



# CITY COUNCIL

ROBERT BLACKWELL MUNICIPAL BUILDING

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Per Wayne County Local Public Health Department Guidance and to comply with changes to the Open Meetings Act: effective: January 1, 2022 - meetings must be held with the voting members in-person; this meeting will be held in-person and via Zoom. Members of the public can join by following the instructions on the City Council webpage at [www.highlandparkmi.gov](http://www.highlandparkmi.gov)

**Highland Park City Council  
In-Person and Virtual Regular Meeting  
City Council Chambers 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
12050 Woodward Avenue  
Monday, April 21, 2025  
7:00 p.m.**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the Highland Park City Council is to implement the City Charter and to make legislative decisions that provide for good government, public peace, health, safety, and prosperity for the city.

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**AGENDA (amended)**

- I. Opening Ceremonies**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Agenda**
- IV. Approval of Proposed Minutes**
  - In-Person and Virtual Workshop Meeting April 7, 2025
  - In-Person and Virtual Regular Meeting April 7, 2025

**Mayor McDonald may speak to Council.**

**CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:** A citizen may speak for no more than two (2) minutes on any item which appears on this agenda.

- V. CLOSED SESSION**

To discuss settlement strategy regarding Woodward Manchester Co., LLC and Woodward Highland Park, LLC v City of Highland Park.

## **VI. TABLED ITEMS**

- a.** Resolution to sell the vacant commercial lot at 12535 Hamilton Ave. to the commercial property owner of 12647 Hamilton Ave. – Healing Spring Missionary Baptist Church, a Michigan Nonprofit Corporation at a cost of \$8,000.
- b.** Resolution to sell three vacant residential lots at 69 Kendall St., 73 Kendall St., and 79 Kendall St. to the property owner of 66 Kendall St., 74 Kendall St., and 77 Kendall St. – Greater Philadelphia Tabernacle Church, a Michigan Nonprofit Corporation for a total cost of \$1,500.

## **VII. ADMINISTRATION**

Resolution for acceptance of donations of water.

## **VIII. LEGAL**

- a.** Resolution to retain Jacobs and Diemer, P.C., in The Matter of Woodward Manchester LLC v City of Highland Park.
- b.** Resolution to hold a Budget Public Hearing Monday, May 5, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
- c.** Resolution to hold a Water Rate Public Hearing Monday, May 5, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:** A citizen may speak for no more than two minutes pertaining to any subject.

**COUNCIL AFFAIRS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Supported by \_\_\_\_\_