

City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Monday, February 29, 2016

7:00 PM

Work Session

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 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, 301 E. Huron, Ann Arbor.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

WS WORK SESSION

WS-1 16-0244 1,4 Dioxane Update

Attachments: Dioxane Update CARDppt_2 29 2016, Presentation to AA City Council Feb 29 FINAL

Matt Naud, City Environmental Coordinator, introduced several colleagues, professionals and elected officials involved in the study and monitoring of the 1,4 Dioxane Plume. Representative Jeff Irwin, County Water Resources Manager Evan Pratt and Mike Moran, Ann Arbor Township Supervisor, were present to speak. Kirk Profit, the City's lobbyist, was also present. Bob Wagner of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality was also present to answer questions and provide the State perspective on the issue. A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Mr. Wagner of the MDEQ stated the DEQ would provide fresh water to anyone affected by the contamination.

Councilmember Grand questioned who the MDEQ's stakeholders are.

Councilmember Lumm questioned when the standards for 1, 4 Dioxane would change.

Mr. Naud stated the situation with Flint's water will influence more movement at the State.

Councilmember Briere questioned why this clean-up still has not occurred. She stated the clean-up should have happened years ago. She also asked what the plume would like at 9 parts per billion, not 85 parts.

Mayor Taylor inquired when the new standard would be applied. Mr. Wagner from the DEQ stated once the standard is in place, they are prepared to go back to court.

Received and Filed

SUSPEND THE RULES

A motion was made by Councilmember Ackerman, seconded by Councilmember Eaton, that Council suspend its Rules regarding Public Comment (requirement to begin by 8:45 p.m.). On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

16-0244

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PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

Vince Caruso, 556 Glendale, expressed concern about the 1,4 Dioxane plume and its true size if the standard were modified. He stated Flint is a wake-up call to Ann Arbor.

Paula Uche, Ward 4 resident, spoke in opposition to the City's deer cull.

Kai Petainen, City resident, urged City Council to divest from Pall.

Lisa Abrams, Ward 3 resident, spoke in opposition to the City's deer cull. She urged the City Administrator and Council to work together with residents on both sides of the issue.

Sally Daniels, 1847 Packard, spoke about the City's deer cull.

ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further comment, Mayor Taylor called the Work Session adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

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