

City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, February 10, 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

City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry 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, February 10, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. for the following purpose:

Closed Session Under the Michigan Open Meetings Act for pending litigation in Washtenaw County Circuit Court case of State of Michigan v. Gelman in which the City is an intervenor as set forth in MCLA 15.268 (E).

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

Councilmember Song arrived at 4:32 p.m. Councilmember Disch arrived at 4:33 p.m.

Present: 11 - Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Jeff Hayner, Councilmember Kathy Griswold, Councilmember Elizabeth Nelson, Councilmember Ali Ramlawi, Councilmember Erica Briggs, Councilmember Lisa Disch, Councilmember Linh Song, Councilmember Jen Eyer and Councilmember Travis Radina

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilmember Griswold noted that she did not support discussing any agreement or discussion with the EPA during the Closed Session.

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

CLOSED SESSION UNDER THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT FOR PENDING LITIGATION IN THE WASHTENAW COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE OF STATE OF MICHIGAN V. GELMAN IN WHICH THE CITY IS AN INTERVENOR, AS SET FORTH IN MCLA 15.268 (E).

A motion was made by Councilmember Hayner, seconded by Councilmember Disch, that Council enter into Closed Session under the Michigan Open Meetings Act for pending litigation as set forth in MCLA 15.268 (e.). On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried and the meeting adjourned in Closed Session at 4:25 p.m.:

Yeas: 11 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Ramlawi, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Song, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

Nays: 0

MEETING RECONVENED

A motion was made by Councilmember Disch, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the meeting reconvene. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting reconvened in Open Session at 6:24 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

Jane Klingsten, Ward 2, spoke about the proposed demolition of the pump house at Arbor Hills. She urged the City to reconsider this decision.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL

COUNCILMEMBER RADINA

Councilmember Radina spoke about the City's Golden Paintbrush Awards and urged City residents to apply.

COUNCILMEMBER GRISWOLD

Councilmember Griswold thanked the community members who have worked on the Gelman Plume remediation work.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Disch, seconded by Councilmember Ramlawi, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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