

City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Monday, November 28, 2016

7:00 PM

Special Session

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council
Chambers

City Council

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Taylor called the Special meeting of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:02 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.

READING OF ORDER AND NOTICE OF CALL OF SPECIAL SESSION

City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry read the Order and Notice of Special Session.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Council stood for a moment of silence.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Taylor led Council in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Present: 11 - Councilmember Sabra Briere, Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Sumi Kailasapathy, Councilmember Chuck Warpehoski, Councilmember Jack Eaton, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Graydon Krapohl, Councilmember Kirk Westphal, Councilmember Zachary Ackerman and Councilmember Chip Smith

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Westphal, that the Agenda be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. **16-1678** Public Interview of Applicants for Anticipated Vacant First Ward Council Seat
Attachments: K Lopata AnnArborCityCouncilCoverLetter, Frenzel Application Letter and Resume, JHayner, DMoya, C Bultman - 1st Ward letter resume, Brent Eliason - Letter of Interest, THussain application and resume
City Council conducted thirty minute interviews of each of the following candidates:

KC Lopata
Charles Jason Frenzel
Jeffrey Hayner

Received and Filed

Mayor Taylor declared a recess at 8:30 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 8:40 p.m.

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The interviews of the candidates continued. The following candidates were interviewed:

David Roman Moya

Charles Bultman

Brent H. Eliason

With unanimous consent of Council, the Council also interviewed Mr. Taha Hussain.

Mayor Taylor thanked the candidates and informed the public that a decision would be made at the December 5 City Council meeting, pending Councilmember Briere's resignation on that date.

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

Edward Vielmetti, 4th Ward, thanked Council for their thoughtful process in selecting a new Council Member. He noted that thirty minutes provides a better opportunity for commentary in front of Council, as opposed to those who only have three minutes to speak at Public Comment.

Chris Crockett, 1st Ward, stated Council Member Briere is irreplaceable. She thanked Council for the process and stated she is not yet ready to make her own decision. She expressed disappointment that none of the questions focused on historic preservation. She thanked Council for the public process.

Julie Ritter, First Ward, urged Council to include all of the applicants in some service to the City, stating there were many good candidates.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Briere, seconded by Councilmember Westphal, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

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