



**MINUTES**  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
HAMTRAMCK, MICHIGAN  
July 26, 2011  
7:00 P.M.

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**PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. in the city council chamber on the second floor of City Hall, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212 by Mayor Karen Majewski.

Roll call: Present: Karen Majewski, Cathie Gordon, Tom Jankowski, Kazi Miah, Catrina Stackpoole, Mohammed Hassan and Shahab Ahmed. Others present: City Manager Bill Cooper, City Attorney James Allen, DPW Director Ladd, CED Director Friedmann and City Clerk Ed Norris.

All stood and said the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The agenda was approved as presented.

Public comments on agenda items were made by Steve Shaya.

**SECTION I: PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAMTRAMCK AMENDING THE HAMTRAMCK ZONING ORDINANCE BY ADDING SECTION 13 TO ARTICLE IX, GENERAL PROVISION, TO PROVIDE FOR MEDICAL MARIHUANA COLLECTIVES AND COMPASSION CLUBS, THEIR LOCATION, DEFINITIONS, CONDITIONS AND STANDARDS, TO PROVIDE FOR REPEALER, AND EFFECTIVE DATE. Placed on the agenda by Councilmember Stackpoole. **Opened at 7:10. Closed immediately. No comments.**
2. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE XI OF THE HAMTRAMCK CITY CODE ADDING CHAPTER 121 PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF MEDICAL MARIHUANA COLLECTIVES AND COMPASSION CLUBS, SETTING FORTH THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RECEIPT OF SUCH A LICENSE AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SUCH A LICENSE MAY BE GRANTED, PROVIDING FOR AN APPEALS PROCESS TO HAMTRAMCK CITY COUNCIL FOR THE DENIAL OF SUCH A LICENSE BY THE CITY CLERK, AND THE IMPOSING OF A PENALTY FOR OPERATING A MEDICAL MARIHUANA COLLECTIVE OR COMPASSION CLUB IN VIOLATION OF THIS OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE ORDINANCE OF THE HAMTRAMCK CITY CODE. Placed on the agenda by Councilmember Stackpoole. **Opened at 7:12. Closed immediately. No comments.**

**SECTION II: UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - Ordinances scheduled for second reading and ordinances or resolutions previously postponed.

1. AN ORDINANCE (2011-3) OF THE CITY OF HAMTRAMCK AMENDING THE HAMTRAMCK ZONING ORDINANCE BY ADDING SECTION 13 TO ARTICLE IX, GENERAL PROVISION, TO PROVIDE FOR MEDICAL MARIHUANA COLLECTIVES

AND COMPASSION CLUBS, THEIR LOCATION, DEFINITIONS, CONDITIONS AND STANDARDS, TO PROVIDE FOR REPEALER, AND EFFECTIVE DATE. Placed on the agenda by Councilmember Stackpoole. **Motion: Jankowski; Second: Gordon. After discussion Stackpoole moved, Gordon seconded a motion to amend the ordinance by adding a new section 4 (attached). After discussion the motion to amend was approved on a voice vote. The ordinance as amended was adopted with the following roll call vote: Yes – Gordon, Hassan, Jankowski, Miah, Stackpoole, Majewski; No – Ahmed.**

2. AN ORDINANCE (2011-4) TO AMEND TITLE XI OF THE HAMTRAMCK CITY CODE ADDING CHAPTER 121 PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF MEDICAL MARIHUANA COLLECTIVES AND COMPASSION CLUBS, SETTING FORTH THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RECEIPT OF SUCH A LICENSE AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SUCH A LICENSE MAY BE GRANTED, PROVIDING FOR AN APPEALS PROCESS TO HAMTRAMCK CITY COUNCIL FOR THE DENIAL OF SUCH A LICENSE BY THE CITY CLERK, AND THE IMPOSING OF A PENALTY FOR OPERATING A MEDICAL MARIHUANA COLLECTIVE OR COMPASSION CLUB IN VIOLATION OF THIS OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE ORDINANCE OF THE HAMTRAMCK CITY CODE. Placed on the agenda by Councilmember Stackpoole. **Motion: Jankowski, Second: Gordon. After discussion the ordinance was adopted with the following roll call vote: Yes – Gordon, Hassan, Jankowski, Miah, Stackpoole, Majewski; No – Ahmed.**

### SECTION III: CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

**Stackpoole moved, Gordon seconded a motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion was approved on a voice vote. The approved consent agenda consisted of the following items:**

1. City Council Meeting Minutes:
  - a. Regular Meeting – July 12, 2011

### SECTION IV: NEW BUSINESS - Ordinance introductions and resolutions for initial consideration.

1. FUND WARRANT LIST AND PAYROLL. (2011-79) **Motion: Gordon. Second: Stackpoole. The list was approved on a voice vote.**
2. RESOLUTION (2011-80) ESTABLISHING FEES FOR MEDICAL MARIHUANA COLLECTIVES AND COMPASSION CLUBS. Placed on the agenda by City Manager Cooper. **Motion: Gordon. Second: Jankowski. After discussion Stackpoole moved, Jankowski seconded a motion to amend the amount to \$750 application fee and \$2000 license fee. The motion to amend failed. Ahmed moved, Hassan seconded a motion to amend the fees as follows: \$750 application fee and \$2500 license fee. The motion failed on a voice vote. Gordon moved, Stackpoole seconded a motion to amend the fees as follows: Application fee \$1500 and License fee \$1500. The motion passed with the following roll call vote: Yes – Miah, Stackpoole, Gordon, Hassan, Jankowski, Majeski; No – Ahmed.**
3. DISCUSSION – Non-agenda items and other business. Placed on the agenda by Councilmember Stackpoole.

## **SECTION V: OTHER ITEMS**

1. City Manager's Report: **Cooper reported on various licensing issues in the city.**
2. **Public comments were made by Bob Zwolak and Mike Katynski.**
3. Non-agenda items and other business: **None requiring action.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:57p.m.**

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**T. Edwin Norris, City Clerk**