

MINUTES JANUARY 28, 2025
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEARBORN HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL

Approved for
the Agenda of:

02-11-25

APPROVED

Motion No.
25 - 071

25-029 The meeting was called to order at 5:38 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, Chief of Staff Hernandez.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Renee Merna.

25-030 Motion by Councilwoman Malinowski Maxwell, seconded by Councilwoman Bryer to approve the Amended Agenda for the Special Meeting of January 28, 2025, as submitted.

Motion unanimously adopted

25-031 Motion by Councilman Ahmad, seconded by Councilman Saab to move to a Closed Session at 5:42 p.m. so that the City Council may discuss the legal case involving Cheikhali, which may include the City Council, Mayor Bazzi, Chief of Staff Hernandez, Corporation Counsel, and the representative from O'Reilly Rancilio. Immediately following this Closed Session, the City Council will enter into a second Closed Session to discuss the legal case involving Majed, which may include the City Council, Mayor Bazzi, Chief of Staff Hernandez, Corporation Counsel, and the representative from O'Reilly Rancilio.

A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Motion unanimously adopted

Upon the City Council's return to the City Council Chambers, (2) of the Councilmembers were detained.

25-032 Motion by Councilman Ahmad, seconded by Councilman Saab to return to an Open Session at 6:12 p.m.

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

Nayes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Malinowski Maxwell, Councilman Wencel.

Motion adopted

Councilwoman Malinowski Maxwell and Councilman Wencel returned.

25-033 Motion by Councilman Constan, seconded by Councilman Saab to concur with the recommendations of Legal Counsel regarding the legal case involving Cheikhali and the legal case involving Majed.

Motion unanimously adopted

25-034 Motion by Councilman Saab, seconded by Councilman Ahmad to adjourn the Dearborn Heights City Council Special Meeting.

Motion unanimously adopted

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

LYNNE M. SENIA
CITY CLERK

MO BAYDOUN
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

GEORGANNE SEMENIUK
COUNCIL SECRETARY