

**MINUTES OF THE IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HIGHLAND PARK CITY COUNCIL**

July 24, 2025

Council convened at 6:11 p.m. with Pro Tem Robinson presiding.

Present: Councilman Ash-Shafii, Councilwoman Martin, Pro Tem Robinson (3).

Absent: Councilwoman Manica and President Thomas (2).

A quorum being present, Council was declared in session.

The following notice was posted.

Under the City Charter Section 5-3 (B) I Council Pro Tern Sharmaine Robinson with support of Councilman Khursheed Ash-Shafii request the Highland Park City Clerk Brenda Green to call a special meeting of the City Council for the purpose of conducting City Council business for the agenda item listed below. This Special Meeting of the City Council shall be held at the place of regular meetings on July 24, 2025, at 6:00pm.

Business item to be transacted at this special meeting shall be:

1. The city council is to meet with Mr. Anthony Cartwright (or his representative) in regards to the conditional agreement made between the land bank and the city council, on the request of Commissioner Martha G. Scott that after the land bank demolishes city owned properties the land will refer back to the city. Both parties agreed that this would be put into letter form and upon further approval from the city council to make the conditional agreement a valid document via the legal document.

Pro Tem Robinson stated that Mr. Cartwright would not be attending the meeting because Mayor McDonald would be absent due to a previous family commitment.

Comments were received from citizens and City Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Councilman Ash-Shafii
Supported by Councilwoman Martin

To adjourn the meeting; motion carried, meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

CERTIFICATE

I, hereby certify that the attached is a copy of the proposed minutes of the Special Meeting held the 24th day of July 2025 and that said minutes are available for public inspection at the address designated on the posted public notice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cidia Wicker-Brown', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cidia Wicker-Brown, Deputy City Clerk