



MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
HAMTRAMCK, MICHIGAN
January 24, 2013
7:00 P.M.

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

The special meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor council chambers of City Hall, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, Michigan by Mayor Karen Majewski.

Roll call: Present: Abdul Algazali, Tom Jankowski, Anam Miah, Mohammed Hassan, Cathie Gordon (arrived at 7:03 p.m.), Robert Zwolak (arrived at 7:04 p.m.), Acting City Manager Kyle Tertzag, Assistant City Manager Kathleen Angerer, City Attorney Alexis Krot, Police Chief Max Garbarino, Fire Chief Paul Wilk, Treasurer Mike Wilk, Acting Finance Director Carl Johnson, DPS Director Steve Shaya and City Clerk Marie Kendzierski. Absent: City Attorney Jim Allen,

All stood and said the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Algazali moves, Miah seconds to approve agenda. Agenda approved by unanimous voice vote.

Proclamations/Presentations/recognitions/announcements: None

Public Comment: Hillary Cherry spoke at length about the Deficit Elimination Plan. Zwolak moves, Miah seconds to suspend the five minute speaking rule to allow Ms. Cherry to finish. Motion to suspend rules passes with an unanimous voice vote.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Deficit Elimination Plan

ACM Kyle Tertzag handed out Resolution 2013-15 (Approving the Deficit Elimination Plan, amending the budget accordingly and authorizing application for an emergency loan from the State of Michigan) to Council.

Gordon moves, Zwolak seconds to open for discussion. ACM Tertzag explains figures on the Deficit Elimination Plan. The only change is the Emergency Loan Payment Interest only at 1%.

Lengthy discussion follows.

Hassan calls for a vote.

Gordon moves to amend the Deficit Elimination Plan to take out increase from \$50 to \$250 and to include inspection of all commercial bulidings and exclude an increase to the resale shops. **No support. Motion fails.**

Resolution 2013-15 Approving the Deficit Elimination Plan, amending the budget accordingly and authorizing application for an emergency loan from the State of Michigan **passes with roll call vote.**

AYES: Hassan, Jankowski, Miah, Zwolak, Majewski

NAYES: Algazali, Gordon

ABSENT:

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Gordon moves. Miah seconds. Motion to adjourn passes with unanimous voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Marie Kendzierski, City Clerk