

# City of Ann Arbor

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## Action Minutes

Saturday, April 16, 2016

9:00 AM

**Special Work Session - City Administrator Interviews with City  
Council  
Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council  
Chambers**

**City Council**

**City Council will meet in caucus the Sunday prior to each regular session at 3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Taylor called the Work Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.*

**ROLL CALL**

*Councilmember Kailasapathy arrived at 9:06 a.m.*

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

**WS WORK SESSION**

**WS-1 City Administrator Candidate Interviews**

*Council interviewed Mr. Christian Sigman for the City Administrator position. Mr. Sigman is currently the County Administrator for Hamilton County, Ohio, holding that position since February 2011.*

*Council took a recess from 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.*

*Council interviewed Mr. Paul Fetherston for the City Administrator position. Mr. Fetherston is currently the Assistant City Manager of Asheville, North Carolina, having served in this position since May 2014.*

**RECESS: 11:45 am - 12:45 pm**

*Mayor Taylor called a recess for lunch at 11:45 a.m. The meeting reconvened at 12:45 p.m.*

**WS-1 City Administrator Candidate Interviews  
Cont.**

*City Council interviewed Howard Lazarus for the position of City Administrator. Mr. Lazarus is currently the Director of Public Works for the City of Austin, Texas, having served in this position since August 2008.*

*Mayor Taylor called a recess at 2:00 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 2:17 p.m.*

*City Council interviewed Thomas Couch for the position of City Administrator. Mr. Couch is currently the Bulloch County Manager in Statesboro, Georgia. Mr. Couch has held this position since 2004.*

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

*None.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Mayor Taylor thanked all of the candidates for their participation in the City's interview process. He also thanked the City's Human Resources staff for organizing the entire process.*

*Seeing no further business, Councilmember Krapohl moved, seconded by Councilmember Smith, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the meeting was declared adjourned at 3:38 p.m.*

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