

**SPECIAL SESSION - JULY 26, 1991**

The special session of the Ann Arbor City Council was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by Mayor Elizabeth S. Brater.

**ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL**

Present: Councilmembers Larry Hunter, Ann Marie Coleman, Ingrid Sheldon, Robert Grady, Nelson Meade, Mark Ouimet, Thais Anne Peterson, Robert Eckstein, Elizabeth S. Brater, 10

Absent: Councilmember Kirk Dodge, 1

**READING OF ORDER AND NOTICE OF CALL**

The order and notice of call of special session was read and filed with the City Clerk.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION - RESERVED TIME**

None.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Councilmember Hunter moved that the agenda be approved as presented.

On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

R-448-7-91 APPROVED

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT  
WITH R. BRUCE LAIDLAW**

RESOLVED, That the resignation of R. Bruce Laidlaw, as City Attorney, effective September 27, 1991, be accepted, and that a professional service agreement/release, in accordance with the draft considered and approved by Council, may be executed by the Mayor on behalf of the City of Ann Arbor;

RESOLVED, That upon his retirement the reductions contemplated in City Code subsection 1:564(2) shall not apply to the retirement of R. Bruce Laidlaw, and the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to provide Bruce Laidlaw with appropriate benefits unreduced on account of early retirement; and

RESOLVED, That Mel Laracey is appointed to serve as City Attorney for the period from September 28, 1991 to January 28, 1992 at an annual salary of \$67,750.

Councilmember Peterson moved that the resolution be approved.

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Council recessed at 5:15 p.m.

Council reconvened at 5:25 p.m.

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The question under consideration is the Resolution to Accept Professional Services Agreement with R. Bruce Laidlaw.

On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

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R-449-7-91 APPROVED AS REVISED

RESOLUTION REGARDING SECOND ANNUAL GREENFAIR  
SEPTEMBER 8, 1991

Whereas, A joint effort between the environmentalist groups, Huron Valley Greens and the newly incorporated Sweetwater Foundation, wish to sponsor the "Second Annual Greenfair," to be held on September 8, 1991 (11:00AM-8:00PM);

Whereas, The Greenfair sponsors request the City of Ann Arbor close Fourth Avenue between Kingsley and Ann Streets, and Catherine Street between Fifth and Main Streets on Sunday, September 8th, 1991 between the hours of 5:00AM and 9:00PM for set-up and cleanup;

Whereas, Greenfair sponsors will provide all the necessary information, permits and insurance requirements to qualify for closing the designated streets;

Whereas, Greenfair seeks to support businesses that offer ecologically sound products and services and has received the endorsement from merchants on Fourth Avenue and Catherine Streets;

Whereas, The Greenfair sponsors have requested the financial support from the City of Ann Arbor involving costs for Police, Transportation, Solid Waste Departments services, and street use fees (\$1,250) from the 1991-92 Community Events Account in order to help defray some of the costs of the event; and

Whereas, The Mayor and City Council hereby recognize the importance of working to reduce negative ecological impacts on the environment by supporting Greenfair and recognize the contribution to improving the Ann Arbor/Washtenaw County environment that Greenfair can offer;

RESOLVED, That the City of Ann Arbor authorize the closing of Fourth Avenue between Kingsley and Ann Streets, and Catherine Street between Fifth and Main Streets on Sunday, September 8, 1991 between the hours of 5:00AM to 9:00PM; and

RESOLVED, That the costs incurred for services of Police, Transportation, Solid Waste Departments and Street Use Fees in the amount of not to exceed \$1,250 be charged to the Community Events Account. (Appropriation \$30,000 less \$1,250 - balance \$28,750)

Councilmember Coleman moved that the resolution be approved.

On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

### **REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Councilmember Sheldon said that the Council Committee has met to discuss a uniform policy for funding of community events.

### **COUNCIL PROPOSED BUSINESS**

None.

### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

None.

### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

None.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY**

None.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL**

None.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION - GENERAL**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Councilmember Coleman moved that the meeting be adjourned.

On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Linda J. Wise  
Acting Clerk of the Council  
Recording Secretary