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Quick Hits

Bikers are heading to town

By Charles Sercombe

Summer festivities will be ongoing this month.

On Saturday, July 12, there will be two events for residents to enjoy – and both are free to attend.

For motorcycle fans, Kelly's bar will host a showcase of all types of bikes, especially vintage/custom ones.

The bar is located on Holbrook, right across the street from the Kowalski Sausage factory. The side street Dubois will be closed for the event all day and into the evening.

No doubt there will be a live band playing in their backyard, and we also expect a barbecue of some sort along with cold, cold beer and drinks.

Later in the day, from 4-9 p.m., the city's Community Economic Development Department is hosting its monthly Night Bazaar in Pope Park.

What's that you say?

That's where business and craft folks set up booths and sell their wares – all sorts of interesting things.

Usually a band performs.

Check it out and support your local merchants.



Say so long to parking meters

'Don't follow leaders Watch the parkin' meters'

Bob Dylan, "Subterranean Homesick Blues"

By Charles Sercombe

In a move that was in the making for the past couple of years, the city council agreed to end the former parking-meter system.

The council technically decided, at its last meeting, not to renew its contract with Municipal Parking Systems (MPS) after many complaints from business owners and residents alike over the meters.

"The company came here to make money," said Councilmember Khalil Refai. "They (MPS) don't care about business owners. We've been getting complaints like crazy. It's time to say 'adios.'"

The main beef was that the system was hard to operate, sometimes even faulty, both of which often led to innocent folks getting tickets, and business owners complaining about how their customers were being chased away.

By some estimates from business owners (or previous ones), their revenues decreased by anywhere from 25 to 50 percent – losses that meant some businesses had to close.

Starting on July 1, this past Tuesday, parking on Jos. Campau and in the municipal parking lots is free – even though – for the time being – the meters are still in place.

As of Monday, the entire meter system was no longer in operation.

Interim City Manager Syed Aamir Ahsan said the company will soon start to remove the old

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Say so long to parking meters

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meters.

Mayor Amer Ghalib, who is also in favor of eliminating the meters, said the city will have to come up with a new metering system in order to offset the loss of \$200,000 a year in revenue.

He said that eliminating the meters will have a positive impact for potential business growth in the city's main business district on Jos. Campau, where most of the meters are located.

"More visitors will come; more investments will come to the main street. and hopefully there would be benefits and revenues for the city when this happens," he said. "Hopefully, we can make up for the loss. ... We don't need to

punish people to make money."

Councilmember Mohamed Hassan said some business owners told him that they are willing to donate money to the city to help replace lost revenue.

The meter system, which featured cameras mounted on posts to record license plate numbers and how long those cars were parked, was brought in five years ago, in 2020, at a time when the city was looking for additional revenue streams.

The city's previous parking meters had long been out of commission.

Although there was some opposition on council at the time, the meters arrived a year later.

Even at that time, howe-

ver, there were already a number of online complaints from other communities that used this system.

"They give you a ticket even if you pay your meter. If you contest online, they deny you even if you have evidence. There is no appeal. There is no due process. Just pure thieving. Shameful. Don't visit Detroit!" wrote one reviewer who went by the initials CL.

Another reviewer who went by the moniker Ricorius Maximus had this to say:

"Got a ticket for parking in a no standing zone. Submitted a photo of my car parking IN FRONT of a sign that says I am free to park. Denied my appeal."

There were 38 reviews of the company on Google at the time the city installed the meters – every one of them a thumbs-down.

Now, however, there is the age-old concern here about business owners and their employees hogging parking spaces on Jos. Campau all day long.

The council said city parking enforcers will monitor how long cars are parked and ticket those that stay longer than one hour. What's unclear, though, is how many city employees are available to patrol for parking violations.

The council said it will look into a replacement meter system, but no immediate action is underway.

Attorney to mayor: apologize for calling an officer a 'criminal'

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck police investigator Dave Adamczyk is now threatening a defamation lawsuit against the mayor.

In a recent city council meeting, Mayor Amer Ghalib said that Adamczyk had committed a crime while serving as an officer here several years ago.

Adamczyk resigned from the department back then, but he was never charged nor convicted of a crime.

Talking about Adamczyk, Ghalib said at a recent council meeting:

"When you bring somebody back and you know that he has a criminal history, and you know that they come back to just

get our resources. ...

"A person comes back and starts recording his boss from day one, why? Why would you keep recording people? So you can catch something to start a Whistleblower initiative that you are used to? Easy money. This is going to change. No person with a criminal background will be hired again."

Ghalib has been critical of Adamczyk for secretly recording Police Chief Jamiel Altaheri, recordings which have led to the chief being put on paid administrative leave while the FBI investigates whether the chief violated any laws.

Adamczyk's attorney, Jonathon Marko, sent the council an email a coup-

le of weeks ago, demanding the mayor "cease and desist" from calling Adamczyk a criminal, and publish a written apology on the city's website, as well as verbally apologize by the next council meeting.

In his email to the council, attorney Marko said that Ghalib's accusations were made with "malice... despite knowledge of their falsity or reckless disregard of the truth. The accusation has already damaged officer Adamczyk's personal and professional reputation and lacks any factual or legal foundation."

Marko did not elaborate on what "personal and professional" damage has been caused by

Mayor Ghalib's comment.

Marko continued, saying the accusation "serves only to harass and intimidate."

Mayor Ghalib did not respond after Marko's email was read out loud, but City Attorney Odey Meroueh replied, saying:

"We deny those allegations and we will deal with them in due time."

Adamczyk was placed on paid suspension by City Manager Max Garbarino after Chief Altaheri was suspended, saying that suspension was routine for any city in order to protect Adamczyk from retribution.

After Garbarino put Altaheri on paid suspension, the mayor and city

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July 4, 2025

Summer Reading: The program will continue through August. Participants will have a chance to win great prizes just for reading books. Programs will include entertaining topics, arts and crafts, music, NERF battles, festival and parties. The schedule will include:

July 9th - D.J. in the mix at 1:30 pm
July 16 - D.J. in the mix 2 at 1:30 pm
July 23rd - NERF battles at 2 pm
July 30th - Star Lab at 2 pm
Aug. 6th - Japanese Bon Festival 2 pm
Aug. 13th - Dog Man Movie at 2 pm

Jazz Youth Masterclasses: Library is holding preservation of jazz youth masterclasses every Thursday in July, August and September from 3 pm to 5 pm. Classes are conducted by Jazz vocalist, Sky Covington and are free to Hamtramck residents. To register for classes sign up at the library or call 248-383-3385 to speak with the instructor. The final meeting will consist of a performance on September 25th at 3 pm.

D.J. in the Mix Program: This program presented on Wednesday, July 9th at 1:30 pm is the first part of two where children can learn how to record and mix songs with help from a professional DJ. It is presented by the North End Woodward Community Coalition and WNUC 96.7 FM station. Part two of the program will follow on Wednesday, July 16th at 1:30 pm.

NERF Blaster Battle: On July 23rd at 2:00 pm the NERF battles begin. Join one of the teams and take cover while blasting the other side with foam darts.

Star Lab: This popular program for children is coming to the library on Wednesday, July 30th at 2:00 pm. Learn about the night sky in a huge inflatable planetarium,

Early Japanese Bon Festival: This beautiful and informative program is coming to Hamtramck Library on Wednesday August 6th at 2 pm. It is free to the general public, children and adults. For your enjoyment, you will see presentations of Japanese traditions, complete with music, dance and crafts.

Story Time: Get your kids together and drop in on our Wednesday noon programs with library staff, and on first Mondays of the month at 3:45 pm (usually) with members of the Hamtramck Federation of Teachers.

Stream on Hoopla: There are tons of shows and movies available for you to stream on Hoopla. Cooking competitions, rom-coms, thrillers, cand comfy holiday classics. Selection is massive. If that is not enough, give Kanopy a try. They provide a specially curated collection of foreign films, domestic cinema classics, award winning documentaries, and educational media that is topnotch. Look to the eResources tab on our website for a quick link to all this awesome content.

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Enjoy a safe and fireworks free holiday

Happy Fourth of July! We hope this holiday weekend finds you in good health and good spirits.

Hamtramck has been through a lot in recent weeks and months, with a number of city officials under a cloud of alleged wrongdoings and possible illegal activities.

We know, however, that to most folks, that's all a sideshow. Their daily lives are consumed with just getting by. This is a weekend to take a break from the weekly grind, and enjoy family and friends, and invite folks over for a barbecue.

What it comes down to, here in Hamtramck, is family, friends and neighbors getting along. The antics of elected officials are far from the minds of most residents.

In Michigan, spring, summer and fall are precious times of the year before winter's long, and sometimes brutal, cold settles in.

As you can tell by reading this week's issue, we are taking a little break from the onslaught of news this little city manages to produce week after week.

As we pointed out last week, for those celeb-

rating the Fourth, please rethink any plan to set off fireworks. A lot of people hate them, and their pets are often scared half to death by the noise.

Come on, don't be one of those annoying neighbors.

Besides, fireworks are dangerous if you are not super-careful. Don't ruin your holiday by getting injured.

Take time, also, to reflect on why we celebrate the Fourth – especially in these politically chaotic times.

Other Voices: Guest Editorial

An update on the Every Neighbor program

By Phillip Kwik and Max Gilginas

It has been quite the summer already! Through the heat and rain, we are still working. Here's what we've been up to the past two months.

We have regularly maintained 19 neighbors' properties.

We are doing focused

work in Grand Haven-Dyar-Dequindre neighborhood this year to help combat neglect and foster connections in all of Hamtramck.

We are currently able to help our neighbors with lawn maintenance and weed control, reducing code violations.

We have been able to do

a 3-4 week maintenance cycle for each neighbor. We would love to help more people more often, and we can, with your help.

This summer, we have had help from fourteen amazing volunteers, nine of whom are Hamtramck residents. They have put in 100 volunteer hours.

We have received \$2,500 in-kind donations, including professional lawn services.

We are so grateful for the volunteers who put in so much time and heart, and for the residents who donate all we need to keep the program running. THANK YOU.

We're staying on top of the work thanks to a core group of 3-4 regulars and several occasional volunteers. We meet most Saturday mornings at 9:30 at the Hamtramck Public Library at 2360 Caniff. This is weather and holiday dependent!

Looking ahead: We'd love to grow our impact — got outreach ideas? We're thinking!

53 folks are already on our mailing list. Want to get involved? Let us know! Send us an email at: everyneighborhamtramck@gmail.com

If you are a senior or disabled resident living in an owner occupied home and need help, please call Max Gilginas at (313) 800-5233, extension 326, or email mgilginas@hamtramckcity.gov

Odds & Ends

Make a difference... The city is looking for young people to be a part of its Youth Advisory Council (YAC).

Here's what the city is pitching:

Are you a Hamtramck teen who wants to make a difference in your city? Join the Hamtramck Youth Advisory Council, a leadership opportunity for youth to work directly with city officials to create change and represent the voice of young people in our community.

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Sleep suggestions... The Japanese have a system of helping with better sleep that is called Kaizen, a word for "change."

Experts have increasingly been touting the health benefits of more, and better, sleep lately. This is because, during sleep, many positive things occur.

Our bodies process information at this time, such as solidifying recent memories or storing and processing them long-term. Some even hold that we join with our unconscious selves for our spiritual betterment during this time.

Our body also strengthens during sleep. Necessary hormones are produced, processes such as digestion can operate under less stress, and we are generally restored and rejuvenated.

Additionally, our cells are repaired. Muscle is grown. Toxins can be flushed out more effectively.

In general, if you are getting less than six hours of solid sleep every night consistently, it is likely to become a problem, sooner than later. Accidents, poor decisions, work mistakes, the list goes on.

Some trumpet their abilities to function on little rest, but the detrimental effects on the mind and body can be real and significant, and may show up in unexpected ways, or be significant contributing factors to other problems, experts warn.

In general, the Kaizen method is mostly filled with common sense fixes, tweaks or other actions. These can be boiled down into two general categories: changing your sleeping environment, and changing your pre-sleep habits.

Put succinctly, changes to your sleep environment include:

- Decluttering your room, changing sheets and pillowcases more frequently (at least once per week).
- Making changes to your pillows or mattress (if you are waking up with a sore neck).
- Keeping the room cooler, or darker (window black curtains, sleep masks) or quieter (ear plugs, light recorded music or, yes, whale sounds, as Sox the cat would have it).

Even consider a stuffed animal or side pillow, if it makes you feel more at ease – or a pet or four.

Pre-sleep rituals that have been shown to help include:

- Yes, warm milk; a warm bath.
- Very light relaxing yoga with an emphasis on slowing the breath.
- Avoiding stimulating loud music, action or suspense movies, bright smart phone screen time, or worries about bills or unpleasant appointments, for example.

Counting in a rhythmic way, or other such activity; keeping a sleep journal; and of course, getting your sleep apnea dealt with.

This last one is huge. People can be more prone to sleep apnea if they are overweight, especially seriously so; heavy drinkers of alcohol, especially at night; heavy smokers (of anything); older (the tissues of the roof of the mouth, for example, get less firm); prone to nighttime allergies; or sleep in positions that can exacerbate the condition

(side sleeping is said to be best for this, although it alone may not help all that much).

When all else fails, consult a sleep specialist.

For more information, use your web browser to look up "Kaizen sleep."

Scam alert... The United States Post Office is warning the public about a newer trend they have dubbed "brushing."

This involves third-party online sellers sending you a package of small, relatively valueless items, and then posting fake reviews about it under your name to boost their own online cache or profiles.

The problem is, experts say, this suggests that they already have your personal info – at the very least, your mailing information, and likely more.

Possibly, even your credit card or banking info.

The Post Office was so concerned that they had initiated "Project Safe Delivery," a program launched to combat mail fraud.

So, what can you do?

- Report it at USPIS.gov – that's the website of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

- Look over your bank and credit card statements for any unusual charges. Consider keeping a record of what you spend and buy to compare against.

- Update your passwords. This is good practice anyway, even as often as on a monthly basis, or at least every 90-120 days.

- Consider using a password manager. Google for more info on what they do – and what they charge for doing it.

- Don't engage with the package's sender or company. Ever.

- Most importantly, don't scan any QR codes from the package.

- Beware of similar scams advertising stamps/postage (or any other items) at huge, unlikely savings – if you want to buy wholesale, get a list of legitimate wholesale sellers from a wholesaler association, for example.

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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers June 24-30.

Tuesday, June 24

- Stolen property was recovered at Conant and Vincent.
- An assault was reported in the 12000 block of Selfridge.
- Officers responded to a call about a possible illegal dumping on Nagel. An illegal dumping was also reported on Belmont.
- A domestic assault was reported in the 2600 block of Trowbridge.
- A business in the 9800 block of Jos. Campau reported an incident of retail fraud.
- Officers, responding to a call about a domestic assault, arrested a male suspect.
- A female suspect was arrested in the 2600 block of Caniff for domestic assault.
- A hit-and-run accident happened in the 5000 block of Caniff.

Wednesday, June 25

- A domestic assault was reported in the 2700 block of Evaline. A suspect was arrested at the scene.
- An incident of fraud was reported in the 11300 block of Mitchell.
- A domestic assault was reported in the 3100 block of Jacob.
- A child was reported lost in the 11400 block of Sobieski.
- A pedestrian was involved in an accident in the 2300 block of Holmes.

Thursday, June 26

- A theft was reported in the 9000 block of Conant.
- An overdose was reported in the 11300 block of Fleming.
- Trouble between neighbors was reported in the 9400 block of Mitchell. Neighbor trouble was also reported in the 12000 block of Lumpkin.

Friday, June 27

- Officers, responding to a call about an assault in the 12000 block of Lumpkin, arrested two male suspects.
- A vehicle was stolen in the 2300 block of Wyandotte.
- A theft from an auto was reported on Jos. Campau.
- A dispute between

neighbors was reported in the 3300 block of Holbrook.

• A business in the 2000 block of Caniff reported trouble with a customer.

• Trouble between neighbors was reported in the 3600 block of Caniff, and also in the 3300 block of Holbrook.

Saturday, June 28

- A complaint was made about noise in the 3000 block of Yemans.
- A domestic assault was reported in the 12000 block of Dyar.
- An attempt was made to steal a vehicle on Moran.
- A complaint was made about trespassing on Conant. In another trespassing incident on Klinger, a suspect was arrested.
- A fight was reported in the 3300 block of Norwalk.
- A theft was reported in the 12000 block of Conant.
- A domestic assault was reported in the 12000 block of Dyar.
- An assault was reported in the 12000 block of Dequindre.

Sunday, June 29

- A complaint was made about noise in the area of Conant and Norwalk.
- A stolen vehicle was recovered in the 2300 block of Caniff.
- Officers, responding to a call on Grand Haven about a domestic assault, arrested a male suspect for multiple misdemeanor charges, and for being wanted on a warrant.
- A theft was reported on Conant.
- A report was made about a reckless driver, on Holbrook near Lumpkin, doing "donuts."
- Family trouble was reported on Andrus.

Monday, June 30

- Officers responded to a call about a suspicious person on Dequindre.
- A dispute between neighbors was reported on Trowbridge.
- A suspect was arrested in a home invasion reported on Yemans.
- Two suspects were arrested for armed robbery after officers responded to an incident on Jos. Campau.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported in the area of Charest and Evaline.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION/REGISTRATION
PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025
CITY OF HAMTRAMCK - WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Hamtramck on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Hamtramck who is not already registered, may register to vote at the Hamtramck City Clerk's Office; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at www.mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Hamtramck City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the Hamtramck City Clerk is Monday, July 21, 2025.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the Hamtramck City Clerk's Office, located at 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212 at the following times:

Regular business hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Additionally: Saturday, August 2, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Election Day: Tuesday, August 5, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The election will be conducted in all voting precincts 1-5 in all regular locations or by mail at <https://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us/avapplication>

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the electors will be voting on the following:

- Mayor
- City Council Members

Full text of the ballot may be obtained at the City Clerk's office, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212. A sample ballot may be viewed at <https://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us/PublicBallot/Index>

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Rana Faraj
Hamtramck City Clerk

**বিজ্ঞপ্তি
প্রাইমারি ইলেকশন
হ্যামট্রামক শহর - ওয়েন কাউন্টি, মিশিগান
মঙ্গলবার, আগস্ট ৫, ২০২৫**

এতদ্বারা বিজ্ঞপ্তি দেওয়া হচ্ছে যে মঙ্গলবার, আগস্ট ৫, ২০২৫ সকাল ৭:০০ টা থেকে ৮:০০ টা পর্যন্ত মিশিগান রাজ্যের ওয়েন কাউন্টির হ্যামট্রামক শহরে একটি প্রেসিডেন্সিয়াল প্রাথমিক নির্বাচন অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। যে সময়ে নিচে তালিকাভুক্ত নিম্নলিখিত অফিসের প্রার্থীদের ভোট দেওয়া হবে।

দয়া করে লক্ষ্য করুন যে হ্যামট্রামক সিটির যেকোন যোগ্য নির্বাচক যিনি ইতিমধ্যে নিবন্ধিত নন, হ্যামট্রামক সিটি ক্লার্কের অফিসে ভোট দেওয়ার জন্য নিবন্ধন করতে পারেন; কাউন্টি ক্লার্কের অফিস; স্টেট শাখা অফিসের একজন সচিব, বা অন্য মনোনীত রাষ্ট্রীয় সংস্থা। রেজিস্ট্রেশন ফর্মগুলি www.mi.gov/vote-এ পাওয়া যাবে এবং হ্যামট্রামক সিটি ক্লার্ককে মেল করা যেতে পারে। ইতিমধ্যেই নিবন্ধিত ভোটাররা www.expressSOS.com-এ তাদের নিবন্ধন আপডেট করতে পারেন।

হ্যামট্রামক সিটি ক্লার্কের সাথে ব্যক্তিগতভাবে ব্যতীত অন্য যে কোনও উপায়ে নিবন্ধন করার শেষ দিন সোমবার, ২১ জুলাই, ২০২৫।

এই তারিখের পরে, যে কেউ একজন নির্বাচক হিসাবে যোগ্যতা অর্জন করেন তিনি নিম্নলিখিত সময়ে 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212-এ অবস্থিত হ্যামট্রামক সিটি ক্লার্কের অফিসে বসবাসের প্রমাণ (MCL 168.492) সহ ব্যক্তিগতভাবে ভোট দেওয়ার জন্য নিবন্ধন করতে পারেন:

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অতিরিক্তভাবে: শনিবার, ২ আগস্ট, ২০২৫, সকাল ৮:০০ টা থেকে বিকাল ৪:০০ টা পর্যন্ত।

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রানা ফারাজ

হ্যামট্রামক সিটি ক্লার্ক

Attorney to mayor: apologize for calling an officer a 'criminal'

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council placed Garbarino on paid suspension while an internal investigation continues about the police chief's allegation that Garbarino committed wrongdoing.

Adamczyk is also under internal investigation for alleged wrongdoing, an accusation also leveled by the police chief.

Garbarino has said that

Altaheri's accusations are false and made in an attempt to smear him and Adamczyk.

Altaheri has also denied he committed wrongdoing and invited an investigation into the allegations.

Both Garbarino and Adamczyk have filed Whistleblower Protection Act lawsuits against the mayor and city council.



City Hall Insider ...

What is our City Council up to these days? We have the highlights of the latest council meeting.

By Charles Sercombe

The city council met on June 10, and all council members were in attendance.

Before the meeting began, Mayor Amer Ghalib noted that City Manager Max Garbarino, who is on paid suspension, was sitting with the public.

Ghalib said that it is "improper" for Garbarino to attend since he is on paid suspension. He said that poses a problem because the police chief, who Garbarino placed on paid suspension, could show up.

He said if the chief were to show up, that would be an "issue," although he did not explain what that issue would be.

"You are on paid administrative leave," Ghalib said. "You are not supposed to be here. That would affect the outcomes of the investigation. You are not supposed to be here."

(Both Garbarino and Police Chief Jamiel Altaheri are under investigation for alleged wrongdoing.)

The mayor then asked for officers to escort Garbarino out of the council chambers. Before departing, Garbarino asked: "Would you like me to respond?"

Ghalib replied: "No."

As Garbarino walked out of the council chamber he said, softly, "Lawsuit."

Later in the meeting, Ghalib became aware that Garbarino was outside the council chamber in the hallway, and he asked officers to escort him out of city hall.

"I think Max was here to intimidate the city council and mayor, and he should not be inside the building," Ghalib said. "If he's still here, I really don't feel safe now. ... He's here to intimidate and cause trouble and sending threats with lawsuits. ... God knows what he's planning to do today."

Councilmember Mohammed Alsomiri said that Garbarino should also not be allowed in the city.

"He's not living in the city," Alsomiri said.

Ghalib said that it is the council and the mayor "that decides what goes on in the city – not outsiders."

During public comment, Ibrahim Aljahim said the police department should "delete" its investigation into the police chief and the investigation into allegations of voter fraud among some council members.

(The police department is not conducting an investigation into the chief nor councilmembers. The FBI is reportedly investigating the police chief, and the state Attorney General's office investigated some city council members for election law violations. The Monroe County Prosecutor's Office has taken over the election case, per the request of the attorney general's office for a prosecutor to take over the matter.)

The Monroe prosecutor is in the process of deciding whether to file criminal charges. Also, the state police are investigating two councilmembers over whether they are actually residents of the city.

As for the investigation into the police chief, he said it is "defamation."

Next up was Bill Meyer who said, "I don't see any laws being broken here."

As for Garbarino's lawsuit against the city, alleging that the mayor and council violated the state's Whistleblower Protection Act for suspending him, Meyer said that Act usually involves corruption, and it doesn't apply in Garbarino's lawsuit.

As for media reports of Garbarino's lawsuit, Meyer said, "It seems one-sided," and that the police chief is a "well-liked person."

Mark Koroi, an attorney, said that "once again the eyes of the world are on Hamtramck."

A number of resolutions were approved involving contracts with infrastructure repairs and alley repaving.

The mayor and council questioned why the Department of Public Works wanted to increase the city's budget to over \$800,000 to cover future street repairs.

John DeAngelis, the Director of Public Works, said it's because there are frequent infrastructure issues that require repairing, and also streets

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إشعار بالتسجيل في الانتخابات الرئيسية المقرر إجراؤها يوم الثلاثاء 5 أغسطس 2025

إلى الناخبين المؤهلين في مدينة هامترامك , ولاية ميشيغن

يتم إعطاء هذا الأعلان بأن الانتخابات الأولى ستقام في مدينة هامترامك في يوم الثلاثاء 5 شهر أغسطس 2025 من الساعة ٧:٠٠ صباحاً إلى الساعة ٨:٠٠ مساءً

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كاتب مدينة هامترامك



City Hall Insider ...

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that get torn up by the repairs which then need repair as well.

Syed Aamir Ahsan, the city's Finance Director and Interim City Manager, said the increased budget gives the city "(the) flexibility to deal with emergencies."

He said the money comes from the city's water and sewer fund and may not need to be dipped into.

In a move related to the various employee investigations, the council agreed to hire the law firm Miller Johnson, of Detroit, to conduct an internal investigation into Police Chief Jamiel Altaheri, oficer David Adamczyk, and City Manager Garbarino.

In an engagement letter to the city, the law firm said:

"The investigation does not include determining potential criminal liability except as relevant to whether any allegations of criminal conduct were sufficiently credible to warrant administrative actions undertaken based on the applicable civil administrative rules and regulations."

The hourly legal fee for the attorneys involved in the investigation will be \$550, and the deal requires the city to pay a \$100,000 retainer fee up front.

Mayor Ghalib said the conflict between the city manager and police chief is a "power" conflict of "either I control you or I'll sue you. That's not how things work here."

He said it's the residents who are the "decision-makers, not outsiders."

Ghalib continued: "We can't function under threats. ... Now the trust is lost. There is a lack of trust with some people who are under investigation. My integrity is my strongest weapon."

Ghalib said that "corruption" is when a person who has committed a crime is "brought back to the city to continue working."

Neither Adamczyk nor Garbarino were ever convicted of, or even charged with, committing crimes during their previous employment with the city.

The mayor went on to say that neither he nor the council gave Adamczyk or Garbarino the authority to begin an investigation.

"This body decides who gets investigated here or not," Ghalib said.

He added that the city's "vetting" process of potential employees to be hired needs to be changed, adding that people with criminal backgrounds cannot be brought back.

Councilmember Mohammed Hassan said that he has the ability to balance the city's budget, and that there is no need for a chief financial officer.

During the second round of public comment, Bill Meyer said: "I love our mayor. He's so intelligent and compassionate. A courageous guy, and he's right on everything he said - he's done his homework."

Mayer said that despite "negative" media coverage of the city recently, "This is a beautiful town," and that it's "probably the least corrupt city in Michigan."

From the Office of Wayne County Treasurer Eric R. Sabree

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