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Deadline is approaching for candidates



Quick Hits

By Charles Sercombe

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fourth term.

year terms.

All positions are four-

Nominating petitions

must be submitted to the

City Clerk's Office by no

later than April 25 at 4

A statement of organi-

zation must also be filed

with the Wayne County

Candidates must be at

least 18 years old and a

registered Hamtramck

Election Department.

A big congratulations goes out to newly-promoted police Sgt. Prema Brennan and newly-appointed Fire Chief Danny Hagen.

Both were sworn into office Monday morning with friends and family in attendance.

Sgt. Brennan has been with the department since 1998 and most recently served in the Detective Bureau.

Chief Hagen has been Interim Chief for the past few months and made such a good impression on City Manager Katrina Powell she decided to hire him as the permanent chief.

Hamtramck is lucky to have these two public servants, especially at a time when the city is still emerging from financial supervision by the state.

Congratulations again, and good luck!



Quote of the week ...

Who said this, and what is it about? You can find the quote and the story it belongs to somewhere in the pages of this issue.

"It's our job as a board to look at those



Candidates have over a month to file for one of three seats on city council, or even take on Mayor Karen Majewski who is up for re-election.

voter.

Petitions must have at least 40 signatures from Hamtramck voters and no more than 100.

Or, candidates can skip collecting signatures and pay a \$100 filing fee.

Anyone on city council who was thinking of challenging the mayor already missed the deadline to resign from office, which is required if a councilmember's term does not expire this year.

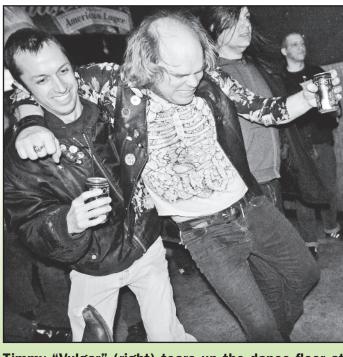
So far, Councilmember Hassan, whose term does expire this year, has said he plans to run for mayor.

The role of mayor and council is still limited. The city's financial deci-

sions are being supervised by a state-appointed Receivership Transition Advisory Board. The board was created over two years ago after the state-appointed emergency manager's term expired.

The EM was in charge for 18 months, meaning

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Timmy "Vulgar" (right) tears up the dance floor at Kelly's Bar last Saturday at the record release party



When it comes to good food and great times, Hamtramck has plenty to offer. In this column, we'll talk about what's happening at our bars, restaurants and other events throughout the city

By Charles Sercombe

A few things converged in our weekly travels about town.

Saturday evening was a special night in Hamtramck, but then again, the city has increasingly

become a cultural hot spot. On any given weekend there is an art event, music show or performance of some kind happening.

It's out there - you just have to poke around a little on the internet.

Saturday at Kelly's Bar was something special for us. Our old band friends Cinecyde opened up the festivities at the bar. For those of you who remem-

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Councilman not alone in late bills

By Charles Sercombe

City Councilmember Saad Almasmari isn't the only councilmember with a record of receiving water shutoff warnings.

After last week's story on Almasmari's history of not paying water bills and property taxes, it came to light that Councilmember Andrea Karpinski also has received shutoff warnings.

In the last year and a half she received several shutoff warnings. The amounts owed for each late payment ranged from about \$100 to \$200.

"I admit it's the last bill I pay," said Karpinski. "I don't have anything to hide."

Almasmari's water bill delinquency arose when he brought up the issue at the Feb. 28 council meeting. He apparently was responding to a Facebook posting by Mayor Karen Majewski who noted that a councilmember, who she did not name, was behind in water bills.

The Review, prompted by Almasmari's admission, submitted Freedom of Information Act requests for the two houses he owns, 2261 Faber and 2267 Faber, as well as his commercial business at 9723 Conant.

The Review looked at his property tax records for those properties through the Wayne County Treasury Office's online data base.

What was discovered is that Almasmari has Continued on page 2





Deadline is approaching for candidates to line up for council and mayor

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Hamtramck has not been under local control for almost four years. How-City Manager Katrina Powell has been running the day-to-day operations of the city.

While there is no end date for the RTAB, a tran-

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sition seems to be in the works. The RTAB recently decided to take a reduced role in supervising the city. In other cities where that happened local control was returned within a year.

Yet again, Hamtramck's

circumstances leading up to a financial crisis and eventually the appointment of an emergency manager were unique. One of the key factors the state cited in taking over control was the city's ongoing culture of political infighting and instability.

That situation has not changed much. Four of the city's six councilmembers have consistently butted heads with City Manager Katrina Powell over a number of issues.

Hamtramck made national and international news in the last council election, which turned the council into a Muslim majority. That milestone is thought to be a first for any American city.

If past elections are any guide, Mayor Majewski could be vulnerable this election year. Bengali and Yemeni-American voters, most of whom are of the Muslim faith, have continued to increase in recent years, and there is a strong chance a Muslim candidate could win the mayor's position. There is also a strong possibility that candidates of the Muslim faith will take over the entire city council.



ROAD TEST

Councilman not alone in late bills

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been habitually late in paying his water bills for the two houses he owns on Faber, and in January had his water service shut off at where he lives, 2261 Faber, for about one month.

At both properties he consistently ran up bills totaling several hundred dollars, and in some instances over \$1,000.

As for property taxes, until last week his two houses on Faber were subject to foreclosure for nonpayment. After The Review talked to Almasmari about the foreclosure threat last week, he made partial payments for both residences to avoid losing his properties in a county tax sale.

He still owes over \$1,000 to the county for non-payment of property taxes.

Curiously, Almasmari has not applied for a Homestead exemption for where he says he lives at 2261 Faber. He did, however, apply for a Homestead exemption at 2267 Faber but was

turned down by the state Treasury Department because the residence was rental dwelling.

A Homestead exemption is given to homeowners who live in their residence.

Not only that, the state rolled back a previous Homestead exemption at 2267 Faber dating to 2013. Almasmari must reimburse a little over \$800 to the state that received in tax breaks.

At his commercial building on Conant, where he runs his ice cream distribution business, he is also behind on property taxes for one year.

That building has another complication. The water service appears to be hooked up to a service line located at a neighboring building.

City Manager Katrina Powell said her administration is looking into the matter, and it may be necessary for Almasmari to install a separate meter and service line for his building.

That arrangement is not unheard of in the city, where apparently sometime in the past building owners sub-divided their buildings but did not install separate meters.

Mayor Karen Majewski received political blowback when it was discovered that her commercial building on Jos. Campau had a similar arrangement with a neighboring building.

Majewski bought the building a few years ago with that water service arrangement already in place. Although the city administration said there was wrongdoing on her part, Majewski voluntarily installed a separate water service line and meter.

One of Majewski's critics of her original water service arrangement was Almasmari.



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Itions. While appointments are encouraged, walk-ins are also accepted. To make an appointment, please call (734) 284-6999 or (313) 388-9799.

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Statewide survey shows little support for emergency manager law

By Charles Sercombe

The state's emergency manager law gets a thumbs down from a majority of statewide community leaders. according to a recent University of Michigan study.

The report was released by the Michigan Public Policy Survey, which surveyed local government leaders from 1,315 Michigan counties and municipali-

According to the study. less than half of those questioned, 43 percent, support the law.

Among those surveyed was Hamtramck Mayor Karen Majewski. Hamtramck was under the control of an emergency manager for two-and-ahalf years.

It's been over two years since the EM left here, but local control has not been restored by the state. City Manager Katrina Powell is in charge of day-to-day operations, but all financial decisions must be ap-

proved by a state-ap-Receivership pointed Transition Advisory Board.

The RTAB recently decided to take a reduced role in overseeing the city's finances, but there is no word on when local control will be returned to the city.

Despite Mayor Majewski's objection to calling in the state several years ago, a majority on city council at that time formally asked the state to intervene. At the time city officials hit a roadblock in solving a financial crisis.

Majewski said she supports the EM law in general but has some issues.

there "Of course should be some kind of mechanism for assistance (financial or administrative) struggling cities, with their full consent and cooperation," Majewski said.

"But the larger issue is the need to revamp how our state funds municipalities, as well as strong state policies that support the economic, social, and environmental health of cities."

The EM law came under fire when the state legislature passed it. It also included a provision that prevented voters from overturning the law, spurring further controversy.

Prior to that law coming into effect, voters rejected a previous EM law created by legislators. The new law was seen as a slap in the face of voters.

Some Hamtramck city councilmembers have complained that the EM law blocks them from having any say in city decisions.

Other findings in the survey include:

 A majority, 76 percent, support changing the law to require local input in making decisions, and 57 percent want to create a new state-level ombudsperson to oversee emergency managers.

- Only 41 percent supported allowing an EM to change or cancel public employee contracts.
- · Only 35 percent think the changes made by an EM will have a positive long-term effect.
- · Some 44 percent say that the EM law pays too little attention to the underlying structural problems leading to fiscal stress in the first place. In addition, 44 percent believe overemphasizes cutting at the expense of service quality, public health, and safety.
- Hamtramck been under the supervision of an emergency manager twice in the last 15 years. Despite that oversight, neither of the two emergency managers dealt with the city's longstanding pension financial crisis.
- In three years it is expected that the city will not be able to meet its pension obligation.



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ber Detroit 1970s punk, Cinecyde is about the only survivor from that scene still actively play-

Their sound is a cross of punk and a bit of power pop.

Carrying on that very sound is Hamtramck's own Devious Ones, who were celebrating a record release party.

Their new single is just a tease for what's coming next: A full-length album, as in vinyl.

What was particularly

fun about the night was the cross-section of older punk fans and not-so-old fans. And when Timmy "Vulgar" is there, well, enough said.

Add one more element to this is that the Devious Ones recorded their single and album at a Hamtramck recording studio, located right on Jos. Cam-

Good things are going on here in town. Get out at night, and give a toast to Hamtown – everyone's favorite party city.



Above: The Devious Ones will be releasing a fulllength album in the coming months. Below: Old school punk rockers Cinecyde opened up the show for the Devious Ones.



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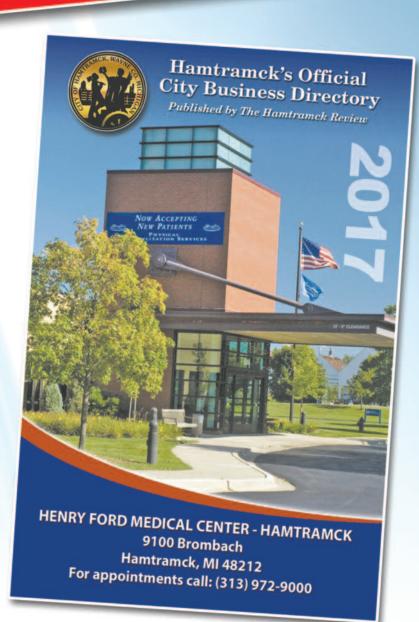
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School Bell

Kosciuszko Middle **School News**

Kosciuszko Middle School is proud to announce the students of the month for March: Mubashara Ahmed, Nemah Al Qosimi, Aisha Almar, Duaa Algaheim, Jahera Begum, Adila Choud-Kenya Harris, Charles Kegler, Baism Namain Alsomiry, Motasem 0sma Saleh, Saleh, Tymeka Skinner, Isaac Thomas and Sha'kira Wheeler.

Hamtramck High School News

The Vocational Graphic Arts/Printing class went on a field trip to Inland Printing in Detroit on Wednesday, March 8. Inland is one of the largest printers in the Detroit area. Students learned how a printing shop works and about possible careers in the field.

The FIRST Robotics Team competed Friday and Saturday at the Center Line FIRST Robotics District Competition. After 12 qualification matches, Team Cosmos seeded 8th in a strong field of 38 teams.

In the alliance selections for elimination matches Saturday afternoon, we were asked by the number 5 ranked team to join their alliance and accepted the offer. In the quarter finals we defeated the number 4 alliance, moving on to the semifinals. In the semifinals, we fought a good battle, but in the end, after 3 exciting matches, we fell to the number 1 alliance, which went on to win the event.

At the awards ceremony following the event, we received the "Entrepreneurship Award" sponsored by Kleiner Caufield Perkins Byers. This award celebrates the entrepreneurial spirit and recognizes a team which has developed a comprehensive business plan in order to

define, manage and achieve the team's objectives. This team displays entrepreneurial enthusiasm and the vital business skills to ensure a self-sustaining program.

This is what the judges had to say about Team Cosmos: "This team has gone from start-up to sustainability! For those who are touched by this organization, knowledge

the 160 teams invited to the state championship.

Here is a link to a

video of our matches: https://drive.google.com /open?id=0B9qa3e3X-RUuZnJkZFFNRHQ0dEE. Thank you for your support. Without your help, it wouldn't have been possible.



Above: Hamtramck High School graphics students recently visited Inland Printing in Detroit. Below: KMS Students of the Month pose for a photo.



and business are well ordered and attainable. From understanding to execution of FIRST principles they have created a documented sustainable program that knows the sky is not the limit! They are riding on a shooting star!"

There are 451 FIRST Teams in the State of School resumes. Michigan. After two weeks of district events 230 of those team have competed at least once. At the present time, we are ranked 50th in the

state. We hope to have another strong performance at our second event in two weeks in Woodhaven. We hope to have the opportunity be one of

All Schools

- · Thursday, March 31 -- End of 3rd quarter.
- · Thursday, March 31 -Half day for Horizon High School- Final exams.
- · Monday, April 3-Friday, April 7 - No school for students. Spring
- Monday, April 10 --

Athletic Events

- · Friday, March 24 -HHS Girls' Varsity Softball vs. Pontiac A E at 5 p.m. Home.
- Saturday, March 25 HHS Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Harper Woods at 9 a.m. at Mumford Away.

Compiled by **Janice Gandelman**

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The lore of Hamtramck ...

1936: It wasn't a very good year for these wise guys

By Greg Kowalski

1936 was not good year for the bad boys in Hamtramck.

Prohibition was long over and the law was beginning to catch up with those who had broken it. Some already had been tossed in the clink, including Mayor Rudolph Tenerowicz, who by this time was out of prison and back in the mayor's

Alas, such wasn't the fate of Jacob "Papa" Kaplan, who had been convicted of protecting vice operations in Hamtramck with Tenerowicz and was still doing time in the Big House. Tenerowicz finagled a pardon from Gov. William Comstock. Kaplan wasn't so fortunate, or well connected.

He was sentenced to three-and-a-half to five years in prison and assessed a \$2,000 fine, which was pretty hefty back then. Kaplan appealed all the way to the Supreme Court before he was carted off to prison in March, 1934.

In October, 1936, his daughter managed to scrape together the \$2,000 to cover the fine, and Kaplan was released on probation. She should have saved the money. Less than a month later he died in Grace Hospital, the victim of heart and liver problems.

All this occurred just a few months after an-

And he was only 55.

other Hamtramck vice lord came to a less than noble end. Only at least he didn't wind up confined to a casket. Leonard Cellura, aka

Black Leo, was more familiar to Detroit police than to the Hamtramck cops, although he was known around here, having spent at least one night in jail. And he likely would have spent many more, but he was adept at eluding the law. The Detroit police had a real interest in him because he was suspected in taking part in one of the most notorious murders to ever take place in Detroit to this day. And that's saying a lot.

In August, 1930, radio commentator Jerry Buckley was gunned down in the lobby of the LaSalle Hotel on Woodward Avenue. Buckley was a crusading broadcaster and led a successful recall against then-Mayor Charles Bowles who was eyeball deep in corruption. (See, Hamtramck wasn't the only town to get into trouble.) At the time, it was believed Cellura was one of the three men who pumped 11 shots into Buckley although years later three other men were identified as the shooters.

Cellura But was wanted for questioning

He was preceded in

death by his sisters,

Sheila Tucker and Sybil

Mr. Jones is survived

by his former spouse,

Norma Jones; daughter,

Norma (Shawn) Chavis;

son, Larry (Kimberly)

Jones, Jr.; brothers,

Frank (Joan), Harold

Jr.;

and Marilyn Goodwin.

Sharon (Mike) Jeakle

Funeral arrangements

were made by Krot Fu-

neral Home, and funeral

services will be held

March 17, 10:30 a.m. at

Krot Funeral Home. Inter-

ment will be at Gethse-

and

Oscar

sisters,

Jones.

(Donna)

Jones,

in the Buckley slaying, as well as another high-profile pair of murders. Small-time hoods William Cannon and George Collins were gunned down at Woodward and Adelaide streets just before the Buckley shooting.

The police were looking for Cellura, but he was nowhere to be found. Not a trace. Then six years later who should walk into Detroit police headquarters but an almost unrecognizable Cellura.

He told the cops things had gotten too hot here and he fled to Europe, traveling through Italy and Bavaria before coming back to the states and getting into the restaurant business, although how deeply he was into that isn't clear.

He said he wasn't very successful, and in fact the police blotter listed him as "Leonard Cellura, 44 years old, cook, no home."

But he had had enough of running and apparently wanted to settle down, even if that meant jail. And he just faded into history.

You can learn more about Hamtramck's colorful characters at the Hamtramck Historical Museum, 9525 Jos. Campau. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 pm. Saturday and Sunday and by appointment. Call (313) 574-9758.

Obituaries

CICHOCKI

Conrad A. Cichocki, 64, died March 8, 2017. Mr. Cichocki lived in

Warren and was retired from the former J.L. Hudson Co.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lorraine and Anthony.

Mr. Cichocki is survived by his sisters, Mary (Dennis) Riordan and Elizabeth Cichocki; brother, Lance (Amber) Cichocki; nieces, Catherine, Bridget, Mary Clare and Margaret; nephew, Denis Riordan.

Funeral arrangements were made by Krot Funeral Home, and funeral services will be held March 20, 9:30 a.m. at St. Florian Church. Visitation will be March 19, 4-8 p.m. at Krot Funeral Home. Rosary will be at 6:30 p.m.

Larry Jones Sr., 62,

Mr. Jones was a retired

self-employed real es-

died March 11, 2017.

JONES

tate investor.

Betty),

(Dorothy).

101, died March 12, 2017. Sister of

(Edward) DelAguila and the late Lillian, Chester (

Frances is survived by nieces nephews. Frances was born and raised in Hamtramck and a graduate of Hamtramck High School class of 1933. She went on to attend Wayne State University and The University of Michigan.

She worked and retired from the Hamtramck public School system serving nine different superintendents and was inducted into the Hamtramck High School

Hall of fame in 1975. She was an active member of St Florian Parrish.

Funeral Mass March 16 at St. Florian Church with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.



ZDANIO

mane Cemetery.

Frances Zdanio,

Florence and Wesley

Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Can elected officials lead when they can't pay their bills?

It's one thing to be a lit- fell behind on those bills, tle short on money here and there and miss a water bill.

Plenty of us have delayed paying a bill a month or two in order to first cover others of more importance.

But it's another thing when it becomes chronic.

And when you also totally skip paying property taxes to the point where penalties and late fees almost equal what you owe, that's another thing.

Last week and this week we have written about City Councilmember Saad Almasmari's record of late payments on water bills - and even three shutoffs – and his record of not paying property taxes at two residential dwellings he owns on Faber and also at his ice cream business on Conant.

saying he has hit hard times. He promised to make good on the bills he owes within a month. As of last week his two Faber residences were "subject" to foreclosure.

We understand hard times for folks. Many households here close to living in poverty.

But when it comes to elected officials, we expect them to live to a higher standard, and to be able to pay their bills.

After all, part of their job is to steer the city's finances and manage a \$16 million budget. But if they can't even manage their own household finances, how can we expect them to manage the city's?

We don't mean to be hard on Almasmari, but we also have to wonder why he even ran for office Almasmari conceded he if his personal financial

situation is in need of extra attention.

There have also been accusations from some in the community that we are "targeting" only Muslim elected officials.

Nonsense.

That's a ruse to divert attention and cause division within our community.

And after all, it was Almasmari himself who voluntarily brought up the subject of his delinquent water bills at a recent council meeting. That opened the door, so to speak, to investigate fur-

We wish Almasmari nothing but a better turn of fortune, but we also have every right to be concerned about decisions made - and who makes them - on behalf of the city's own financial situation.

Polish American Historical Association seeks immigrant items

Everyday objects play an important role in the life of immigrants.

They are reminders of significant moments and experiences, and testify to the various paths taken, and the aspects of heritage the immigrants want to pass on to the next generations.

They carry a special meaning. One that offers an insight into the often heroic, life-changing moves people have made to find a better life.

As part of its 75th anniversary celebration being marked in 2018, the Polish American Historical Association (PAHA) will publish an illustrated volume on the immigrant experience of Polish-Americans who travelled across the Atlantic to establish a new life in North America.

PAHA is seeking objects that speak about the Polish-American experience, its plurality and complexity, including fear and longing, joy and excitement, and the desire for and the fluid nature of stability.

They are looking for photos and descriptions of objects that traveled across the Atlantic along with their owners as symbols of lives and homes left behind as well as those acquired during the journey and after the arrival to the new place, as something that symbolizes individual activities and identity shaped here.

Clothing, household items, toys, musical instruments, and various small or large self-made objects that tell a piece of a family's history are examples. They are especially interested in the history that each object carries, its individual story, values, joys, and tribulations it symbolizes, and particular events or people from the past it commemorates.

The group is not asking for objects themselves, but rather for a photo(s) (even a photo made with phone cameras) of a given object. Along with the photo, we are requesting a description of the object along with a family story relevant to the ob-

Especially appreciated are objects and stories that underline the importance of the Polish-Ameriexperience. photos received will be submitted to a committee, which will select some to be included in the publication.

Please submit your photo(s) and short description of the chosen object, together with your names, address, and the best way to contact you to Anna Muller at muller@umich.edu or via mail to Anna Muller, Department of Social Sciences, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, 48128.

The deadline for submission is July 1, 2017.

City council does a reversal on ZBA appointments

By Charles Sercombe

The city council got a second shot at making appointments to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

In the February meeting of the Receivership Transition Advisory Board (RTAB) the board rejected the council's recent appointments to the ZBA.

The appointments spurred controversy and an angry exchange between the mayor and the councilmembers

made the appointments. Several weeks ago Councilmembers Anam Miah, Mohammed Hassan, Abu Musa and Saad Almasmari went against a recommendation by City Planner Melanie Markowicz on who to appoint to

the ZBA. Instead, the councilmembers appointed an alternate member, Mohammed A. Rahman, despite him showing up for only one meeting in the last three years.

That appointment caused backlash from Mayor Karen Majewski who called the decision "disgusting."

Only Councilmember Hassan offered anything close to an explanation on why he went against the recommended appointments, one of whom has a master's degree in urban planning.

Hassan said he didn't think Markowicz is competent, but he did not offer any evidence to support that assertion.

Flash forward to Tuesday's council meeting and this time all of the counsupported cilmembers recommendation made by Markowicz.

The reason for the reversal was not so clear.

Councilmember Miah said he voted for Rahman because he deserved to "move up" after serving as an alternate.

He added it was part of the "democratic process."

The council agreed to the original recommendation of appointing Adam Alharbi and Eric Anderson as regular members of the ZBA. Rahman will also remain as an alternate.

state-appointed RTAB became involved in the appointment because it oversees all council resolutions and financial decisions. The board has been in place for about

two years ever since the city's emergency financial manager left her post.

It's been rare for the RTAB to overturn a decision by city officials, but some board members were concerned that a department head's recommendation was followed, and that ZBA appointee Rahman had failed to show up for

meetings. But not all members of the RTAB were in agreement. Al Bogdan said he was concerned about disregarding "the democratic process."

He added that just because there is a recommendation "the people don't have to accept that."

Boardmember Mark Stema, who is a resident of Hamtramck, said it was a matter of choosing the most qualified and that Rahman had missed so many meetings.

"It's our job as a board to look at those decisions," he said.

Bogdan abstained in the vote to reject the council's appointments.

The Amazing CYNICALMAN ()

by Matt Feazell

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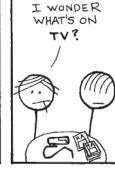
DON'T YOU KNOW THE INTERNET

HAS KILLED

ZINES?











It's said that whatever happens to Detroit, so goes Hamtramck. Our friends over at modeldmedia.com have been reporting on fascinating development projects for the past several years.

With their permission, here is an edited version of this week's story:

Let's see, Hamtramck

has a high-end chocolate shop, but what about one-of-a-kind pies?

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soft opening in the newly redeveloped Strathmore Apartments building. It will remain open with regular hours, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week.

The storefront has an old school vibe that includes subway tiles and a checkerboard floor. He

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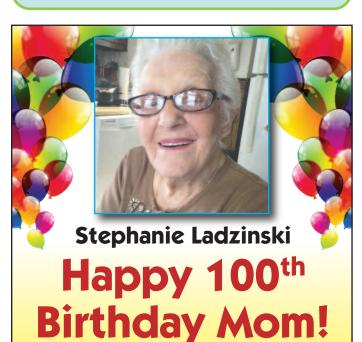
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TUESDAY, March 21, 6:30 p.m. -2620 Holbrook, the Senior Plaza. The Hamtramck will meet. The public welcomed. More information call (313) 523-7837.

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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 Feb. 14, and all councilmembers were present. Before the regular council meeting a work session was held. During that meeting Kathy Angerer, the city's Director of Community and Government Affairs, gave background information on a proposed spending plan for a Community Development Block Grant.

Most of the over \$200,000 is being spent on clean-up projects.

In another matter, City Manager Katrina Powell said the city is going to reduce the amount of paper used. She said

there will be a site online do with Powell's conwhere documents can tract. be viewed.

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Councilmember lan Perrotta talked about his proposal to have the city attorney begin contract extension negotiations with City Manager Powell. He said the council needs to know if a search for a new city manager needs to begin since Powell's contract expires in June.

Later in the regular meeting this proposal became a heated discussion. Councilmember Mohamed Hassan wanted to vote against the contract negotiation just to see what the state Receivership Tran-

Councilmembers Anam Miah and Saad Almasmari were opposed to rehiring her.

In the vote to authorize contract talks with Powell, it was defeated, with Councilmembers Hassan, Miah, Almasmari and Abu Musa being opposed.

Mayor Karen Majewski those voting took against the contract extension to task.

"I'd be very interested in knowing what you gentlemen will think will happen now," she said. ""I'm very seriously disgusted with you."

Majewski further adsition Advisory Board will monished the four councilmembers for not acknowledging the progress the city has made under Powell's management, such as: a balanced budget with a \$4 million surplus, roads being repaired, major sewer repairs streets being plowed when it snows.

Councilmember drea Karpinski added: "Maybe they live in a different town."

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By Charles Sercombe This week's Crime Log covers March 7-13.

Tuesday, March 7

· At about 11 p.m. a Grand Haven resident reported that she was assaulted by her boyfriend.

· At 12:30 a.m. a Comstock resident and a woman were arrested during an investigation.

· A Botsford resident reported someone illegally filed their 2016 taxes.

· A St. Aubin resident reported someone broke out the driver's side window of his 2003 Toyota and stole their sound system.

· A McDougall resident reported someone stole her cellphone and wallet, which contained cash and her ID, from her unlocked car.

· A Jacob resident was arrested after assaulting her husband.

· At almost 10 p.m. a Mitchell resident re-

ported that someone stole the contents of her purse after she accidently dropped it on her lawn earlier in the day.

· A resident reported that someone broke the rear windshield of his vehicle while it was parked at CVS Pharmacy on Jos. Campau and Holbrook.

Wednesday, March 8

· At 3 a.m. a Selfridge resident was taken to Detroit Receiving Hospital for observation after he attempted to burn down his residence.

· A Trowbridge resident reported that someone damaged his garage

Thursday, March 9

· At about 10 p.m. a woman reported being assaulted by her exboyfriend while she was visiting a friend at a residence in the 3200 block of Trowbridge.

> A resident in the Continued on page 8



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reported a break-in.

· A person was arrested at the police station for being disorderly and possessing narcotic paraphernalia.

Friday, March 10

- At about midnight a black robe was found in the City Clerk's Office. The robe was tagged into evidence.
- A Honda Civic that had been reported as stolen was identified by a recovery company as being repossessed.
- A Dearborn resident reported someone broke into his Dodge pickup and stole a backpack and charger.
- A contractor reported someone stole a sewer snake from his Ford work van while it was parked in the 9400 block of Conant.
- A Detroit resident reported that while visiting

12000 block of Charest a friend on Evaline a person he knows brandished a handgun and threatened him. The suspect then fled in a Ford pickup.

- · A resident in the Sunday, March 12 12000 block of Sobieski reported damage to a window on his residence.
- A resident reported items were stolen from her car while it was parked in the 9000 block of Jos. Campau.

Saturday, March 11

- · At a little after midnight a resident was arrested for drunk driving after leaving the scene of an accident.
- · A resident reported a suspicious situation in the block of 3000 Han-
- A resident reported receiving harassing messages from a person they know.
 - · A Macomb County and property.

resident reported the theft of his property in the 3000 block of Holbrook.

· A man reported he was assaulted by a suspect while in the area of Jos. Campau and Yemans. The victim was treated for injuries.

- · A person turned in a set of keys that were found in the area of Mitchell and McDougall.
- · A resident in the 9400 block of Mc-Dougall reported someone broke into their car and stole several items.

Monday, March 13

- · At 11 p.m. a resident reported a hit-and-run accident involving his car. Officers located the suspect vehicle.
- Two Jos. Campau businesses reported receiving fraudulent checks.
- · A Holbrook resident reported that his landlord entered his residence and stole money

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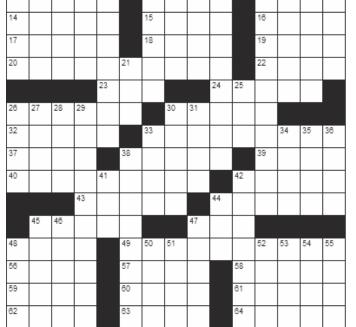
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- 6. Not more
- 10. Lacquered metalware

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- 14. Hemp
- 15. French for "State"
- 16. Affirm
- 17. Not upper
- 18. Unit of land
- 19. Back
- 20. Deletion
- 22. Circle fragments
- 23. Foot digit
- 24. An electronic musical instrument
- 26. Pale
- 30. Distend
- 32. Not silently
- 33. Covered
- 37. Curtail
- 38. Things we can eat
- 39. Former Italian currency
- 40. Crisis
- 42. Shine
- 43. Smidgens
- 44. Hogfish
- 45. Cravat
- 47. "Eureka!"
- 48. Sandwich shop
- 49. Audacious behavior
- 56. Chocolate cookie
- 57. Wander
- 58. Forbidden 59. Place
- 60. Sea eagle
- 61. Arm joint
- 63. Accomplishment
- 64. Davenports
- 62. Permits
- 27. Astringent
- 28. Old stories
- 29. Salacious
- 31. Gentlewoman
- 33. ___ fide
- 34. Fastens
 - 35. Historical periods



DOWN

- 1. After-bath powder
- 2. Double-reed woodwind
- 3. Chess piece
- 4. Frosts
- 5. Neck artery 6. Rental agreement
- 7. Carve in stone
- 8. Indian dress
- 9. Sons of a new spouse
- 10. A lively whirling dance
- 11. Blatant
- 12. Filter
- 13. Makes a mistake
- 21. 16 1/2 feet
- 25. Long-haired wild ox
- 26. Rate

- 30. Voting groups

- 36. British title
- 41. Slime 42. Allowed

38. Shackled

- 44. Which person?
- 45. Eagle's nest 46. Mixture of rain and snow
- 47. Possessing a weapon
- 48. A girl's toy 50. Not aft
- 51. A temple (archaic)
- 52. Story 53. Wanes
- 54. A chess piece
- 55. Ouches

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hopes the new pie shop will be a place that's comfortable for every- prie and his team are

"I think it's great," says owner Don Duprie, a musician and River Rouge fireman, in regard to the location. "It's between the Magic Stick and the Old Miami. It's near Woodward. There's a lot of history down

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In addition to pies, Duplanning on hosting live music once a week. A small one- or two-person stage has been constructed. A planned grand opening party, perhaps in partnership with new neighbors Pure Detroit, should occur in

live performances from Duprie and friends.

Last year, Dangerously Delicious Pies opened a bakery in River Rouge and storefront in Wyandotte, which will remain open. Dangerously Delicious Pies is located at 70 W. Alexandrine St. in Detroit

By MJ Galbraith

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> Public Hearing – Noaman Nagi, Alqublani LLC, 2950 Holbrook Ord. 497, Article V. Residential Zones – Section 1. Residential District (R). Paragraph 1.02. Permitted Uses. The request is for a use variance to permit a restaurant use in a building located in a residential zoning district.

Public Hearing - Hakeem Adam, International Detail LLC, 8422 Joseph Campau Ord. 497, Article VI. Commercial Zones - Section 2. Central

Business District (CBD). Paragraph 2.02. Permitted Uses. The request is for a use variance to permit an automotive repair shop use located in the Central Business District.

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