

**MINUTES AUGUST 29, 2023**  
**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEARBORN HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL**

**23-399** The meeting was called to order at 6:28 p.m. by Council Chairman Dave Wassim Abdallah.

Roll Call showed the following:

Present: Council Chairman Dave Wassim Abdallah, Councilman Mo Baydoun, Councilwoman Nancy Bryer, Councilman Robert Constan, Councilman Tom Wencel.

Absent: Councilman Hassan Ahmad.

Also Present: City Clerk Senia, Mayor Bazzi, Chief of Staff Hernandez, Corporation Counsel Farinha.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Bryer.

**23-400** Motion by Councilman Baydoun, seconded by Councilman Constan to approve the Agenda for the Special Meeting of August 29, 2023 as submitted.

Motion adopted

**23-401** Motion by Councilman Baydoun, seconded by Councilman Constan to move to a Closed Session at 6:33 p.m. so that the City Council may discuss the legal case of Al-Asedi v. Dearborn Heights, which may include Mayor Bazzi, Chief of Staff Hernandez, Corporation Counsel Farinha, and Shane R. Nolan of Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho, PCL, as outlined in 15-A.

A roll call vote was taken.

Ayes: Council Chairman Abdallah, Councilman Baydoun, Councilwoman Bryer, Councilman Constan, Councilman Wencel.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Ahmad.

Motion adopted

**23-402** Motion by Councilman Baydoun, seconded by Councilwoman Bryer to return to an Open Session at 7:01 p.m.

Motion adopted

**23-403** Motion by Councilman Constan, seconded by Councilman Baydoun to concur with the recommendation of Corporation Counsel in the legal case of Al-Asedi v. Dearborn Heights.

Motion adopted

**23-404** Motion by Councilman Baydoun, seconded by Councilman Constan to adjourn the Dearborn Heights City Council Special Meeting.

Motion adopted

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

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

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

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