

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF DEARBORN
(CLOSED)

March 11, 2026

The Council convened at 6:18 P.M., President of the Council Michael Sareini presiding. Present at roll call were Councilmembers Alsawafy, Enos, Hammoud, O'Reilly, Paris, and President of the Council Sareini (6); Absent: Abraham (1). A quorum being present, the Council was declared in session.

TO : City Clerk
FROM : City Council
RE : Special Meeting of the Council
(Closed Session)
DATE : March 3, 2026
REQUESTED

You are hereby requested to call a Special Meeting of the City Council, to be held at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, in Conference Room 1-B of the Dearborn Administrative Center. The Special Meeting shall be a "closed session" of the City Council in accord with the provisions of Act No. 267, P.A. of 1976, as amended, (Open Meetings Act) Section 8(e) "to consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with specific pending litigation [Mohamed El-Yass v. City of Dearborn, et al. (U.S. District Court, Eastern District, Case No. 25-12666)], but only when an open meeting would have a detrimental financial effect on the litigating or settlement position of the public body."

Minutes of the closed session shall be kept in accord with the provisions of Act No. 267, P.A. of 1976, as amended, Section 7 requiring: "A separate set of minutes shall be taken by the Clerk or the designated secretary of the public body at the closed session. These minutes shall be retained by the Clerk of the public body, shall not be available to the public, and shall only be disclosed if required by civil action filed under Section 10, 11 or 13."

To ensure technical compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act Section 7(1)-- the City Council shall formally convene at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, in Conference Room 1-B of the Dearborn Administrative Center for purposes of authorizing the "closed session."

S//Council President Sareini

S//Councilman Hammoud

By Hammoud supported by Enos.

3-108-26. RESOLVED: That this Council enter into a closed session at 6:19 P.M.

The resolution was adopted as follows; Yeas: Alsawafy, Enos, Hammoud, O'Reilly, Paris, and Sareini (6); Nays: None (0); Absent: Abraham (1).

By Paris supported by Alsawafy.

3-109-26. RESOLVED: That this Council withdraw from the closed session at 6:38 P.M.

The resolution was adopted as follows; Yeas: Alsawafy, Enos, Hammoud, O'Reilly, Paris, and Sareini (6); Nays: None (0); Absent: Abraham (1).

By Hammoud supported by Alsawafy.

3-110-26. WHEREAS: On March 11, 2026, the City requested to enter closed session to "to consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with specific pending litigation [Mohamed El-Yass v. City of Dearborn, et al. (U.S. Dist. Ct., ED, Case No. 25-12666)]; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby accepts the recommendation of Corporation Counsel as discussed in closed session; be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby approves Corporation Counsel to advance it recommendation as discussed in closed session.

The resolution was adopted as follows; Yeas: Alsawafy, Enos, Hammoud, O'Reilly, Paris, and Sareini (6); Nays: None (0); Absent: Abraham (1).

There being no further business, upon a motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Council then adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

APPROVED:

President of the Council

ATTESTED:

City Clerk