



CITY OF BURTON
BURTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 7, 2016
AGENDA

Council Chambers

Special Meeting

7:00 PM

4303 S. CENTER ROAD
BURTON, MI 48519

A. ROLL CALL

B. STAFF PRESENT

C. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

D. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Now is the time set-aside for members of the audience to address the Burton City Council. I would ask each individual to give their name and address for the record and to limit their comments to three (3) minutes and to speak on the topics germane to City business.

E. COUNCIL ACTION

1. Reconsideration, discussion and possible action of the Mayor's Veto of Item # 12 "Approve and authorize the administration to send written notification to all bargaining units per action of the City Council on April 4, 2016 that no further negotiations will take place until further notice".



Burton City Council
4303 S. Center Road
Burton, MI 48519

Meeting: 04/07/16 07:00 PM
Department: Clerk's Office
Category: Discussion
Prepared By: Teresa M. Karsney
Department Head: Teresa M. Karsney

E.1

SCHEDULED

AGENDA ITEM (ID # 2276)

DOC ID: 2276

Reconsideration, discussion and possible action of the Mayor's Veto of Item # 12 "Approve and authorize the administration to send written notification to all bargaining units per action of the City Council on April 4, 2016 that no further negotiations will take place until further notice".



PAULA K. ZELENKO
Mayor

City of Burton

4303 SOUTH CENTER ROAD • BURTON, MI 48519

PHONE (810) 743-1500 • FAX (810) 743-5060 • www.burtonmi.gov

TO CLERK
CITY OF BURTON

2016 APR -6 PM 2:21

April 5, 2016

Mrs. Teresa Karsney
Burton City Clerk
4303 S. Center Rd.
Burton, MI 48519

Dear Clerk Karsney,

Please be advised that I, Paula Zelenko, in my role as Mayor of the City of Burton, MI, and by the authority granted me under City Charter Section 5.7, do hereby veto the action by the City of Burton Council identified as add-on agenda Item # 12 "Approve and authorize the Administration to send written notification to all bargaining units that per action of the City Council on April 4, 2016 that no further negotiations will take place until further notice."

City Charter Section 5.7 states a reason for the veto must be provided. My reason for the veto is that as the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer of the City, it is my responsibility and obligation to respect and uphold the lengthy collective bargaining history of the City; meaning that the administration conducts the negotiations and the city council approves or denies the contract. Further, the administration does not recognize that the Council has the authority to compel my office to provide a written directive with my signature to any collective bargaining unit of the city on this matter. In addition, the council's actions to force the Mayor to unnecessarily stall or cut off further good faith negotiations exposes the city to costly litigation for unfair labor practices.

Respectfully,

Mayor Paula Zelenko
City of Burton

CC: Amanda Doyle, City Attorney

Attachment: Mayor Veto 04-6-16 (2276 : Mayor's Veto of Item # 12)