

# **City of Ann Arbor**

*301 E. Huron St.*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48104*

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## **Meeting Minutes - Draft**

**Monday, February 24, 2020**

**9:00 PM**

**Special Session**

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

**City Council**

**CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Christopher Taylor called the Special Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 9:04 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 Call of Special Session:*

*Notice is hereby given that a special session of the City of Ann Arbor City Council will be held on Monday, February 24, 2020 at 9:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor of the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. City Hall Building, 301 E. Huron Street for a Closed Session under the Michigan Open Meetings Act for Attorney/Client privileged communication and personnel evaluation matters as set forth in MCL 15.268 (h) and (a).*

*It was noted that Police Chief Michael Cox was in attendance and had requested the Closed Session for personnel evaluation matters.*

*A copy of the order is on file in the City Clerk's Office.*

**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 Jane Lumm, Councilmember Jack Eaton, Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Zachary Ackerman, Councilmember Chip Smith, Councilmember Anne Bannister, Councilmember Jeff Hayner, Councilmember Kathy Griswold, Councilmember Elizabeth Nelson and Councilmember Ali Ramlawi

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Ramlawi, that the Agenda be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)**

*Kai Petainen, resident, spoke about the City's response to his recent FOIA request regarding Chief Cox's suspension letter. He noted that the letter he received did not specify a reason, as is required under the City's Charter.*

*Rebecca Arends, resident, spoke about the administrative leave of Police Chief Cox. She stated the City's treatment of Chief Cox is improper and rude.*

**CLOSED SESSION UNDER THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT FOR REVIEW OF ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS AND OR PERSONNEL EVALUATION MATTERS SET FORTH OR INCORPORATED IN MCLA 15.268 (H) AND OR (A).**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Smith, that the Council enter into Closed Session under the Michigan Open Meetings Act for review of attorney/client privileged communications and or personnel evaluation matters as set forth or incorporated in MCLA 15.268 (h) and (a). On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried and the meeting adjourned in Closed Session at 9:11 p.m:**

**Yeas:** 11 - Councilmember Lumm, Councilmember Eaton, Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Ackerman, Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Bannister, Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson and Councilmember Ramlawi

**Nays:** 0

**MEETING RECONVENED**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Eaton, that the meeting reconvene. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting reconvened in Open Session at 10:59 p.m.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Councilmember Griswold, seconded by Councilmember Lumm, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:59 p.m.

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