

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF DEARBORN

May 6, 2026

The Council convened at 6:06 P.M., President of Council Michael Sareini presiding. Present at roll call were Councilmembers Abraham, Alsawafy, Enos, Hammoud, O'Reilly, Paris, and President of the Council Sareini (7); Absent: None (0). A quorum being present, the Council was declared in session.

NOTICE

DATE : May 5, 2026  
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 Abraham to be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Room 1D of the Dearborn Administrative Center, 16901 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan, for the following purpose:

1. To consider approving the appropriation of funds and purchasing approval for Dearborn Homecoming Festival 2026, and
2. To consider such other items of business that may properly come before the Council in relation to this matter.

S/Michael T. Sareini  
Council President

S/Robert A. Abrham  
Councilmember

By Alsawafy supported by Enos.

4-228-26. WHEREAS: The Department of Community Relations is requesting that City Council amends a previously awarded a professional services contract (CR 4-225-26) to a vendor including, but not limited to The.Team: SME Music, LLC, Creative Artists Agency, LLC, United Talent Agency, LLC, or William Morris Endeavor Entertainment, LLC and/or their designee in an amount not to exceed \$600,000 for a musical performance by \*HEADLINE ARTIST\* on Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 8:45 p.m. at the 2026 Dearborn Homecoming Festival, and

WHEREAS: Also, requesting the addition of Independent Artist Group or High Road Touring, LLC as potential vendors and/or their designee for a musical performance by \*HEADLINE ARTIST\* on Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 8:45 pm at the 2026 Dearborn Homecoming Festival, and

WHEREAS: Also, requesting a noise waiver for the duration of the musical performance and that the Finance Director be authorized to appropriate General Fund fund balance in an amount not to exceed \$600,000 as a transfer to the 2026 Homecoming Project (Z77644) in the Designated Purposes fund, and to recognize and appropriate the transfer;

WHEREAS: Also, requesting that the City of Dearborn's Corporation Counsel shall seek an insurance policy should the \*HEADLINE ARTIST\* selected be unable to perform on Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 8:45 pm at the 2026 Dearborn Homecoming Festival due to inclement weather; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with The.Team: SME Music, LLC, Creative Artists Agency, LLC, United Talent Agency, LLC, Independent Artist Group, High Road Touring, LLC, or William Morris Endeavor Entertainment, LLC and/or their designee in an amount not to exceed \$600,000 for a musical performance by \*HEADLINE ARTIST\* on Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 8:45 p.m. at the 2026 Dearborn Homecoming Festival; be it further

RESOLVED: That a noise waiver be and is hereby granted for the duration of the musical performance and authorizing the Finance Director to appropriate General Fund fund balance in an amount not to exceed \$600,000 as a transfer to the 2026 Homecoming Project (Z77644) in the Designated Purposes fund, and to recognize and appropriate the transfer; be it further

RESOLVED: That the City of Dearborn's Corporation Counsel shall seek an event insurance policy or other acceptable policy protecting the City in the event that the \*HEADLINE ARTIST\* selected be unable to perform on Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 8:45 pm at the 2026 Dearborn Homecoming Festival due to inclement weather; be it further

RESOLVED: That this contract shall be financed from the General Fund fund balance in an amount not to exceed \$600,000 as a transfer to the 2026 Homecoming Project (Z77644) in the Designated Purposes fund.

The resolution was adopted upon a roll call vote as follows; Yeas: Alsawafy, Enos, O'Reilly, and Sareini (4); Nays: Abraham, Hammoud, and Paris (3); Absent: None (0).

APPROVED:

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED:

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CITY CLERK