

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEARBORN HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL

MAY 30, 2000

- 00-225** The meeting was called to order at 8:04 p.m. by Council Chairwoman Margaret M. Horvath.

Roll Call showed the following:

Present: Councilwoman Elizabeth J. Agius, Councilman Kenneth R. Baron,
Councilwoman Janet L. Blackburn, Council Chairwoman Margaret M.
Horvath, Councilman Daniel S. Paletko, Councilwoman Margaret M.
Van Houten, Councilman Gregg Zulinski.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Mayor Canfield, Executive Assistant Heise, Deputy Clerk
Pawlukiewicz, Comptroller Barrow, Financial Analyst Macari.

- 00-226** Motion by Councilwoman Van Houten, seconded by Councilman Baron, that the
Agenda for the Special Meeting of May 30, 2000, be approved as submitted.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 00-227** Motion by Councilman Zulinski, seconded by Councilman Baron, that the City Council
adopt the General Government Fiscal 2000-01 balanced budget in the amount of
\$33,536,809.00.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 00-228** Motion by Councilman Baron, seconded by Councilwoman Blackburn, that the tax levy
for the 2000-01 fiscal year be set at **6.8813** mills.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 00-229** Motion by Councilwoman Van Houten, seconded by Councilman Baron, that **1.7000**
mills be levied to finance the voter approved Act 345 Fire and Police Pension Plan for
fiscal year 2000-01 in the amount of **\$1,872,332.00.**

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 00-230** Motion by Councilwoman Blackburn, seconded by Councilwoman Agius, that the City
Council levy an additional **2.4286** mills on the Taxable Valuation for financing
garbage and rubbish disposal for fiscal year 2000-01.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 00-231** Motion by Councilman Paletko, seconded by Councilwoman Blackburn, that the City
Council levy an additional **1.6190** mills on the Taxable Valuation for Public Safety, as
approved by the voters of the City of Dearborn Heights for fiscal year 2000-01.

Motion unanimously adopted.

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- 00-232** Motion by Councilwoman Agius, seconded by Councilman Baron, that the City Council levy an additional assessment for fiscal year 2000-01 of **.1143** mills to satisfy debt requirements established for the Ecorse Creek Pollution Abatement Drain No. 1 with the stipulation that this assessment be collected on the December 1, 2000 County and School Tax bill.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 00-233** Motion by Councilman Zulinski, seconded by Councilwoman Blackburn, that the millage approved for solid waste disposal by the electorate in July, 1985, be levied at **.8095** mills.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 00-234** Motion by Councilman Baron, seconded by Councilwoman Agius, that the City Council levy an additional assessment of **.0405** mills for Sewage Disposal Bond Payment for fiscal year 2000-01.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 00-235** Motion by Councilman Paletko, seconded by Councilwoman Van Houten, that the City Council approve the 2000-01 lump sum budget for the 20th District Court in the amount of **\$1,275,000.00**. Salaries not to exceed amount specified in the budget.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 00-236** Motion by Councilwoman Blackburn, seconded by Councilwoman Agius, that the City Council levy an additional assessment of **2.5000** 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.

- 00-237** Motion by Councilwoman Van Houten, seconded by Councilwoman Agius, that the City Council levy an additional **1.0000** 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.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 00-238** Motion by Councilman Paletko, seconded by Councilwoman Van Houten, that a budget amendment be approved in the amount of \$25,000 to be put in the retiree health care account and reduce the contingency account by \$25,000 and that the city auditors be asked to return with suggestions as to how to implement.

AYES: Councilwoman Agius, Councilman Baron, Councilwoman Blackburn,
Council Chairwoman Horvath, Councilman Paletko, Councilwoman Van
Houten.

NO: Councilman Zulinski.

ABSENT: None.

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Motion adopted.

00-239 Motion by Councilman Paletko, seconded by Councilman Baron, that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion unanimously adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

JOYCE A. ROBBINS
CITY CLERK

MARGARET M. HORVATH, CHAIRWOMAN
CITY COUNCIL

MARIA E. LAWRENCE
COUNCIL/CLERK SECRETARY