

**CITY OF TRENTON, MICHIGAN
SPECIAL MEETING
July 12, 2012**

After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, a Special Meeting of the City Council of Trenton, Michigan was called to order by Mayor Stack, at 5:09 p.m. on the above date in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present on roll call by City Clerk Gearhart: Mayor Stack, Councilpersons: Baun-Crooks, LeFevre, McLeod, Taylor, and Teifer.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared in session.

Absent: Councilperson Howey.

Moved by Councilperson Taylor, seconded by Councilperson Baun-Crooks, to excuse the absence of Councilperson Howey.

Carried unanimously.

Other Officers Present: John Dahlquist, City Assessor; Michael McCullough, City Treasurer; Debra Devitt, Deputy City Clerk; Karen Sall, Deputy Treasurer; Wallace Long, City Attorney; James Wagner, City Administrator; Christine Arnoczki, City Controller; Bruce Vick, Fire Chief; Jeff Davis, Deputy Fire Chief; Scott Church, Human Resource Director; James Nardone, Police Chief; and Steven Voss, Deputy Police Chief.

COMMUNICATIONS AGENDA

Moved by Councilperson Teifer, seconded by Councilperson Taylor, to approve the proposed framework for the Collective Bargaining Agreements from July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2014, with the Michigan Association of Police and the Trenton Inspectors and Lieutenants Association, pending ratification of the contract by the union members.

Roll Call: LeFevre, Yes; McLeod, No; Stack, Yes; Taylor, Yes; Teifer, Yes; and Baun-Crooks, Yes.

Motion Carried.

City Clerk Gearhart read aloud a communication received from Councilperson Howey, opposing the proposed contract because of his primary concern regarding the re-opening of the defined benefit program.

Moved by Councilperson McLeod, seconded by Councilperson Baun-Crooks, to make the communication part of the minutes.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Councilperson LeFevre, seconded by Councilperson Baun-Crooks, to hold a Closed Session for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations.

Roll Call: McLeod, Yes; Stack, Yes; Taylor, Yes; Teifer, Yes; Baun-Crooks, Yes; and LeFevre, Yes.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Councilperson McLeod, seconded by Councilperson Baun-Crooks, to recess the meeting.

Carried unanimously.

Meeting recessed at 5:12 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 6:15 p.m.

Moved by Councilperson Teifer, seconded by Councilperson Taylor, to approve the proposed framework for the Collective Bargaining Agreement from July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2014, with AFSCME Local 292, pending ratification of the contract by the union members.

Roll Call: Stack, Yes; Taylor, Yes; Teifer, Yes; Baun-Crooks, Yes; LeFevre, Yes; and McLeod, No.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Councilperson Taylor, seconded by Councilperson Baun-Crooks, to hold a Closed Session on Monday, July 16, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. for the purposed of discussing negotiations and a Closed Session to follow the regular Council Meeting for the purpose of discussing litigation and negotiations.

Roll Call: Taylor, Yes; Teifer, Yes; Baun-Crooks, Yes; LeFevre, Yes; McLeod, Yes; and LeFevre, Yes.

Motion Carried.

MOTION TO ADJOURN by Councilperson McLeod, seconded by Councilperson Baun-Crooks, at 6:17 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

KYLE F. STACK, MAYOR

PATRICIA M. GEARHART, CITY CLERK

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Patricia M. Gearhart, City Clerk
APPROVED ON: _____