

City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

6:00 PM

Special Session - This meeting will be broadcast live on CTN

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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 special electronic session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 6:00 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 an electronic special session of the City of Ann Arbor City Council will be held on Monday, September 30, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

- To hear public comments regarding the proposed settlement documents in Michigan Attorney General vs. Gelman Sciences, Inc Case No. 88-34734-CE (Washtenaw Circuit Court)*

Any other business may be acted upon only with unanimous consent of Council.

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

D MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

DC New Business - Council:

DC-1 To hear public comments regarding the proposed settlement documents in Michigan Attorney General vs. Gelman Sciences, Inc., Case No. 88-34734-CE (Washtenaw Circuit Court)

Mayor Taylor opened the public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed settlement documents in Michigan Attorney General vs. Gelman Sciences, Inc.

The following persons were present to speak:

Kitty Kahn, resident, questioned who Gelman parent company, Danaher, could not be held accountable for the clean-up.

Vince Caruso, CARD Board member, stated Mayor Taylor should recuse himself from this decision.

Dan Bicknell, Washtenaw County resident, spoke in opposition, stating this settlement will not stop the spread.

Shana Milkie, Kuehnle Court, spoke in opposition.

Mozhgan Savabieasfahani, Ann Arbor resident, spoke in opposition.

Ralph McKee, Ann Arbor resident, thanked Roger Rayle and Dan Bicknell for their advocacy.

Elizabeth Collins, Ann Arbor resident, spoke in opposition.

Susan Kaufmann, 5th Street, spoke in opposition.

Nancy Shiffler, Ann Arbor resident, spoke in opposition.

Kathy Boris, Ann Arbor resident, spoke in opposition.

Alex Winestein, Scio Township resident, spoke in opposition.

Linda Berauer, Third Street, spoke in opposition to the proposed settlement.

An unknown speaker spoke in opposition.

Carol Furtado, Scio Township resident

James D'Amour, Ann Arbor resident, urged Council to do better.

Jillian Cherry, Scio Township, spoke in opposition.

Susan Cybulski, Kenwood Avenue, spoke in opposition.

Tom Stulberg, Ann Arbor, asked the Mayor to recuse himself from the process.

Lynn Borset, Ann Arbor, stated she lives on the plume.

A resident on Lakewood spoke in opposition.

Scott Rosencrans, Ann Arbor resident, spoke in opposition.

Seeing no further comment, the Mayor declared the hearing closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL**COUNCILMEMBER HAYNER**

Councilmember Hayner thanked the public for their remarks and feedback regarding the proposed consent judgment.

COUNCILMEMBER GRISWOLD

Councilmember Griswold spoke about the lessons learned from this process.

COUNCILMEMBER BANNISTER

Councilmember Bannister stated the City Environmental Commission met and is drafting a resolution in opposition to the proposed consent judgment.

COUNCILMEMBER LUMM

Councilmember Lumm spoke about the Gelman lawsuit. She stated the City should explore partner options for funding the well monitoring.

COUNCILMEMBER RAMLAWI

Councilmember Ramlawi thanked community members for their involvement in this process.

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Griswold, seconded by Councilmember Hayner, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

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