

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEARBORN HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 4, 2012

12-187 The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by Council Chairman Kenneth R. Baron.

Roll Call showed the following:

Present: Councilman Ned Apigian, Councilwoman Janet S. Badalow, Council Chairman Kenneth R. Baron, Councilman Tom Berry, Councilwoman Lisa Hicks-Clayton, Councilwoman Margaret M. Horvath.

Absent: None.

Also Present: City Clerk Prusiewicz, Mayor Paletko, Treasurer Riley, Administrative Assistant Kramarz, Assessor McDermott, Comptroller Macari, Human Resource Director Sobota-Perry, Police Chief Gavin, Public Service Administrator Zimmer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Dan Paletko.

12-188 Motion by Councilwoman Badalow, seconded by Councilwoman Hicks-Clayton, that the Agenda for the Special Meeting of June 12, 2012, be approved as submitted.

Motion unanimously adopted.

12-189 Motion by Councilwoman Horvath, seconded by Councilman Apigian, that the City Council adopts the General Government Fiscal 2012-13 surplus budget in the amount of \$ 38,194,884.00.

Ayes: Councilman Apigian, Council Chairman Baron, Councilwoman Hicks-Clayton, Councilwoman Horvath.

Nays: Councilwoman Badalow, Councilman Berry.

Absent: None.

Motion adopted.

12-190 Motion by Councilwoman Badalow, seconded by Councilwoman Hicks-Clayton, that the tax levy for the 2012-13 fiscal year be set at 8.50 mills.

Ayes: Councilman Apigian, Council Chairman Baron, Councilwoman Hicks-Clayton, Councilwoman Horvath.

Nays: Councilwoman Badalow, Councilman Berry.

Absent: None.

Motion adopted.

12-191 Motion by Councilwoman Apigian, seconded by Councilwoman Badalow, that 6.61 mills be levied to finance the voter approved Act 345 Fire and Police Pension Plan for fiscal year 2012-13 in the amount of \$ 6,994,600.00.

Ayes: Councilman Apigian, Councilwoman Badalow, Council Chairman Baron, Councilwoman Hicks-Clayton, Councilwoman Horvath.

Nays: Councilman Berry.

Absent: None.

Motion adopted.

12-192 Motion by Councilwoman Hicks-Clayton, seconded by Councilman Apigian, that the City Council levy an additional 2.2316 mills on the Taxable Valuation for financing garbage and rubbish disposal for fiscal year 2012-13.

Ayes: Councilman Apigian, Councilwoman Badalow, Council Chairman Baron, Councilwoman Hicks-Clayton, Councilwoman Horvath.

Nays: Councilman Berry.

Absent: None.

Motion adopted.

12-193 Motion by Councilwoman Horvath, seconded by Councilwoman Badalow, that the City Council levy an additional 2.0 mills on the Taxable Valuation of Public Safety, as approved by the voters of the City of Dearborn Heights for fiscal year 2012-13.

Ayes: Councilman Apigian, Councilwoman Badalow, Council Chairman Baron, Councilwoman Hicks-Clayton, Councilwoman Horvath.

Nays: Councilman Berry.

Absent: None.

Motion adopted.

12-194 Motion by Councilwoman Badalow, seconded by Councilwoman Hicks-Clayton, that the millage approved for solid waste disposal by the electorate in May 2000, be levied at 1.0 mills.

Ayes: Councilman Apigian, Councilwoman Badalow, Council Chairman Baron, Councilwoman Hicks-Clayton, Councilwoman Horvath.

Nays: Councilman Berry.

Absent: None.

Motion adopted.

12-195 Motion by Councilman Apigian, seconded by Councilwoman Badalow, that the City Council approve the 2012-13 lump sum budget for the 20th District Court, in the amount of \$ 1,773,491.00 Salaries not-to-exceed amount specified in the budget.

Ayes: Councilman Apigian, Councilwoman Badalow, Council Chairman Baron, Councilwoman Hicks-Clayton, Councilwoman Horvath.

Nays: Councilman Berry.

Absent: None.

Motion adopted.

12-196 Motion by Councilwoman Hicks-Clayton, seconded by Councilwoman Badalow, that the City Council levy an additional assessment of 1.25 mills for the construction of federally mandated sewer system and combined sewer overflow improvements as approved by the voters of the City of Dearborn Heights.

Motion unanimously adopted.

12-197 Motion by Councilwoman Horvath, seconded by Councilwoman Badalow, that the City Council levy an additional .9188 mill to fund the City Department for Libraries including new improvements of library buildings as approved by the voters of the City of Dearborn Heights.

Ayes: Councilman Apigian, Councilwoman Badalow, Council Chairman Baron, Councilwoman Hicks-Clayton, Councilwoman Horvath.

Nays: Councilman Berry.

Absent: None.

Motion adopted.

12-198 Motion by Councilwoman Horvath, seconded by Councilwoman Hicks-Clayton,

WHEREAS, the City of Dearborn Heights is authorized to collect up to 1% Administration Fee, pursuant to MCL 211.44, provided the governing body of the City by resolution approves the authorization of the fee;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dearborn Heights believes that it is necessary to collect said Administration Fee for fiscal year **2012-2013**, said collection rate need only be set at 1.0 %.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Dearborn Heights approves the imposition of and the Treasurer of the City of Dearborn Heights shall administer the imposition of a Property Tax Administration Fee, pursuant to MCL 211.44 with respect to taxes to be collected for the **Summer 2012 and Winter 2012** only, with the stipulations that the imposition of any future Property Tax Administration Fee, will require a new resolution before it may be imposed and that the fee shall be used to offset costs incurred by the City of Dearborn Heights in assessing property values, collecting the property tax levies, and in the review and appeal processes.

Motion unanimously adopted.

12-199 Motion by Councilwoman Badalow, seconded by Councilwoman Hicks-Clayton, that the City Council approve the Library Budget for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2012.

Motion unanimously adopted.

12-200 Motion by Councilwoman Horvath, seconded by Councilwoman Hicks-Clayton, that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion unanimously adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

WALTER J. PRUSIEWICZ
CITY CLERK

KENNETH R. BARON
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

EVE SCHAFER
COUNCIL SECRETARY