



**MINUTES**  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
HAMTRAMCK, MICHIGAN  
July 24, 2012  
7:00 P.M.

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**PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. in the city council chamber on the second floor of City Hall, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212 by Mayor Karen Majewski.

Roll call: Present: Karen Majewski, Cathie Gordon, Tom Jankowski, Abdul Algazali, Anam Miah and Bob Zwolak. ABSENT: Mohammed Hassan. Others present: Acting City Manager Nevrus Nazarko, City Attorney Alexis Krot, DPW Director Steve Shaya, Police Chief Max Garbarino, CED Director Jason Friedmann and City Clerk Ed Norris.

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

Acting City Manager Nazarko requested 2 additions to the agenda: (1) Closed Session at the end of the meeting to discuss personnel issues related to the city manager. (2) Resolution approving consulting services. The agenda was amended with no objections.

Police Chief Garbarino presented officer of the year awards to officers Brian Misiak and Richard Seely.

There were no comments from the public.

**SECTION I: CLOSED SESSION**

Council will discuss union contract negotiations. Gordon moved, Miah seconded a motion to go into closed session to discuss union contract negotiations. The motion was approved. Yes – All. The closed session was moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room and began at 7:50 p.m. The regular meeting reconvened at 8:06 p.m.

**SECTION II: UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - Ordinances scheduled for second reading and ordinances or resolutions previously postponed.

1. RESOLUTION (2012-117) APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF HAMTRAMCK AND THE HAMTRAMCK CITY EMPLOYEES LOCAL 666, AFSCME, AFL-CIO FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2011 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2014 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HAMTRAMCK. Postponed from the 7-10-12 council meeting. **The resolution was approved on a voice vote.**

**SECTION III: CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

Zwolak moved, Gordon seconded a motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion was approved on a voice vote. The approved consent agenda consisted of the following items:

1. City Council Meeting Minutes:
  - a. Special Meeting – July 6, 2012
  - b. Regular Meeting – July 10, 2012
2. RESOLUTION (2012-118) APPOINTING ANDRZEJ ANTOS TO THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM ENDING 1-1-15. This is a council appointment. Placed on the agenda by Councilmember Miah.

**SECTION IV: NEW BUSINESS** - Ordinance introductions and resolutions for initial consideration.

1. FUND WARRANT LIST AND PAYROLL. (2012-119) **Motion: Gordon; Second: Miah. After discussion the list was approved on a voice vote.**
2. RESOLUTION (2012-120) AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE HAMTRAMCK POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC BUREAU COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCMENT POSITION. Placed on the agenda by Chief Garbarino. **Motion: Gordon; Second: Miah. After discussion the resolution was approved with the following roll call vote: Yes – Gordon, Miah, Zwolak; No – Algazali, Jankowski.**
3. RESOLUTION (2012-121) APPROVING A FINAL SITE PLAN FOR THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF HAMTRAMCK LOCATED AT 11361 JOS. CAMPAU AVENUE. Placed on the agenda by CED Director Friedmann. **Motion: Miah; Second: Zwolak. After discussion the resolution was approved on a voice vote. No – Zwolak.**
4. RESOLUTION (2012-122) AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING BOULEVARD & TRUMBELL TOWING CONTRACT AND THE AUTHORIZING OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING INCREASING REVENUE TO THE CITY OF HAMTRAMCK. **Motion: Gordon; Second: Miah. After discussion the resolution was approved on a voice vote. No – Algazali.**
- (5) RESOLUTION (2012-123) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH KAREN BROWN AND CAREY THOMPSON TO PROVIDE CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR THE APPLICATION OF 2012 SAFER GRANT. **Added to the agenda by Acting City Manager Nazarko. Motion: Gordon; Second: Miah. After discussion the resolution was approved on a voice vote.**

**SECTION V: OTHER ITEMS**

1. Mayor's Report: **Mayor Majewski reported on her activities.**
2. Mayor ProTem's Report: **None**
3. City Manager's Report: **Acting City Manager Nazarko reported on his activities from the past two weeks.**
4. **Public comments were made by Susan Dunn and Mickey Pokoj.**
5. Non-agenda items and other business: **None requiring action.**

**Gordon moved, Zwolak seconded a motion to go into closed session to discuss personnel issues. The motion was approved. Yes – All. The closed session was moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room and began at 9:50 p.m. The regular meeting reconvened at 8:06 p.m.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.**

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**T. Edwin Norris, City Clerk**

**Minutes approved as submitted at the 8-14-12 regular council meeting.**