

# **City of Ann Arbor**

*301 E. Huron St.*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48104*

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## **Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, February 24, 2020**

**7:00 PM**

**Budget Work Session**

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

**City Council**

**CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Christopher Taylor called the Work Session 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.*

**WS WORK SESSION**

**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

**WS-1**     [20-0279](#)     FY21 Budget: Public Services Area and City Attorney's Office

*Public Services Area Administrator Craig Hupy and City Attorney Stephen Postema presented their budget recommendations and proposed impacts to City Council. Copies of the presentation are on file in the City Clerk's Office.*

*It was noted that the Council Administration Committee would be meeting to make a recommendation to appoint CFO Tom Crawford as Interim City Administrator. The resolution to make the appointment would be coming to City Council on March 2.*

**Received and Filed**

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

*Kai Petainen, resident, spoke about the resolution to remove City Administrator Howard S. Lazarus. He stated that his interpretation of the City Charter would suggest that the Mayor, in addition to a majority of City Council, needed to vote to terminate the contract. He noted that the Mayor did not support this action.*

*Mozhgan Savabieasfahani, Ward 4, asked questions about the cost of legal fees for the Gelman plume clean-up litigation.*

*Blaine Coleman, resident, stated he has been asking City Council to take action against Israel's treatment of Palestinian people for over 18 years.*

*Edward Vielmetti, resident, spoke about the City's online FOIA system.*

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Hayner, seconded by Councilmember Bannister, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the Work Session adjourned at 8:56 p.m.**

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Clerk of the Council

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Recording Secretary