

**SPECIAL SESSION - APRIL 13, 1992**

**ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO COUNCILMEMBERS**

City Clerk Winifred Northcross administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Councilmembers: Larry Hunter, First Ward; Peter Fink, Second Ward; Robert C. Grady, Third Ward; Peter Nicolas, Fourth Ward; and Thais Anne Peterson, Fifth Ward.

The newly elected Councilmembers took their seats.

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The special session of the Ann Arbor City Council was called to order at 7:36 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber by Mayor Elizabeth S. Brater.

**ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL**

PRESENT : Councilmembers Larry Hunter, Ann Marie Coleman, Peter Fink, Robert C. Grady, Nelson K. Meade, Kurt Zimmer, Peter Nicolas, Thais Anne Peterson, Robert Eckstein, Mayor Elizabeth S. Brater, 10.

ABSENT : Councilmember Kirk D. Dodge, 1.

**NOTICE OF CALL OF SPECIAL SESSION**

The certification and notice of call of special session was read and ordered placed on file with the City Clerk.

**ORGANIZATION OF NEW COUNCIL**

**MAYOR PRO TEMPORE ELECTED**

The Mayor declared nominations open for election of Mayor pro tempore for the ensuing Council year.

Councilmember Coleman moved and Councilmember Peterson supported that Councilmember Hunter be elected Mayor pro tem.

On a voice vote the Chair declared the motion carried and Councilmember Hunter elected Mayor pro tem for the 1992-93 Council year.

#### COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS TABLED

Councilmember Hunter moved and Councilmember Coleman supported that the Council appointments to the various boards, commissions and committees be tabled to the April 20, 1992 regular session of Council to allow review of the assignments.

On a voice vote the Chair declared the motion carried.

#### COUNCIL RULES ADOPTED

Councilmember Hunter moved and Councilmember Coleman supported that the previous Rules of Council be adopted for the 1992-93 Council year.

On a voice vote the Chair declared the motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTARY - Reserved Time**

#### MICHAEL DAVID SASSON - HOUSING FOR HOMELESS

Michael David Sasson, 902 Baldwin Ave., announced that the Homeless Union will raise a tent on the corner of Ann and Main Streets on April 15 to call attention to the plight of the homeless. Mr. Sasson stated that Washtenaw County has made it difficult to obtain a permit for the event, and expressed concern that the conditions placed on the use of the property limit the right of free speech and assembly.

#### SEAMUS RASTAFARI - HOUSING FOR HOMELESS

Seamus Rastafari, 1105 E. University Ave., stated that on April 15 the Homeless Action Committee will construct a tent city in recognition of the homeless and to set an example of people helping people. Mr. Rastafari announced that the tent will be located at the corner of Ann and Main Streets and will be known as "Salvation City".

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

#### AGENDA APPROVED AS PRESENTED

Councilmember Coleman moved that the agenda be approved as presented.

On a voice vote the Chair declared the motion carried.

### **REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

None.

### **COUNCIL PROPOSED BUSINESS**

None.

### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

#### **SAFE CELEBRATION TASK FORCE MEETING**

Mayor Brater announced that a meeting of the Safe Celebration Task Force will be held on April 15, at 10:30 a.m., in the Fire Hall Conference Room, for the purpose of reviewing the events of the post-basketball game celebration. Ms. Brater stated that the committee consists of City, university, student and South University merchant representatives.

#### **CAUCUS MEETINGS**

Mayor Brater stated that the Democratic caucus meeting will be postponed to 6:30 p.m., April 20, in the Council Workroom, due to the Easter holiday. Ms. Brater asked Council to consider joint party caucus meetings on a regular basis.

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

None.

### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY**

None.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL****MAYOR BRATER**

Mayor Brater congratulated the newly elected Councilmembers and welcomed all friends and family that attended the meeting.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION - General**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before Council, it was moved by Councilmember Coleman that the meeting be adjourned.

On a voice vote the Chair declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

W. Northcross  
Clerk of the Council

Janet L. Chapin  
Recording Secretary