art Review Paige and Eleanor cover Art in the Park in Mount Pleasant then head over to St. Louis to learn about their Quilt Trail. Finally they head back to the studio to teach you how to do a fall craft in Kid's Craft Corner.

<https://vimeo.com/186439780>

Sports Attack

On this episode of Sports Attack Luke takes a trip out to the Isabella Ice Arena to cover a local hockey event. In addition to that, he also stopped by the CMU Homecoming 5k race. Lastly, we have coverage of the St. Louis v. Ithaca football game.

<https://vimeo.com/187040690>

Luke takes a trip out to the Isabella County Sportsman Club for a special outdoorsman edition of Sports Attack. Give it a watch!

<https://vimeo.com/188865553>

Public Service Announcements

MAC TV Network wishes to help our local communities by playing currently made Public Service Announcements (PSA's) and also helping local organizations create their own PSA's to play on our channel and for them to use on their website or social media.

A PSA is a free short video that MAC TV Network create for free and will distribute to help an organization communicate its message and highlight information about the nonprofit organizations' programs, activities, or events.

The message in the PSA should be clear. Include the date and time of the event and any information that the audience may need, such as a web address or telephone number to learn more. Any organizations interested or wish to have more information please contact Carey at 989-773-9730 or at careyhammel@gmail.com.

Training Opportunities

We provide television production classes and are proud to announce we now have Sony and Panasonic HD chip cameras and will be giving free training to help you stay up-to-date on the ever changing world of technology. MAC TV also allows any trained volunteer access to our production equipment. For more information on taking our upcoming class and becoming a trained volunteer, please contact MAC TV at (989)773-9730.

We Need You!

MAC TV is always looking for upcoming events to cover, if you know of any in Gratiot, Isabella or Clare counties, please do not hesitate to let us know about it. MAC TV is also always looking for volunteers interested in covering any events. If you are already a volunteer or interested in becoming a volunteer, and interested in helping us cover events please call MAC TV at (989)773-9730 or email us at info@MACTVNetwork.org.

Contact Us

<p>MAC TV Central Office 312 W. Michigan Street Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 Phone: 989.773.9730 Fax: 989.773.9843 info@MACTVNetwork.org</p> <p>Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Or by scheduled appointment</p>	<p>MAC TV Network—Gratiot 206 Prospect Ave. Alma, MI 48801 Phone: 989.463.5883 Fax: 989.463.5883 Contact: Eleanor at: info@MACTVNetwork.org</p> <p>Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Or by scheduled appointment</p>	<p>MAC TV Network –Clare Pere Marquette District Library 185 E. 4th Street Clare, MI 48617 Phone: 989.386.7576 Fax: 989.386.3576 Contact Paige at: info@MACTVNetwork.org</p> <p>Hours: Tuesday 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Or by scheduled appointment</p>
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Mr. & Mrs. Gary Rossier
40429 Firesteel Drive
Sterling Heights, Michigan 48313

Dear Gary & Joan,

I offer this letter on behalf of the City of Clare acknowledging your benevolent donation of two parcels of lake front property within the boundaries of the City, the property being identified as T17N, R4W, Section 26, Lots 46 and 47, First Addition to Lake Shamrock Subdivision, City of Clare, Clare County, Michigan, further identified as Parcel #051-540-046-10. The City Assessor's assigned state equalized value (SEV) of this property at the time of the donation was \$27,000; the assigned Taxable Value was \$23,069.

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Thank you for your generosity. We wish good health, long life, happiness, and success in all future ventures.

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Respectfully yours,

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