

**MINUTES JULY 7, 2026**  
**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEARBORN HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL**

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Approved for  
the Agenda of:

07-14-26

APPROVED

Motion No.  
**26-323**

**26-307** The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Council Chairman Ahmad.

Roll Call showed the following:

Present: Council Chairman Ahmad, Council Chairman Pro Tem Saab, Councilwoman Bryer, Councilwoman Malinowski Maxwell.  
Absent: Councilman Constan, Councilwoman King, Councilman Wencel.  
Also Present: City Clerk Senia, Chief of Staff Beydoun, Corporation Counsel Miotke, Assistant Corporation Counsel Saad.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Monica Hunt and Tarik Turfe.

**26-308** Motion by Councilman Saab, seconded by Councilwoman Bryer to approve the Agenda for the Special Meeting of July 7, 2026, as submitted.

Motion adopted

Councilwoman King arrived at 5:32 p.m.

**26-309** Motion by Councilman Saab, seconded by Councilwoman Malinowski Maxwell to move to a Closed Session at 5:33 p.m. so that the City Council may discuss an employee/legal opinion. Those included are the City Council, Mayor Baydoun, City Clerk Senia, Chief of Staff Beydoun, Corporation Counsel Miotke, Comptroller Baydoun, HR Director Fisher. Immediately following this Closed Session, the City Council will enter into a second Closed Session to discuss the legal case of Swope, et al v. the City of Dearborn Heights. Those included are the City Council, Mayor Baydoun, City Clerk Senia, Chief of Staff Beydoun, Corporation Counsel Miotke, Assistant Corporation Counsel Saad, MMRMA-assigned Attorney Monica Hunt, MMRMA Attorney Adam Strong and Attorney Tarik Turfe.

A roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Chairman Ahmad, Council Chairman Pro Tem Saab, Councilwoman Bryer, Councilwoman King, Councilwoman Malinowski Maxwell.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Constan, Councilman Wencel.

Motion adopted

Councilman Constan arrived at 5:55 p.m.

**26-310** Motion by Councilman Saab, seconded by Councilman Constan to return to an open session at 6:42 p.m.

Motion adopted

**26-311** Motion by Councilman Saab, seconded by Councilman Constan to accept the recommendation of the

administration of the legal opinion regarding an employment matter and to direct the administration to follow-up as discussed.

Motion adopted

**26-312** Motion by Councilman Saab, seconded by Councilwoman Malinowski Maxwell to adjourn the Dearborn Heights City Council Special Meeting.

Motion adopted

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

**LYNNE M. SENIA**  
**CITY CLERK**

**HASSAN AHMAD**  
**COUNCIL CHAIRMAN**

**IAN RINKE**  
**COUNCIL SECRETARY**