



MINUTES
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
HAMTRAMCK, MICHIGAN
July 9, 2013
7:00 PM

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm in the 2nd floor council chamber of City Hall, 3401 Evaline, and Hamtramck, Michigan by Mayor Karen Majewski.

Roll call: Abdul Algazali, Mohammed Hassan, Tom Jankowski, and Robert Zwolak.
Others present: Acting City Manager Kyle Tertzag, Assistant City Manager Kathleen Angerer, DPS Director Steve Shaya, Police Chief Max Garbarino, Deputy City Clerk August Gitschlag

All stood and said the pledge of allegiance to the flag

AGENDA APPROVAL:

Zwolak moves to accept agenda Jankowski seconds.

AYES: Algazali, Hassan, Jankowski, Gordon, Zwolak

NAYES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Miah

Proclamations/presentations/recognitions/announcements: None

Councilman Zwolak presented an 8 signature petition from the Eastside Block Club in regards to the City Sidewalk project.

Councilman Algazali recognizes the beginning of Ramadan in the Muslim community

Councilwoman Gordon congratulates the HFD for their help on 4th of July.

Councilman Miah arrives 7:17

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jamal Jawany - re: vacant lot purchase

Michael Davis – re: basement flooding

Susan Dunn – re: basement flooding and construction issues

Laura Witkowski – re: beautification committee/sidewalk project

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS: The following items will be adopted on a single motion without discussion unless a councilmember requests separate consideration.

1. June 25, 2013 Council Meeting Minutes
2. June 27, 2013 Special Meeting Minutes

Gordon moves to accept consent agenda Algazali seconds. **Motion to accept consent agenda as passes with unanimous voice vote.**

NEW BUSINESS: There is no new business

INFORMATION:

Councilwoman Gordon spoke about the current EFM situation
Councilman Algazali spoke about the Yemani Scholarship Dinner
Councilman Zwolak inquired about enforcement of 4th of July ordinances.
Police Chief Garbarino addressed Councilman Zwolak's concerns.

OTHER ITEMS:

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Pro Tem's Report: Mayor Pro Tem Algazali reported on his activities.

City Manager's Report: Acting City Manager Tertzag informed council of his new role.

Public Comment:

Sue Dunn-re: clarification of previous point
Jamal Jawany-re: removal of basketball court

Non-Agenda Items: None

Algazali moves to adjourn, Gordon seconds. **Motion to adjourn passes with unanimous voice vote.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm

ADJOURNMENT:

August Gitschlag, Deputy City Clerk

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