



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

Council Chambers

Special Meeting

7:00 PM

4303 S. CENTER ROAD
BURTON, MI 48519

This meeting was opened by President Steven Heffner at 7:06 PM.

A. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Tom Martinbianco	Councilman	Present	
Duane Haskins	Vice-President	Present	
Dennis O'Keefe	Councilman	Excused	
Steven Heffner	President	Present	
Ellen Ellenburg	Councilwoman	Present	
Vaughn Smith	Councilman	Present	
Steven Hatfield	Councilman	Present	

B. STAFF PRESENT

Teresa Karsney, Clerk

Rik Hayman, Chief of Staff

C. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Rik Hayman is here to represent the administration. Mayor is at a meeting in Detroit and didn't think she would make it back in time.

D. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

E. COUNCIL ACTION

1. Motion to override the Mayor's veto regarding Item # 12 from the City Council Meeting on 4/4/16.

City Council had discussion on why they were going to override the Mayor's veto and put the contract negotiations on hold.

RESULT:	CARRIED [5 TO 1]
MOVER:	Vaughn Smith, Councilman
SECONDER:	Tom Martinbianco, Councilman
AYES:	Martinbianco, Haskins, Heffner, Smith, Hatfield
NAYS:	Ellenburg
EXCUSED:	O'Keefe

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.



ADOPTED

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".

ATTACHMENTS:

- Mayor Veto 04-6-16 (PDF)

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PAULA K. ZELENKO
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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)