

MINUTES JUNE 28, 2024
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEARBORN HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL

Approved for the Agenda of:

07-09-24

APPROVED

Motion No. 24 - 312

24-297 The meeting was called to order at 5:05 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, Councilman Tom Wencel.

Absent: None.

Also Present: City Clerk Senia, Mayor Bazzi, Treasurer Hicks-Clayton, Assessor Comer, Chief of Staff Hernandez, City Engineer Dib, Fire Chief Brogan, IT Director Cooper, Library Director McCaffery, Ordinance Enforcement & Animal Control Director Dishroon, Parks & Recreation Director Sower, Police Operations Director Swope.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Officer Brian Sznyr.

24-298 Motion by Councilman Ahmad, seconded by Councilman Constan to approve the Agenda for the Special Meeting of June 28, 2024 as submitted.

Motion unanimously adopted

24-299 Motion by Councilman Constan, seconded by Councilman Saab to adopt the Resolution of Council of the City of Dearborn Heights, Michigan adopting an operating budget for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, and said tax levy shall be composed of the constituent rates, for the purposes, and with estimated yields described as follows based upon an aggregate of Taxable Assessed Values of \$1,764,130,175 for the City of Dearborn Heights or as may be subsequently certified and amended net of tax increment capture. Further, consistent with City Charter Section 4.9(a), the compensation of each City employee or officer shall be within the limits of and in accordance with the plan set forth in the "PERSONNEL PAGE" of the budget applicable to the employee or officer such that (a) the compensation, salary, or wages of the employee or officer shall not exceed the amount stated for the employee or officer in the "PERSONNEL PAGE" applicable to the employee or officer, (b) the compensation, salary, or wages for each employee or officer whose position is exempt for purposes of paying overtime shall only be paid on a proportional basis during the Fiscal Year, and (c) the compensation, salary, or wages for each employee or officer whose position is not exempt for purposes of paying overtime shall be paid on a proportional basis during the Fiscal Year except as may be necessary to comply with any collective bargaining agreement or overtime law applicable to that employee or officer, as outlined in 11-A.

After further discussion, the motion was amended to clarify the figure for the Taxable Assessed Values is **\$1,764,133,175**.

After further discussion, Councilman Constan amended the motion, seconded by Councilman Malinowski Maxwell, to include the following:

Moreover, in adopting this budget resolution, the following changes shall be incorporated in and made to the detailed materials most recently presented as part of the City Council Agenda to be part of the detailed budget to arrive at and adopt the final budget:

- Adding one (1) Ordinance Officer in the Ordinance Department
- Adding four (4) additional Sergeant positions in the Police Department
- Amending the fifty (50) Patrol Officers budgeted to forty-five (45) positions
- Amending all TPOAM Clerical positions to reflect the correct salaries stated in the collective bargaining agreement
- Removing the Human Resources Confidential Secretary position
- Removing the FOIA Coordinator position in the Police Department
- Removing the Logistics Coordinator position in the Police Department
- Removing the Crime Analyst position in the Police Department
- Removing \$75,000.00 from Police Department Overtime
- Removing \$75,000.00 from Fire Department Overtime
- Removing the 5% salary increase for the Deputy Comptroller

Resulting in a surplus of \$177,241.00.

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

Nays: Councilman Saab, Councilman Wencel.

Absent: None.

Motion adopted

24-300 Motion by Councilman Saab, seconded by Councilman Ahmad to suspend the rules.

Motion unanimously adopted

24-301 Motion by Councilman Saab, seconded by Councilman Ahmad to have Administration look and remove \$750,000.00 in contractual services by July 16, 2024.

Motion unanimously adopted

24-302 Motion by Councilman Saab, seconded by Councilman Ahmad to adjourn the Dearborn Heights City Council Special Meeting.

Motion unanimously adopted

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

LYNNE M. SENIA
CITY CLERK

MO BAYDOUN
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

GEORGANNE SEMENIUK
COUNCIL SECRETARY