

MINUTES APRIL 8, 2025
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEARBORN HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL

25-176 The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Council Chairman Mo Baydoun.

Roll Call showed the following:

Present: Council Chairman Mo Baydoun, Council Chair Pro Tem Hassan Ahmad, Councilwoman Nancy Bryer, Councilman Robert Constan, Councilwoman Denise Malinowski Maxwell, Councilman Hassan Saab.

Absent: Councilman Tom Wencel (arrived at 6:45 p.m.)

Also Present: City Clerk Senia, Chief of Staff Hernandez.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Police Officer Zahr.

25-177 Motion by Councilman Saab, seconded by Councilman Constan to approve the Agenda for the Special Meeting of April 8, 2025 as submitted.

Motion adopted

25-178 Motion by Councilman Ahmad, seconded by Councilwoman Malinowski Maxwell to move to a Closed Session at 5:36 p.m. as authorized under Section 8(e) of the OMA, MCL 15.268(1)(e), so that the City Council may discuss Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 24-016553-CD - Mohamad Bazy v. City of Dearborn Heights. Those in attendance should include City Council, Mayor Bazzi, Chief of Staff Hernandez, Corporation Counsel and Andrea Pike from Rosati, Schultz, Joppich and Amtsbuechler.

A roll call vote was taken.

Ayes: Council Chairman Baydoun, Council Chair Pro Tem Ahmad, Councilwoman Bryer, Councilman Constan, Councilwoman Malinowski Maxwell, Councilman Saab.

Nayes: None.

Absent: Councilman Wencel.

Motion adopted

Councilman Wencel arrived at 5:45 p.m.

25-179 Motion by Councilman Ahmad, seconded by Councilman Constan to return to an Open Session at 6:06 p.m.

Motion unanimously adopted

25-180 Motion by Councilman Constan, seconded by Councilman Saab to concur with the recommendation of the attorneys from the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Association (MMRMA), Rosati, Schultz, Joppich & Amtsbuechler PC, regarding the case of Mohamad Bazy v. City of Dearborn Heights.

After further discussion, the motion was amended to reflect the following:

Motion by Councilman Constan, seconded by Councilman Saab to concur with the recommendation of the attorneys from the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Association (MMRMA), Rosati, Schultz, Joppich & Amtsbuechler PC, regarding the case of Mohamad Bazy v. City of Dearborn Heights. In addition, recommend that the City and MMRMA remove the law firm of Rosati, Schultz, Joppich & Amtsbuechler PC, and seek another law firm for this case going forward.

Motion unanimously adopted

25-181 Motion by Councilman Ahmad, seconded by Councilman Saab to adjourn the Dearborn Heights City Council Special Meeting.

Motion unanimously adopted

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

LYNNE M. SENIA
CITY CLERK

MO BAYDOUN
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

GEORGANNE SEMENIUK
COUNCIL SECRETARY