

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF DEARBORN

November 25, 2025

The Council convened at 6:17 P.M., President of the Council Michael Sareini presiding. Present at roll call were Councilmembers Abraham, Enos, Herrick, Paris, and President of the Council Sareini (5). Absent: Alsawafy and Hammoud (2). A quorum being present, the Council was declared in session.

DATE : November 20, 2025
TO : City Clerk
FROM : City Council
SUBJECT : Special Meeting of the City Council

Please be advised that a Special Meeting of the City Council has been called by Council President Sareini and Councilmember Hammoud to be held on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 6:15 p.m. in the City Council Chambers the Dearborn Administrative Center, 16901 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan, for the following purpose:

1. To review the oversight and handling of the November 4, 2025 election by the City Clerk's office and to consider taking action on the same, and
2. To extend the time period pursuant to Sec. 6.9 of the City Charter for Laila Dakroub to take her oath of office to December 15, 2025 in connection with her reappointment to the Board of Review, and
3. To consider such other items of business that may properly come before the Council in relation to this matter.

S//Council President Sareini

S//Councilman Hammoud

By Sareini supported by Enos.

11-615-25. WHEREAS: On November 13 and 14, 2025, the City of Dearborn was placed on the Wayne County Board of Canvassers agenda for discussion regarding the "Re-tabulation for...the City of Dearborn" for the reason that certain absentee ballots that were counted on election night were incorrectly placed in retention bags instead of certified ballot bags creating a chain of custody issue, and

WHEREAS: County Officials became aware of the possible chain of custody issue due to absentee ballot totals in several Dearborn precincts not matching the number of absentee ballot totals on the verified voter roll, and

WHEREAS: The Wayne County Board of Canvassers was split 2-2 on whether to recount the unreconciled precincts and as a result, there was no recount, and

WHEREAS: The City Clerk's office did not provide notice of this issue to either the Administration or the Department of Law before the Wayne County Board of Canvassers deliberated on and decided the issue; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That pursuant to City Charter Sec. 10.4(1), this City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to immediately notify the Administration and Department of Law on any and all election related matters under the review and jurisdiction of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers, the Secretary of State, or State Board of Canvassers; be it further

RESOLVED: That this notice requirement placed on the City Clerk shall be applicable to all election matters occurring after the date of this resolution; be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be given immediate effect.

The resolution was adopted as follows; Yeas: Abraham, Enos, Herrick, Paris and Sareini (5); Nays: None (0); Absent: Alsawafy and Hammoud (2).

By Abraham supported by Herrick.

11-616-25. RESOLVED: That pursuant to Section 6.9 of the City Charter, the time period for Laila A. Dakroub to take her oath of office for her reappointment to the Board of Review be and is hereby extended to December 15, 2025; be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be given immediate effect.

The resolution was adopted as follows; Yeas: Abraham, Enos, Herrick, Paris and Sareini (5); Nays: None (0); Absent: Alsawafy and Hammoud (2).

There being no further business, upon a motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Council then adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

APPROVED:

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED:

CITY CLERK