

CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
September 30, 2021
5:15 p.m.

Honorable Mayor and Council:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Madison Heights City Council will be held in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 300 West Thirteen Mile Road, Madison Heights, Oakland County, Michigan, on Thursday, September 30, 2021, at 5:15 p.m. for discussion on the following:

AGENDA:

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Resignation of Councilwoman Kymm Clark and Declaration of Vacancy

ADJOURNMENT

POSTED: September 29, 2021

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300 West Thirteen Mile
Madison Heights, Oakland
County, Michigan 48071
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DATE: September 30, 2021

TO: City Council

FROM: Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager

SUBJECT: Agenda Comments for the Special Council Meeting of Thursday, September 30, 2021

The following are my comments for items appearing on the agenda of the Special Council Meeting of Thursday, September 30, 2021.

C - COMMUNICATIONS:

NUMBER 1: KYMM CLARK – RESIGNATION FROM CITY COUNCIL

On Tuesday, September 28, 2021, Kymm Clark submitted her resignation from City Council. In this resignation, she demanded City Council accept it immediately. Therefore, a Special Meeting has been scheduled to accommodate this request for Thursday, September 30, 2021, at 5:15 p.m.

For this resignation to be effective, City Council must accept it and declare the seat vacant.

Cheryl Rottmann

From: Kymm Clark
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 4:23 PM
To: Clerk; Melissa Marsh; 'Larry Sherman (larryhshe@shermanpc.com)'; Jeffrey Sherman
Subject: Letter of resignation, effective immediately

Dear Council Members, City Manager and City Attorneys.

I wish to resign from my City Council Position effective immediately.

When I first chose to run for City Council it was to be a part of a team that makes a real difference here in my community. To become a part of the change I wish to see in the world, and change the system to meet our residents needs more equitably. I have learned however, that not only does this position, with the current council, create barriers to the progress I want to help create in this city, but that all of the members are in a constant competition with each other, and use their position to punish, manipulate, exploit, and terrorize each other into their own sick sense of compliance. So, it is with a heavy heart I must sit the rest of this one out.

I must demand that you accept my resignation at the next council meeting, for the sake and preservation of my mental, emotional, and physical health. A continuation of this position during this term, with the existing council members, would cause me continued distress which is affecting my personal and professional life negatively. I am encouraged by the promising leaders that continue to pop up and excel in this community, and maybe sometime in the near future we will experience a diverse council, who wants to represent the community and the progress we all wish to achieve. Maybe I will be able to join a team like that and work towards progress.

In the interim, I will continue my efforts to stay involved in engaging my community, educating them about our city government, encourage development and commerce within the city boundaries, and bring more accessible quality of life programming to our residents. I trust we will find a healthy way to work together on this progress in the near future, until then, I am requesting that you accept this letter of resignation, effective immediately.

Kymm Clark