

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HIGHLAND PARK CITY COUNCIL**

**Thursday, March 13, 2025**

**Council convened at 5:00 p.m. with Council Pro Tem Robinson presiding.**

**Present: Councilman Ash Shafii, Councilwoman Martin,  
Councilwoman Manica and Council Pro Tem Robinson (4).**

**Absent: Council President Thomas excused (1).**

**A quorum being present, Council was declared in session.**

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**Councilwoman Martin entered the meeting at 5:09 p.m.**

**The Clerk read the following notice:**

**Mayor Glenda McDonald hereby requests a Special Meeting of the Highland Park City Council to approve the request for a grant application submittal. The funds will assist in building the Highland Park Justice Center located at 13233 Hamilton Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan. A quorum of the City Council will be present to conduct a deliberation and decision.**

**Moved by Councilwoman Manica  
Supported by Councilman Ash Shafii**

**RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR A CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTED  
SPENDING GRANT**

**WHEREAS, the mission of the Highland Park Police Department is to maintain order, preserve human life and protect property within our community;  
and**

**WHEREAS the Highland Park Police Department became aware of  
grant funding opportunities via federal congressional directed spending; and**

**WHEREAS the Highland Park Police Department wishes to submit  
an application for funding to upgrade the police facilities and acquire public safety  
equipment; and**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the city approves the application for the grant. Yeas (4), Nays (0), Absent (1).**

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**Moved by Councilwoman Manica  
Supported by Councilman Ash Shafii**

**RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR THE MICHIGAN OFFICE OF  
HIGHWAY AND SAFETY PLANNING COMMISSION GRANT**

**WHEREAS, the mission of the Highland Park Police Department is to maintain order, preserve human life and protect property within our community; and**

**WHEREAS the Highland Park Police Department became aware of grant funding opportunities via the Michigan Office of Highway and Safety Planning Commission Grant Project; and**

**WHEREAS the Highland Park Police Department wishes to submit an application for funding to enhance traffic enforcement and acquire speed measurement equipment; and**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City approves the application for the grant. Yeas (2) Councilwoman Manica and Council Pro Tem Robinson, Nays (2) Councilman Ash Shafii and Councilwoman Martin, Absent (1).**

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Moved by Councilman Ash Shafii  
Supported by Councilwoman Manica**

**To adjourn the meeting; motion carried meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.**

## CERTIFICATE

I, hereby certify that the attached is a copy of the minutes of the Virtual & In-Person Special Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025 and that said proposed minutes are available for public inspection at the address designated on the posted public notice.

 City Clerk