

City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

4:30 PM

Special Session

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City Council

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Christopher Taylor called the electronic Special Session of Council to order at 4:30 p.m. in accordance with State and County Health Department orders.

READING OF ORDER AND NOTICE OF CALL OF SPECIAL SESSION

Deputy City Clerk Steve Gerhart read the Order and Notice of Special Session of Council:

Notice is hereby given that an electronic special session of the City of Ann Arbor City Council will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. for the following purpose:

Closed Session Under the Michigan Open Meetings Act for pending litigation regarding Hahn v City of Ann Arbor as Set Forth In MCLA 15.268 (E).

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Council stood for a moment of silence.

Mayor Taylor recognized the passing of retired Ann Arbor Fire Department training officer Craig Sidelinger, who passed away on January 4th, as a result of a battle with cancer.

Mayor Taylor also recognized the insurgency that was currently unfolding in the U.S. Capitol building and reaffirmed the City of Ann Arbor's commitment to democracy, a peaceful transition of power, and the upholding of the rule of law.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Taylor led Council in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Present: 10 - Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Jeff Hayner, Councilmember Kathy Griswold, Councilmember Elizabeth Nelson, Councilmember Ali Ramlawi, Councilmember Erica Briggs, Councilmember Linh Song, Councilmember Jen Eyer and Councilmember Travis Radina

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Lisa Disch

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

There was no one present to speak.

CLOSED SESSION UNDER THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT, FOR PENDING LITIGATION REGARDING HAHN V CITY OF ANN ARBOR AS SET FORTH IN MCLA 15.268 (E)

A motion was made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that Council enter into Closed Session under the Michigan Open Meeting Act, MCL 15.268 (e) to discuss pending litigation regarding Hahn v City of Ann Arbor. On a roll call, the vote was as follows, with the Mayor declaring the motion carried and the meeting adjourned in Closed Session at 4:37 p.m.:

Yeas: 10 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Ramlawi, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Song, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Disch

MEETING RECONVENED

A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Ramlawi, that the meeting reconvene. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting reconvened in Open Session at 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Hayner, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

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