



**MINUTES  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
HAMTRAMCK, MICHIGAN  
MARCH 14 2017  
7:00 PM**

**PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

The Regular City Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM in the 2nd floor Council Chambers of City Hall, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, Michigan by Mayor Pro-Tem Anam Miah.

Roll Call: Ian Perrotta, Andrea Karpinski, Anam Miah, Mohammed Hassan, Saad Almasmari, Abu Musa  
Absent: Mayor Karen Majewski

Staff present: City Manager Katrina Powell, City Attorney Travis Mihelick, Deputy City Manager/Treasurer John Gabor, Clerk August Gitschlag, Police Chief Anne Moise, Fire Chief Dan Hagen, City Controller Bhama Cairns, Purchasing Director Dee Chase, City Planner Melanie Markowicz.

All stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- Presentation by ACLU Safe Cities was postponed
- Certificates of Recognition were given by City Manager Katrina Powell to Chief Hagen and members of the HFD who participated in the Fight for Air Climb Detroit event.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- A. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting, February 27, 2017
- B. Approval of Invoice Register Report Date Ending March 14, 2017
- C. Approval of Pre-Approved Expenditures Date Ending March 14, 2017
- D. Resolution 2017-22 Permission for St. Florian Parish to Close Poland Street May 5-8, 2017 for their Annual Strawberry Festival

**Motion by Andrea Karpinski, Mohammed Hassan seconds** to approve Consent Agenda

**Motion Passes** by unanimous voice vote

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Resolution 2017-23 Awarding Contract for Landscaping Services to American Dream Landscaping, LLC

**Motion by Andrea Karpinski, Abu Musa seconds** to approve

**Motion Passes** by unanimous voice vote

B. Resolution 2017-24 Appointment of New Board Members and Reappointment of Current Board Members with Expired Terms for Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)

**Motion by Mohammed Hassan, Andrea Karpinski seconds** to approve  
**Motion Passes** by unanimous voice vote

**REPORTS:**

Mayor Pro-Tem Miah gave an oral report  
CM Katrina Powell distributed copies of the City Manager report to Mayor and Council

Council members gave individual reports and comments

**Motion by Mohammed Hassan, Andrea Karpinski seconds** to move into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation.

**Motion Passes** by unanimous voice vote  
Council enters closed session at 7:55pm

Councilwoman Andrea Karpinski exits closed session at 8:10pm

Motion by **Ian Perrotta, Mohammed Hassan seconds** to exit closed session

**Motion Passes** by unanimous voice vote  
Council exits closed session at 8:30pm

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*Motion for adjournment.*

*Motion by Ian Perrotta, Saad Almasmari seconds*  
*Motion Passes by unanimous voice vote*

Meeting Adjourned: 8:31 pm

**COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

- Discussion of adding additional public comment at the end of a meeting
- Discussion of additional trash receptacles in the South end of Hamtramck

Attest:

---

August R. Gitschlag, City Clerk