

City of Ann Arbor

301 E. Huron St.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Meeting Minutes

Sunday, December 8, 2019

4:00 PM

Special Session

**Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council
Chambers**

City Council

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Christopher Taylor called the Special Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 4:03 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.

READING OF ORDER AND NOTICE OF CALL OF SPECIAL SESSION

City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry read the order and notice of call of Special Session:

Notice is hereby given that a special session of the City of Ann Arbor City Council will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2nd floor of the Guy C. Larcom Jr. City Hall Building, 301 E. Huron St., for the following purpose:

-Closed Session to discuss litigation and settlement strategy in the Attorney General vs. Gelman Sciences Lawsuit, as set forth or incorporated 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 Ramlawi was not present at Roll Call.

Present: 10 - Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Jack Eaton, Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Chip Smith, Councilmember Anne Bannister, Councilmember Jeff Hayner, Councilmember Kathy Griswold, Councilmember Elizabeth Nelson and Councilmember Ali Ramlawi

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Zachary Ackerman

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Eaton, that the Agenda be approved as presented.

On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

None.

CLOSED SESSION UNDER THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT, FOR PENDING LITIGATION SET FORTH OR INCORPORATED IN MCLA 15.268 (E) FOR THE FOLLOWING:

To discuss litigation and settlement strategy in the Attorney General vs. Gelman Sciences Lawsuit, as set forth or incorporated in MCLA 15.268 (e).

ANY OTHER BUSINESS MAY BE ACTED UPON ONLY WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE COUNCIL.

A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Eaton, that Council enter into Closed Session under the Michigan Open Meetings Act, for pending litigation set forth in MCLA 15.268 (e) for the following case:

Attorney General v. Gelman Sciences

On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried and the meeting recessed in Closed Session at 4:06 p.m.:

Yeas: 9 - Councilmember Lumm, Councilmember Eaton, Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Bannister, Councilmember Hayner, Councilmember Griswold and Councilmember Nelson

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 - Councilmember Ackerman and Councilmember Ramlawi

Councilmember Ramlawi arrived at 4:10 p.m.

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Absent: 1 - Councilmember Zachary Ackerman

MEETING RECONVENED

A motion was made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Griswold, that the meeting reconvene. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting reconvened in Open Session at 5:54 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Ramlawi, seconded by Councilmember Nelson, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

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