

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF DEARBORN
(CLOSED)

May 25, 2022

The Council convened at 6:02 P.M., President of the Council Mike Sareini presiding. Present at roll call were Councilmembers Abraham, Byrnes, Hammoud, Paris and President of the Council Sareini (5). Absent: Alsawafy and Herrick (2). A quorum being present, the Council was declared in session.

TO : City Clerk

FROM : City Council

RE : Special Meeting of the City Council
(Closed Session)

DATE : May 10, 2022

Please be advised that a Special Meeting of the City Council has been called by Council President Sareini and Councilman Alsawafy to be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, in Conference Room 1B of the Dearborn Administrative Center. The Special Meeting shall be a "closed session" of the City Council in accord with the provisions of Act No. 267, P.A. of 1976, as amended, (Open Meetings Act) Section 8(e) "to consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with specific pending litigation Kassem Haidar v. City of Dearborn (Worker's Compensation), but only when an open meeting would have a detrimental financial effect on the litigating or settlement position of the public body."

Minutes of the closed session shall be kept in accord with the provisions of Act No. 267, P.A. of 1976, as amended, Section 7 requiring: "A separate set of minutes shall be taken by the Clerk or the designated secretary of the public body at the closed session. These minutes shall be retained by the Clerk of the public body, shall not be available to the public, and shall only be disclosed if required by civil action filed under Section 10, 11 or 13."

To ensure technical compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act--Section 7(1)--the City

Council shall formally convene at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, in Conference Room 1B of the Dearborn Administrative Center for purposes of authorizing the "closed session."

S//Council President Sareini

S//Councilman Alsawafy

By Abraham supported by Hammoud.

05-283-22. RESOLVED: That this Council enter into a closed session at 6:02 P.M.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Alsawafy arrived at 6:15 P.M.

By Byrnes supported by Abraham.

05-284-22. RESOLVED: That this Council withdraw from the closed session at 6:23 P.M.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Hammoud supported by Byrnes.

05-285-22. WHEREAS: Kassem Haidar, a former employee for the Department of Public Works, filed a claim for workers' disability compensation benefits with the Michigan Workers' Disability Compensation Agency ("Agency") seeking compensation for injuries allegedly sustained as a result of his employment with the City of Dearborn, and

WHEREAS: The Office of the Corporation Counsel has recommended that a settlement of the pending litigation be pursued in an amount discussed in closed session; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Office of the Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized to settle the litigation pursuant to the terms and conditions discussed in closed session.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

There being no further business, upon a motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Council then adjourned at 6:24 P.M.

APPROVED:

President of the Council

ATTESTED:

City Clerk