

Approved for the Agenda of:	APPROVED
08-10-23	Motion No. 23 - 363

**MINUTES JULY 25, 2023**  
**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEARBORN HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL**

**23-345** The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Council Chairman Dave Wassim Abdallah.

Roll Call showed the following:

Present: Council Chairman Dave Wassim Abdallah, Council Chair Pro Tem Ray Muscat, Councilman Hassan Ahmad, Councilman Wencel.  
Absent: Councilman Mo Baydoun (arrived at 5:34 p.m.), Councilwoman Nancy Bryer, Councilman Robert Constan (arrived at 5:45 p.m.)  
Also Present: City Clerk Senia, Mayor Bazzi, Treasurer Hicks-Clayton, City Engineer Dib, Corporation Counsel Farinha, Police Chief Hart.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Margaret King.

**23-346** Motion by Councilman Ahmad, seconded by Councilman Muscat to approve the Agenda for the Special Meeting of July 25, 2023 as submitted.

Motion adopted

Councilman Mo Baydoun arrived at 5:34 p.m.

**23-347** Motion by Councilman Muscat, seconded by Councilman Ahmad to move to a Closed Session at 5:35 p.m. so that the City Council may discuss the legal case of Hachem v. Dearborn Heights, which may include Mayor Bazzi, Chief of Staff Hernandez, Corporation Counsel Farinha, and Carlito H. Young of Rosati Schultz Joppich & Amtsbuechler PC., as outlined in 15-A.

A roll call vote was taken.

Ayes: Council Chairman Abdallah, Council Chair Pro Tem Muscat, Councilman Ahmad, Councilman Baydoun, Councilman Wencel.  
Nays: None.  
Absent: Councilwoman Bryer, Councilman Constan.

Motion adopted

Councilman Robert Constan arrived at 5:45 p.m. and recused himself from entering the Closed Session.

**23-348** Motion by Councilman Muscat, seconded by Councilman Baydoun to return to and Open Session at 6:15 p.m.

Motion adopted

**23-349** Motion by Councilman Muscat, seconded by Councilman Baydoun to concur with the recommendation of Counsel in the legal case of Hachem v. Dearborn Heights.

Ayes: Council Chairman Abdallah, Council Chair Pro Tem Muscat, Councilman Ahmad, Councilman Baydoun, Councilman Wencel.  
Nays: None.  
Abstain: Councilman Constan.  
Absent: Councilwoman Bryer.

Motion adopted

**23-350** Motion by Councilman Muscat, seconded by Councilman Ahmad to adjourn the Dearborn Heights City Council Special Meeting.

Motion adopted

The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

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

**DAVE WASSIM ABDALLAH**  
**COUNCIL CHAIRMAN**

**GEORGANNE SEMENIUK**  
**COUNCIL SECRETARY**