

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEARBORN HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL

MAY 29, 2001

- 01-366** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Council Chairwoman Margaret M. Horvath.

Roll Call showed the following:

Present: Councilwoman Elizabeth J. Agius, Councilman Kenneth R. Baron,
Council Chairwoman Margaret M. Horvath, Councilwoman Jumana
Judeh, Councilman Daniel S. Paletko, Councilman David D. Turfe,
Councilwoman Margaret Van Houten.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Mayor Canfield, City Clerk Robbins, Comptroller Barrow.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tim Powers.

- 01-367** Motion by Councilwoman Judeh, seconded by Councilwoman Van Houten, that the Agenda for the Special Meeting of May 29, 2001, be approved with the addition of Agenda Item 13-B, National Cancer Survivor's Day Proclamation.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 01-368** Motion by Councilman Baron, seconded by Councilwoman Judeh, that the City Council adopt the General Government Fiscal 2001-2002 balanced budget in the amount of \$36,097,172.00.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 01-369** Motion by Councilwoman Agius, seconded by Councilman Baron, that the tax levy for the 2001-2002 fiscal year be set at 6.7987 mills.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 01-370** Motion by Councilman Turfe, seconded by Councilwoman Agius, that 1.8184 mills be levied to finance the voter approved Act 345 Fire and Police Pension Plan for fiscal year 2001-2002 in the amount of \$2,102,322.00.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 01-371** Motion by Councilwoman Van Houten, seconded by Councilman Turfe, that the City Council levy an additional 2.3995 mills on the Taxable Valuation for financing garbage and rubbish disposal for fiscal year 2001-2002.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 01-372** Motion by Councilwoman Judeh, seconded by Councilwoman Van Houten, that the City Council levy an additional 1.5996 mills on the Taxable Valuation of Public Safety, as approved by the voters of the City of Dearborn Heights for fiscal year 2001-2002.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 01-373** Motion by Councilman Baron, seconded by Councilwoman Agius, that the City Council levy an additional assessment for fiscal year 2001-2002 of .1090 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, 2001 County and School tax bill.

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Motion unanimously adopted.

- 01-374** Motion by Councilwoman Agius, seconded by Councilwoman Judeh, that the millage approved for the City's contractual payment obligation to the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority by the electorate in May, 2000, be levied at .7998 mills.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 01-375** Motion by Councilman Paletko, seconded by Councilwoman Van Houten, that the City Council approve the 2001-2002 lump sum budget for the 20th District Court, in the amount of \$1,349,561.00. Further, recognition to a mutual agreement between the City Council and 20th District Court that salaries will not be increased without prior mutual approval.

Motion unanimously adopted.

- 01-376** Motion by Councilman Turfe, seconded by Councilwoman Judeh, that the City Council levy an additional assessment of 2.50 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.

- 01-377** Motion by Councilwoman Van Houten, seconded by Councilwoman Agius, that the City Council levy an additional .9880 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.

- 01-378** Motion by Councilwoman Van Houten, seconded by Councilwoman Judeh, that the Nation Cancer Survivor's Day Proclamation, be adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, today, 8.4 million Americans are cancer survivors, thanks to advances in early detection, treatment and research; and,

WHEREAS, over 1.2 million new cancer cases are expected to be diagnosed in the United States this year; and,

WHEREAS, the five-year annual survival rate for children with cancer improved from sixty-five percent in the 1980's to seventy-four percent in the 1990's; and,

WHEREAS, the five-year survival rate for all cancers improved from fifty-one percent in the 1980's to sixty percent in the 1990's; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Dearborn Heights and its neighboring communities have an active, productive and hopeful cancer survivor population and dedicated health care professionals, demonstrating that a cancer diagnosis is treatable, and more importantly, beatable; and,

WHEREAS, communities across America will be celebrating life during the Summer of 2001 as part of the world's largest cancer survivor event;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

The Mayor and City Council support the observance of "National Cancer Survivor's

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Day", Sunday, June 10, 2001, in the City of Dearborn Heights, and urge all our citizens to partake in this joyous celebration of life, and in our hope to rid the world of this disease once and for all, per Mayor Canfield, communication dated May 29, 2001. Further, that the Mayor and City Clerk sign the resolution on behalf of the City.

Motion unanimously adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Chairwoman Horvath adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

JOYCE A. ROBBINS
CITY CLERK

MARGARET M. HORVATH, CHAIRWOMAN
CITY COUNCIL

MARIA E. LAWRENCE
COUNCIL/CLERK SECRETARY