

City of Ann Arbor

301 E. Huron St.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

4:00 PM

Special Session - This meeting will be broadcast live on CTN
Cable Channel 16, ATT Channel 99, and online at

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

Council meets in Caucus at 7:00 p.m. on the Sunday prior to each Regular Session.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Christopher Taylor called the electronic special meeting of the City Council to order at 4:01 p.m. in accordance with Governor Whitmer's executive order, 2020-154.

READING OF ORDER AND NOTICE OF CALL OF SPECIAL SESSION

The notice of call of special session was read and ordered placed on file with the City Clerk:

Notice is hereby given that a special session of the City of Ann Arbor City Council will be held electronically on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

•Closed Session under Michigan Open Meetings Act for pending litigation in the Washtenaw County case, the State v. Gelman Sciences in which the City is an Intervenor.

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:** 10 - Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Jack Eaton, Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Chip Smith, Councilmember Anne Bannister, Councilmember Jeff Hayner, Councilmember Kathy Griswold, Councilmember Elizabeth Nelson and Councilmember Ali Ramlawi
- Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Zachary Ackerman

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL

COUNCILMEMBER BANNISTER

Councilmember Bannister discussed calls from residents regarding COVID-19 and the impact to the community from students returning and the potential spread of the disease to essential workers.

CLOSED SESSION UNDER THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT FOR PENDING LITIGATION IN THE WASHTENAW COUNTY CASE, THE STATE V. GELMAN SCIENCES IN WHICH THE CITY IS AN INTERVENOR.

A motion was made by Councilmember Bannister, seconded by Councilmember Hayner, that Council enter into Closed Session under the Michigan Open Meeting Act, for pending litigation in Washtenaw County case, the State v. Gelman Sciences in which the City is an intervener. On a roll call vote, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:

Yeas: 10 - Councilmember Lumm, Councilmember Eaton, Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Bannister, Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson and Councilmember Ramlawi

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Ackerman

MEETING RECONVENED

A motion was made by Councilmember Griswold, seconded by Councilmember Lumm, that the meeting reconvene. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting reconvened in Open Session at 6:26 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Ramlawi, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

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