

# City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

Monday, April 18, 2022

7:00 PM

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**CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Christopher Taylor called the meeting of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.*

**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 Eyer arrived at 7:05 p.m.*

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

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Ali Ramlawi

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**AC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

*Interim City Administrator Milton Dohoney Jr. presented the following written reports for information of Council:*

**AC-1**     [22-0656](#)     Gelman Plume and 1,4-Dioxane Update: January - March 2022

**Received and Filed**

**AC-2**     [22-0705](#)     Feature Presentation April 2022 - Huron River Watershed Council

**Received and Filed**

**AC-3**     [22-0708](#)     Agenda Response Memo and eComments - April 18, 2022

**Received and Filed**

**AC-4**     [22-0738](#)     City Administrator's Report - April 18, 2022

**Received and Filed**

**INT     INTRODUCTIONS**

**INT-1**     [22-0634](#)     Arab American Heritage Month Proclamation

*Mayor Taylor read a proclamation honoring Arab American Heritage Month. Therese Basha Jarjoura, Ibrahim Jarjoura and Nabele Ghareeb were present to accept the proclamation.*

*A copy of the proclamation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.*

**Received and Filed**

**INT-2**     [22-0557](#)     City Administrator's Presentation of Proposed FY23 Budget

*Interim City Administrator Milton Dohoney Jr. presented the City Administrator's proposed FY23 budget to Council.*

*A copy of the budget proposal is on file in the City Clerk's Office.*

**Received and Filed**

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY - RESERVED TIME (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)**

**\* (SPEAKERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GRANT THEIR RESERVED TIME TO AN ALTERNATE SPEAKER)**

**\* ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE MADE FOR PERSONS NEEDING ASSISTANCE WHILE ADDRESSING COUNCIL**

**FOR ZOOM MEETINGS, PHONE CALLERS CAN PRESS \*9 TO RAISE HANDS AND \*6 TO UNMUTE THEIR PHONES WHEN CALLED UPON TO SPEAK.**

1. **John Mirsky - Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA) Mortgages (DC-1) (in person)**

*John Mirsky, Chair of the Energy Commission, spoke in support of DC-1, Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA).*

2. **Alan Haber - Invitation to Ann Arbor Earth Day at Community Commons (in person)**

*Alan Haber, resident, spoke about Earth Day coming up on April 22 and encouraged all to attend the celebration at the Community Commons in support of the day.*

3. **Teacher Barton - On-Going Unresolved Issue with Ann Arbor Police Department (in person)**

*"Teacher" Barton, resident, spoke about his concerns regarding the lack of transparency in the AAPD, stating all AAPD policies need to be publicly available.*

4. **Lefiest Galimore - General Concern as a Citizen (in person)**

*Lefiest Galimore, resident, spoke about Black Lives Matter and the racial inequities that continue to exist in the community.*

5. **Anne Garcia - Against the Resolution Condemning Antisemitism (in person)**

*Anne Garcia, resident, expressed concerns about Council taking a position on certain discrimination issues, but not all. She noted she was not against speaking out against antisemitism, but has process concerns.*

6. **Ian Robinson - Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA) Mortgages (DC-1) (phone)**

*Ian Robinson, resident, spoke in support of DC-1, regarding Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA) mortgages.*

**CC COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL**

**COUNCILMEMBER BRIGGS**

*Councilmember Briggs announced that Councilmember Ramlawi had to miss tonight's meeting due to illness. She stated she wanted to recognize his support for Arab American month.*

**COUNCILMEMBER HAYNER**

*Councilmember Hayner congratulated the Skyline High School robotics team for their recent success.*

*Councilmember Hayner also responded to the public speaker who talked about AAPD internal policies. He stated the PD has made a lot of efforts in recent weeks to publish the policies online that can be made public.*

#### **COUNCILMEMBER GRAND**

*Councilmember Grand stated the Parks Department is currently seeking input on the PROS Plan (Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan). She encouraged residents to provide input.*

#### **COUNCILMEMBER DISCH**

*Councilmember Disch encouraged residents to participate in the City's Earth Day celebrations.*

#### **COUNCILMEMBER NELSON**

*Councilmember Nelson spoke about the community's efforts to achieve more sustainable power. She stated more information is available at [AnnArborPublicPower.org](http://AnnArborPublicPower.org)*

#### **COUNCILMEMBER RADINA**

*Councilmember Radina urged residents to apply to be a member of one of the City's many boards and commissions. He stated there are currently vacancies on many boards.*

#### **COUNCILMEMBER GRISWOLD**

*Councilmember Griswold provided an update on the Gelman 1,4 dioxane plume.*

#### **MC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

**MC-1**     [22-0588](#)     Appointments - Confirmations

*Mayor Taylor requested approval of the following nomination that was presented to Council for consideration at the April 4, 2022 Regular Session:*

*Housing and Human Services Advisory Board  
 Karen Wanza-Partial Term  
 727 Miller Ave  
 Term Ending: May 31, 2024*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Briggs, seconded by Councilmember Griswold, that the Appointment be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

**CA**     **CONSENT AGENDA**

**Passed on consent agenda**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Briggs, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that the following Consent Agenda Items be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously, with ten members present, thus satisfying the eight-vote requirement of CA-4.**

**CA-1**     **22-0641**     **Enactment No:**

Resolution to Approve the Closing of Streets for the 2022 Glacier Highlands Neighborhood Association Annual Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 30, 2022

**CA-2**     **22-0644**     **Enactment No:     R-22-098**     **Approved**

Resolution to Approve Street Closings for the 2022 Ann Arbor Summer Festival’s “Top of the Park” - June 4, 2022 through July 6, 2022

**CA-3**     **22-0587**     **Enactment No:     R-22-099**     **Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Construction Contract with Rauhorn Electric, Inc. for the Veterans Memorial Park Skatepark Lighting Project (\$269,955.00) (ITB 4707)

**CA-4**     **22-0403**     **Enactment No:     R-22-100**     **Approved**

Resolution to Approve Amendment 1 to the Professional Services Agreement with Atlas Technical Consultants LLC for Additional Environmental Services at 2000 S. Industrial Highway and to Appropriate Funding in the Amount of \$100,000.00 from the Water Supply System Fund Balance **(8 Votes Required)**

**CA-5    22-0583    Enactment No:    R-22-101    Approved**

Resolution to Approve Amendment 2 to the Professional Services Agreement for Work Related to the Environmental Assessment Study for the Safety Extension of Runway 6/24 at the Ann Arbor Municipal Airport with Mead & Hunt Inc. (\$156,765.71)

**CA-6    22-0581    Enactment No:    R-22-102    Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Grant Contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation for Work Related to the Environmental Assessment Study for the Safety Extension of Runway 6/24 at the Ann Arbor Municipal Airport (\$156,766.00)

**CA-7    22-0606    Enactment No:    R-22-103    Approved**

Resolution to Approve the Purchase of Vehicles from Signature Ford (MiDeal - \$240,585.00)

**CA-8    22-0601    Enactment No:    R-22-104    Approved**

Resolution to Amend Two Purchase Orders with Bell Equipment Company for Electric Refuse Trucks (\$10,000.00)

**CA-9    22-0575    Enactment No:    R-22-105    Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Purchase Order for the Rental of Refuse Trucks from Premier Truck Sales & Rental Inc. (Sourcewell - NTE \$171,600.00)

**CA-10    22-0555    Enactment No:    R-22-106    Approved**

Resolution to Approve Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement with Tetra Tech of Michigan, PC, for Water Treatment Professional Engineering Services (\$550,000.00 increase, total contract \$1,050,000.00)

**CA-11    22-0488    Enactment No:    R-22-107    Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Construction Contract with Z Contractors, Inc. for

the Huron Parkway Bridge Capital Preventative Maintenance Repairs  
(\$657,446.51)

**CA-12    22-0544    Enactment No:    R-22-108    Approved**

Resolution to Award a Construction Contract to SAK Construction, LLC  
(\$1,048,468.00, Bid No. ITB-4704) for the 2022 Sewer Lining Project

**CA-13    22-0582    Enactment No:    R-22-109    Approved**

Resolution to Approve a Construction Contract with E.T. MacKenzie  
Company for the Stadium/Washtenaw Area Utility Improvements Project  
(\$1,829,900.00)

**CA-14    22-0547    Enactment No:    R-22-110    Approved**

Resolution to Approve an Amendment to the Pharmacy Benefit  
Management Agreement with Express Scripts Inc. (\$9,397,954.00)

**CA-15    22-0548    Enactment No:    R-22-111    Approved**

Resolution to Approve Amendment to Member Services Agreement with  
Keenan & Associates (\$88,000.00)

**CA-16    22-0539    Enactment No:    R-22-112    Approved**

Resolution to Authorize Settlement of Roth and Spaly v. Neighbors, Inc., the  
Ann Arbor Housing Commission, and the City of Ann Arbor, 22nd Circuit  
Court, Case No. 22-000282-CB

**PH    PUBLIC HEARINGS (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)**

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TO UNMUTE THEIR PHONES WHEN CALLED UPON TO SPEAK.**

**PH-1    [22-0222](#)**    An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Zoning), Rezoning of 0.5 Acre from  
TWP (Township District) to R1B (Single-Family District), Wilson-Barry  
Property, 614 Riverview Drive, (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9 Yeas  
and 0 Nays) (ORD-22-05)

*A public hearing was conducted on the proposed amendment to Chapter  
55 (Zoning), Rezoning of 0.5 Acre from TWP (Township District) to R1B  
(Single-Family District), Wilson-Barry Property, 614 Riverview Drive,  
(CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9 Yeas and 0 Nays) (ORD-22-05).  
Notice of public hearing was published March 31, 2022.*



*Seeing no one present for comment, Mayor Taylor declared the hearing closed.*

**Held and Closed**

**A APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES**

**A-1**      [22-0667](#)      Regular Session Meeting Minutes of April 4, 2022

**A motion was made by Councilmember Eyer, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the Regular Session Meeting Minutes of April 4, 2022 be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

**B ORDINANCES - SECOND READING**

**B-1**      [22-0222](#)      An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Zoning), Rezoning of 0.5 Acre from TWP (Township District) to R1B (Single-Family District), Wilson-Barry Property, 614 Riverview Drive, (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9 Yeas and 0 Nays) (ORD-22-05)

**A motion was made by Councilmember Disch, seconded by Councilmember Song, that the Ordinance be adopted on Second Reading. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

**C ORDINANCES - FIRST READING**

**C New Business - Staff:**

**C-1**      [22-0592](#)      An Ordinance to Amend Section 2:63 of Chapter 29 (Water Rates) of Title II of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (ORD-22-07)

**A motion was made by Councilmember Grand, seconded by Councilmember Disch, that the Ordinance be approved on First Reading, due back on 5/5/2022. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:**    9 -    Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Song, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

**Nays:** 1 - Councilmember Hayner

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Ramlawi

**C-2**      [22-0585](#)      An Ordinance to Amend Section 2:69 of Chapter 29 (Stormwater Rates) of Title II of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (ORD-22-08)

**A motion was made by Councilmember Disch, seconded by Councilmember Briggs, that the Ordinance be approved on First Reading, due back on 5/5/2022. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:** 9 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Song, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

**Nays:** 1 - Councilmember Hayner

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Ramlawi

**C-3**      [22-0647](#)      An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 112 (Non-Discrimination), Sections 9:150, 9:151, 9:156, and 9:159, Title IX of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor To Update Definitions of Gender Expression, Gender Identity, and Sexual Orientation; Reorder Definitions; Add Definition of Religion to Include Prohibition Against Religious-Based Hair and Head Coverings Discrimination; and To Remove Requirement that Complaint be Filed within 180 Days (ORD-22-09)

**A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Nelson, that the Ordinance be approved on First Reading, due back on 5/5/2022. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

## **D      MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

### **DC      New Business - Council:**

**DC-1      22-0690      Enactment No:**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Griswold, that the Resolution be approved.**

Resolution for the City of Ann Arbor to Sponsor Information on the Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA) Mortgages to City Employees and Residents

**RECESS**

*Mayor Taylor declared a recess at 8:18 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 8:23 p.m.*

**22-0690 Enactment No: Postponed**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Griswold, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the Resolution be postponed until 5/5/2022. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

Resolution for the City of Ann Arbor to Sponsor Information on the Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA) Mortgages to City Employees and Residents

**DC-2 22-0706 Enactment No:**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Song, seconded by Councilmember Briggs, that the Resolution be approved.**

Resolution to Extend the Days of the Main Street Area Ann Arbor Social District

**22-0706 Enactment No: Amended**

**Amended**

Resolution to Extend the Days of the Main Street Area Ann Arbor Social District

*Councilmember Briggs moved, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that the Resolution be amended as follows:*

*RESOLVED, City Council resolution R-21-321 shall remain effective in its totality, except that the operating days and times shall be as follows:*

*Sunday through Saturday from 10:00AM [4:00 pm] to 11:00 pm each day.*

*[Brackets] indicate deleted language. ALL CAPS indicate new language.*

*The motion was considered friendly by the Body.*

**22-0706 Enactment No: R-22-113 Approved as Amended**

**The question being, the motion that was made by Councilmember**

**Song, seconded by Councilmember Briggs, that the Resolution be approved as amended. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:** 9 - Mayor Taylor, Councilmember Grand, Councilmember Griswold, Councilmember Nelson, Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Disch, Councilmember Song, Councilmember Eyer and Councilmember Radina

**Nays:** 1 - Councilmember Hayner

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Ramlawi

Resolution to Extend the Days of the Main Street Area Ann Arbor Social District

**DB New Business - Boards and Commissions:**

**DS New Business - Staff:**

**DS-1 22-0610 Enactment No: R-22-114 Approved**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Disch, seconded by Councilmember Grand, that the Resolution be approved. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried:**

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

**Nays:** 0

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Ramlawi

Resolution Authorizing 2022 Michigan Transportation Fund Bonds (Not to Exceed \$15,000,000.00) (General Obligation - Limited Tax) (**7 Votes Required**)

**CLOSED SESSION UNDER THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LABOR NEGOTIATIONS STRATEGY, PURCHASE OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY, PENDING LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS SET FORTH OR INCORPORATED IN MCLA 15.268 (C), (D) (E), AND (H).**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Eyer, seconded by**

**Councilmember Radina, that Council enter into Closed Session under the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268 (e) to discuss pending litigation. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion carried and the meeting adjourned in Closed Session at 8:37 p.m.:**

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

**Nays:** 0

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Ramlawi

**MEETING RECONVENED**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that the meeting reconvene. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting reconvened in Open Session at 8:57 p.m.**

**AMEND THE AGENDA**

*Councilmember Grand moved, seconded by Councilmember Disch, that the Agenda be amended to include DS-2:*

*Resolution to Authorize Settlement of Michael Dortch v. City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County Circuit Court, Case No. 19-1247-CD*

*On a voice vote the motion carried.*

**DS-2      22-0746      Enactment No:      R-22-115      Approved**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Disch, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried, with Councilmember Hayner dissenting.**

*Resolution to Authorize Settlement of Michael Dortch v. City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County Circuit Court, Case No. 19-1247-CD*

**E & F      CLERK'S REPORT OF COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND REFERRALS**



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

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*Eric Lipson, resident, spoke about corruption in Council's decision-making.*

*Adam Jaskiewicz, resident, spoke about the widening of East Medical Center Bridge.*

*An unknown caller spoke about local Starbucks employees unionizing.*

*Linda Berauer, resident, thanked interim City Administrator Milton Dohoney Jr. for his work.*

*Ralph McKee, Ward 5, spoke about the most recent Salvatore report and some inaccuracies that have been identified.*

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL****COUNCILMEMBER HAYNER**

*Councilmember Hayner spoke about the redevelopment of the old "Y" lot.*

**COUNCILMEMBER BRIGGS**

*Councilmember Briggs addressed the need for sensitivity regarding substance abuse. She stated Ann Arbor should be a supportive community to those in recovery or needing help.*

**COUNCILMEMBER SONG**

*Councilmember Song spoke about programs in support of equity and social justice.*

**COUNCILMEMBER NELSON**

*Councilmember Nelson stated Councilmember Ramlawi sent his regrets*

*for missing the meeting.*

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Disch, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:21 p.m.**

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