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CITY OF STERLING HEIGHTS

AGENDA FOR SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017

7:00 P.M.

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(MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE FILED IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE)**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

REPORT FROM CITY MANAGER

PRESENTATION

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REPORTS FROM CITY ADMINISTRATION AND CITY COUNCIL

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

CLOSED SESSION PERMITTED UNDER ACT 267 OF 1976 - (roll call vote required)

ADJOURN

Clerk of the Council

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AGENDA STATEMENT

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Item Title: To conduct the swearing-in of new Sterling Heights City Council member, Liz Sierawski.

Submitted By: Office of the City Clerk

Contact Person/Telephone: Mark Carufel, City Clerk / 446-2421

Administration (initial as applicable)

Attachments

Table with 4 columns: Initials, Title, Attachment type, and Attachment name. Rows include City Clerk, Finance & Budget Director, City Attorney, and City Manager.

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Executive Summary:

At the January 17th, 2017 regular meeting, Liz Sierawski was appointed to fill the vacancy in the elective office of City Council member for the unexpired term of Joseph V. Romano.

Prior to assuming the duties of City Council member, Mrs. Sierawski must be sworn in. Chief Judge of the 41-A District Court, the Honorable Stephen Sierawski, will preside over the swearing in and administer the oath of office.

At the conclusion of the swearing-in ceremony, City Council members will have an opportunity to welcome their new colleague. Then, new City Council member Liz Sierawski will have an opportunity to address the City Council and the residents of Sterling Heights prior to the start of the Strategic Planning Session.

Suggested Action:

MOVED BY:

SECONDED BY:

REPORT ON THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017

Mayor Michael C. Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council Members present at roll call: Deanna Koski, Maria G. Schmidt, Nate Shannon, Doug Skrzyniarz, Michael C. Taylor, Barbara A. Ziarko.

Moved: Koski

Seconded: Ziarko

RESOLVED, to approve the Agenda, as presented.

The motion carried. 6/0.

New City Council member Liz Sierawski assumed her position after being sworn in.

Adjourn

Moved: Koski

Seconded: Schmidt

RESOLVED, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

The motion carried. 7/0.

THIS IS A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING. THE OFFICIAL MINUTES WILL BE POSTED TO THE WEBSITE, AT WWW.STERLING-HEIGHTS.NET, WHEN THEY ARE APPROVED.

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