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## Quick Hits

### Time again to reset your clock

**By Charles Sercombe**

Get ready to set back your time machine on early Sunday morning.

Once again, the long days of spring's and summer's daylight will come to an end; much to our (winter of) discontent (forgive us, Shakespeare).

OK: In plain English, on Sunday at 2 a.m., it's time to set back our clocks by one hour.

That means that, all of a sudden, this Sunday at 2 a.m., it becomes 1 a.m. again, and – magically – daylight saving time ends. For those out imbibing at our local bars, that's one more hour to down a drink or two.

And also, it will now get darker sooner – as if winter needs to be any darker.

Brrrr.

Oh yeah, on top of all that, most of us will be driving around with the digital clock still stuck on Daylight Saving Time.

So, what's with daylight saving time? Why do we keep changing our clocks back and forth twice a year?

Long story, made short:

In America, way back in 1918 during World War I, we started changing our clocks in an effort to cut energy costs.

Since then, some states have debated whether to end all this back-and-forth. Others have considered making

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## — HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

# Caniff will be re-opened for traffic, but next year, not so much

**By Charles Sercombe**

For those who count on driving on Caniff as a way to get from here to there, the days of construction are almost over.

First off, Caniff, from Conant to Buffalo, was closed for most of this summer in order to repave the street and put in new water lines. That job was completed, much to the relief of residents there, a few weeks ago.

And now, the replacement of lead water lines and the installation of new lines into houses and businesses along Caniff (from Gallagher to Jos. Campau) should be completed by the end of this week, give or take a few days, according to the city.

That work, which is city-wide, will now continue over at Goodson (east of Jos. Campau), and then McDougall near Carpenter to Commor.

As for Caniff, there's more to come, and it's



**You can now drive through Caniff, between Jos. Campau and Gallagher. New water lines were installed at homes and businesses in this portion of Caniff, and traffic had been blocked off.**

going to be one long spring and summer next year.

That's when the last leg of Caniff, from Conant to Jos. Campau, will be torn up and repaved.

The Caniff project has been three years in the making, thanks to multi-million dollar grants. It is likely that the pavement getting replaced is decades old.

The cost of this last part of Caniff being rebuilt is \$1.8 million. Most of that is being paid by federal dollars, and the rest (about \$300,000) is from state road repair monies the city gets every year.

Next summer's reconstruction will tie up traffic all season long, and, for sure, a number of businesses are going to be

hit hard financially.

City officials say they will try to keep one lane open, but that remains to be seen.

Consider the impending traffic snafu as a way to enjoy the rest of fall and winter, knowing you can drive up and down Caniff without it being blocked off.

Or something like that.

## Mayor and councilmembers join others in calling for peace



**The mayor and city council are calling for a cease-fire in Gaza. File photo**

**By Charles Sercombe**

Hamtramck's mayor and city council are demanding an immediate cease-fire in Gaza, and they have a stern warning to President Joe Biden about his re-election chances next year.

At last Tuesday's city council meeting, the councilmembers and mayor, who are all Muslim, adopted a resolution calling for a cease-fire.

On Oct. 7, Hamas, which this country has labeled a terrorist organization, crossed into Israel and killed about 1,300 people. That attack set off a counter-offensive by the Israeli military, which now

includes a ground invasion into Gaza.

It has been reported that over 8,000 Palestinians have been killed by the Israeli army, but that number has been disputed by some.

The resolution read, in part:

"... Millions of people are facing dire circumstances, lacking access to essential necessities such as shelter, clean water, food, electricity, and medical supplies; and there exists a substantial risk that this conflict may further destabilize the Middle East and potentially spill over into neighboring

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## Candidate called out for comment

**By Charles Sercombe**

A city council candidate's comment about the Holocaust has drawn local and national media attention.

Candidate Nasr Hussain is no stranger to making controversial comments on a variety of subjects, especially on anything LGBTQ-related.

His latest comment to raise eyebrows suggested that the Jews who were persecuted during the Holocaust were advance-suffering for how Israel is treating Palestinians now.



**Nasr Hussain**

In a comment he made on the Facebook page Hamtramck Square – which was posted underneath a photo of the Auschwitz death camp – Hussain, a Muslim and immigrant from Yemen, said:

"Was the Holocaust God's advance punishment of the 'Chosen People' for the savagery they're committing today against the innocent Palestinians children and civilians?"

"A heinous act proving that they're as savage and cruel as the Nazis themselves, or even worse.

"(Take into consideration that God isn't confined by space or time and that they believe in reincarnation.)"

That comment drew immediate fire on Facebook:

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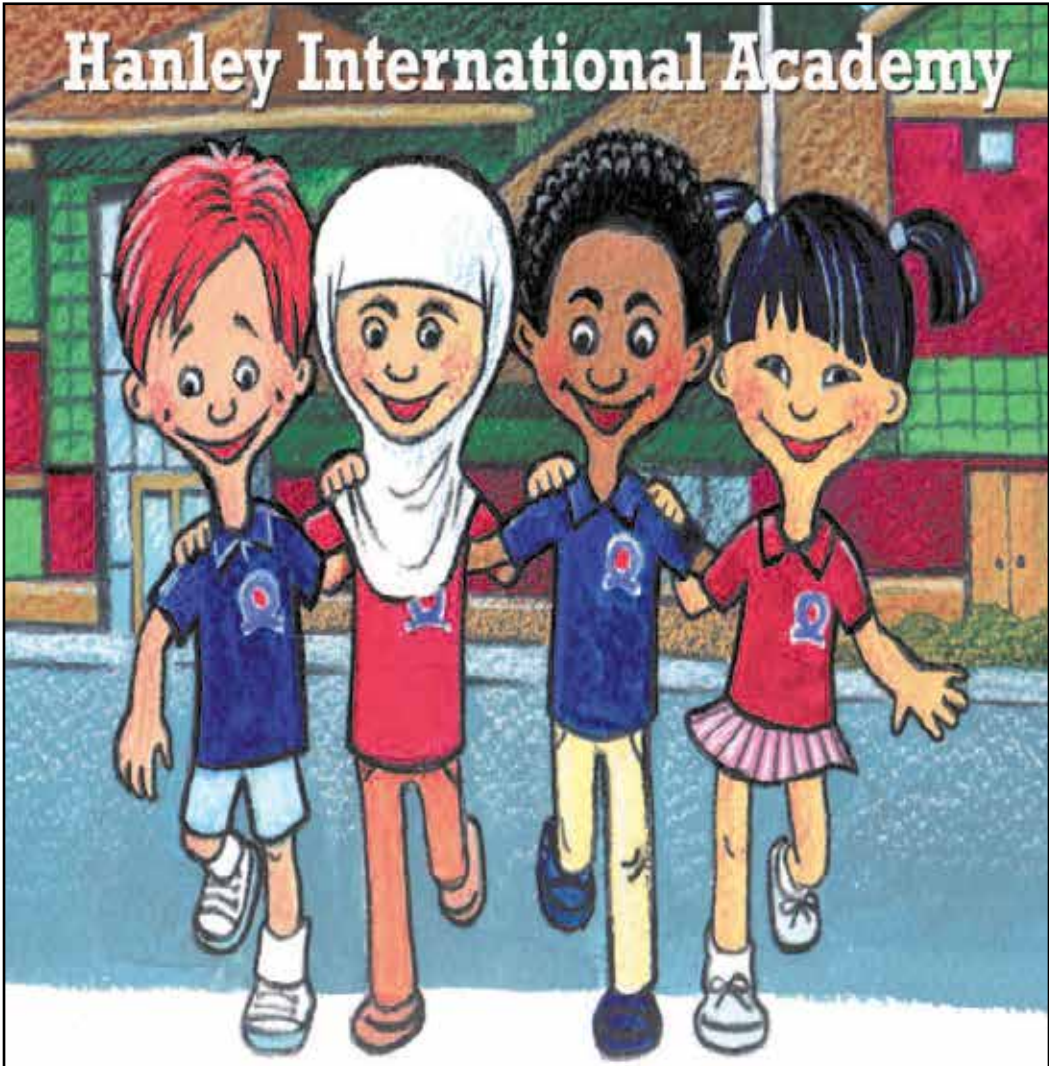
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## Mayor and councilmembers join others in calling for peace

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regions, posing a threat to global peace and security; and every individual residing in that part of the world deserves the right to live in an environment marked by peace, freedom, dignity, justice, and the same fundamental human rights enjoyed by people worldwide. ...”

The resolution also called for “President Biden and all elected officials and policymakers in our government to employ their influence and authority to advocate for an immediate cease-fire. We also implore them to facilitate the unrestricted flow of humanitarian aid into Gaza, with the dual purpose of preserving innocent lives, reinstating peace and stability, and preventing the further proliferation of violence to neighboring regions. ...”

The resolution does not specifically call on Israel or Hamas to cease-fire.

Councilmember Mohamed Hassan was the first to then focus on Biden’s role in supporting Israel.

He warned that Muslim Americans in Michigan have the political power to ruin his re-election chances, saying that Muslims in the Detroit area represent 30,000 votes.

“We can change Michigan,” Hassan said, “including the governor.”

Hassan also falsely claimed that Biden won the 2020 election in Michigan by only 20,000 votes. Biden beat former

President Trump by over 154,000 votes in Michigan in the 2020 election.

Biden has been warning Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to not venture into a ground war in Gaza.

Past American administrations, as well as Congress, have been key supporters of Israel, including sending military aid.

Next up in taking a swing at Biden was Councilmember Abu Musa, who echoed a derisive nickname that former President Donald Trump has for him, calling him “Sleepy Joe.”

Councilmember Refai also picked up on the slur on Biden.

“I’m sick of our current administration. ... Sleepy Joe, I think he hasn’t woke up from his sleep,” Refai said.

Trump is also a supporter of Israel and has warned that, if elected, he would deport any immigrant who supports Hamas, and also reinstate a ban on allowing Muslims to travel to the U.S.

Mayor Amer Ghalib said that Israel’s claim to the land is based on Jews living there for the past 3,000 years.

Muslims in the met-

ro area have increasingly warned that they will not support Biden in his re-election effort because of his support for Israel. However, it’s unclear who they would throw their support to.

National media outlets have increasingly reported on this backlash here in the Detroit area.

Biden did woo the support of Arab-Americans in 2020, and their support was credited for his victory here.

There have been several protests held in the metro area regarding the war between Israel and Hamas. Today, Friday, Nov. 3, the Hamtramck High School Social Club is sponsoring a rally in support of Palestinians from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the high school.

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The club further added: “This rally is an opportunity for us to come together as a community and stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people. We believe that by uniting our voices and advocating for justice and peace, we can make a significant impact.”

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Also, another rally will be on this Saturday, Nov. 4, 2 p.m. at Veterans Park at 2 p.m.

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**Family Tree Research:** Let the Library of Michigan help you organize your family research. Their next ZOOM presentation will highlight apps and software commonly used to digitize historical photos, personal records, and other documents. View this seminar on Thursday, December 7th at 6:30 pm. To register visit [www.biglibraryread.com](http://www.biglibraryread.com).

**Chess Club:** Something new just for you. Games held on this Thursdays at 3:30 pm right here in the library. Open to newbies, experienced pros, and all those in between.

**Story Time:** Get you kids together and drop in on our Wednesday afternoon Story Time at 12 noon. Presented by guest readers from Hamtramck Federation of Teachers.

**Game Night:** Join us for Game Night at the library. We are serving up something fun each Friday at 4 pm. Stop by and let us know that you have come to play. Everyone is invited.

**Exercise Classes:** The Tai Chi classes are held on Fridays at 10 am and

adoptive yoga classes are held on Tuesdays at 2:30 pm. As always, these group workout sessions are presented by the RIM Foundation and are open to the public. Comfortable clothes recommended. Space is limited.

**Kazuo Ishiguro:** This author was born on November 8, 1954. He was known widely in the Anglosphere thanks to his novel “The Remains of the Day” which was expertly adapted to the big screen. He offers the reader more than British Upstairs/Downstairs drama. Check out his other works, including “Klara and the Sun”, dystopian sci-fi novel from 2021.

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**New York Weekly Journal:** On November 5, 1733 the first issue was published by John Peter Zenger, a colonial American printer and journalist. A year later, he was arrested on charges of libeling New York’s royal governor.

**Brant Stoker:** This author was born on November 8, 1847 in Dublin, Ireland. Best known for his book “Dracula”.

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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### It’s your right to vote, be sure to exercise it

This coming Tuesday, Nov. 7, is the General Election, and there are a number of things at stake for Hamtramck voters.

On the ballot is an election to fill three city council seats up for grabs. At this point it looks like incumbents Mohammed Alsomiri and Nayeem Choudhury are set to cruise in for another term.

Incumbent Mohammed Hassan came in fourth place in the primary election, behind Lynn Blasey.

However, in a general election, races tend to tighten up and what looked like a sure bet from the primary election is not always what comes to pass in November.

Blasey, if elected, would be the only woman on council, and we think that’s something voters should keep in mind.

There are also three city charter revisions for voters to decide on, and last week we already came out against making these specific changes.

And to recap, here are the proposals:

Proposal 1 would strike down the requirement for a councilmember who wants to run for mayor to have to first resign from council, no later than 60 days prior to the filing deadline to run for mayor.

The same would apply to a mayor who wants to run for council while still in office.

In either instance, no resignation would be required in order to seek another city position.

Proposal 2 would increase the annual salary for councilmembers from 2 to 5 percent of the state’s governor salary. That would amount to a pay raise from \$3,186 a year to \$7,965.

The mayor pro tem’s increase would be from 3 to 6 percent of the governor’s salary. That salary would go from \$4,779 to \$9,558 a year.

And, for the mayor, the salary would go from 4 to 7 percent, which means the current salary of \$6,372 a year would go up to \$11,151.

The total cost increase for five council mem-

bers, the mayor pro tem and the mayor would be \$60,534 for the year.

Proposal 3 would remove the restriction of making councilmembers and the mayor have to wait at least two years before being appointed as city manager.

And, finally, the Hamtramck Public School District is seeking a property tax renewal, totaling 3 mills. If approved – and, at this point, that looks like a longshot – the millage would generate about \$750,000 a year for the next 10 years.

That money is strictly limited to making improvements to school buildings.

The millage request is actually one mill less than the district has been collecting for the past 10 years.

Voters here soundly rejected the millage proposal in the August Primary Election, and there has been little effort by the district or its supporters to convince voters to approve it in this election.

## Odds & Ends

### Rally for Palestine...

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to tap into your inner child to make art. Rather, it is a challenge to keep the need for art you had in youth remain with you despite the sobriety of adulthood.

“The enjoyment of art is experienced in myriad ways – historic significance, academic analysis, social appreciation, technical wizardry, and simple delight. Simple delight arguably is the most childish of the list, understanding that ‘childish’ is not a negative judgment in this instance.

“Rather, it is the most intuitive and immediate response, a guttural feeling that motivates you to want to engage with the work with an inner-explosion of excitement.

“Toys are all about this kind of joy. The thrills that toys gave us as chil-

dren are never forgotten. Collectors, gamers, and sports fans all actively seek ways to recapture this exuberation, as do the artists in this show. ‘Toys!’ has interactive games, depictions of toys, appropriated familiar objects, and fantastical creations all meant to give simple delights.”

The featured artists include: Amy Fell, Andy Malone, Shaina Kasztelan, Eric Mesko, Madeleine Barkey, Jessica Harvey, Greg Carr, and Mike Thompson.

The exhibit is curated by Christopher Schneider, Hatch Art Gallery Director.

Hatch is located on Evaline in the former Hamtramck police station, just west of Conant.

### City of Hamtramck Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will have a public hearing scheduled for November 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers of Hamtramck City Hall (3401 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212) on the following topics:

- Amendment and Proposed Ordinance to Chapter 96- Foreclosed, Vacant or Abandoned Property

Full and complete text is available on the City of Hamtramck’s website through BoardDocs. The public is invited to view and comment during the Public Hearing or to make written comments on or before 4 p.m. November 14, 2023, to the City Clerk at [RFaraj@hamtramckcity.com](mailto:RFaraj@hamtramckcity.com).

The City of Hamtramck will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids, and services for individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon advance notice by writing or by calling the Clerk’s Office at 313-800-5233 x343. Please contact the Clerk’s office at least 10 days in advance.

### Notice of Public Hearing – City of Hamtramck

#### Zoning Board of Appeals

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Hamtramck Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers of Hamtramck City Hall (3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212) on November 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Public comments will be limited to three minutes per speaker. Public comments may also be heard by submitting a written comment to Assistant CED Manager at [AColson@hamtramckcity.com](mailto:AColson@hamtramckcity.com).

The subject of the hearing is to consider an expansion of a non-conforming structure according to ordinance section §155.050(E)(5) and §155.096 for address 8430 Lumpkin St., Hamtramck, MI 48212. Parcel 41 002 06 0031 000. The applicant, Abdulmalik Mashrah, is requesting a two and a half foot variance to expand a legal non-conforming structure at the subject address.

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### By Charles Sercombe

This week’s Crime Log covers Oct. 24-30.

**Tuesday, Oct. 24**

- At midnight, a break-in was reported in the 2000 block of Yemans.
- A loose dog was reported on Fleming.

**Wednesday, Oct. 25**

- At approximately 1 a.m., a suspicious incident was reported on Fleming.
- Officers responded to a call about a person indecently exposing themselves in the 3200 block of Hanley.
- A complaint was made about an animal on Jos. Campau.

**Thursday, Oct. 26**

- Family trouble was reported in the 9300 block of McDougall.
- Customer trouble was reported in the 9200 block of Conant.
- A theft was reported in the area of Gallagher and Holbrook.
- An incident of retail fraud was reported at a business on Commor.

### Friday, Oct. 27

- Just before 2 a.m., officers investigated a suspicious person in the 2000 block of Caniff.
- A disorderly person was reported in the 3400 block of Norwalk.
- A fight was reported in the area of Casmere and Mackay.
- A reckless driver was reported in the area of Gallagher and Roosevelt.
- A complaint was made about a juvenile in the 9300 block of McDougall.
- At about 11 p.m., a report was made about suspicious males checking out vehicles in the area of Conant and Commor.

**Saturday, Oct. 28**

- A complaint about noise was made in the area of Conant and Yemans.
- Family trouble was reported in the 3400 block of Evaline.
- A theft was reported in the 9400 block of Jos. Campau.
- A neighbor dispute was reported in the 2300

block of Danforth.

- A fight was reported in the 12000 block of Grand Haven.
- A complaint was made about an animal in the 11600 block of Nagel.
- A male was ticketed while in the 12000 block of Selfridge for being disorderly.
- Gunshots were reported in the area of Selfridge and Circle Dr.
- Reckless drivers were reported in the 9200 block of Jos. Campau.
- A disorderly male was reported in the 11300 block of Conant.
- Reckless drivers were reported in the area of Lumpkin and Caniff.
- At about 10:30 p.m., suspicious males were observed carrying handguns in the area of Oklahoma and Circle Dr.

**Sunday, Oct. 29**

- At 11 p.m., a fight was reported in the 11300 block of Moran.
- A complaint was made about an animal in the 5000 block of Trowbridge.
- A missing person was reported from the 2600

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# Candidate called out for comment

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Val Erie: "This is deeply disturbing."

Karl Marty: "This is a new low even for you. But in a way I'm relieved that you finally went mask-off. Just remember, screenshots are forever."

JJ Millr: "The Jewish people killed in the Holocaust were not Israelis. To say that they deserved to be subjected to genocide is sick, even if the Israeli government is now committing genocide. Many Jewish people are anti Zionism and organizing for a ceasefire, I know this because I have marched with them. No one deserves genocide, not Jews, not Palestinians."

The Detroit News was one of the first media outlets to pick up on Hussain's comment.

Hussain, who owns Amana Graphics on Holbrook, was confronted about that media attention by former City Councilmember Joe Strzalka:

"Not the kind of article one should be proud of."

In response, Hussain doubled down:

"Joe Strzalka That's your opinion. I am very happy that my message is getting amplified and able to reach thousands more through people who oppose it. God does wonders."

Hussain finished in last place, sixth, in the August Primary Election but just enough to be included into next week's General Election on Tuesday.

Six candidates are vying for three seats on council.

Hussain is a former

Hamtramck School Board member, but he resigned before his term expired.

Hussain, as well as Councilmembers Mohammed Hassan and Mohammed Alsomiri, have been endorsed by the Yemeni-American PAC, a Yemeni-American political action committee.

In the group's Facebook page, Yemeric American PAC has this to say about the candidates:

"In view of the public interest of the Yemeni-American community to preserve noble principles, values, and morals, and in order to ensure that immoral curricula are not introduced into our children's schools, and after hearing the opinion of the members of the Advisory Council, active members of civil society organizations, and independents, we in the Yemeni-American Political Action Committee, Yemeric American Pac, recognize that these candidates are the best to preserve those principles and values, and we call on the Yemeni American community to support them and vote for them in the upcoming elections."

(The city council is separate from the Hamtramck Public School District, and makes no decisions on school curriculum.)

The Review reached out to Mayor Amer Ghalib and State Rep. Abraham Aiyash (D-Hamtramck), who are also both Yemeni-Americans, for comment, but as of press time on Thursday they had not responded.



## Kosciuszko Middle School

Recently, Ms. Houshey-Johnson's social studies students were treated to a visit by Japanese students who are attending University of Findlay for a year abroad.

The group of 11 students, along with their professor, Hiro Kawamura, wanted to gain an experience visiting our di-

verse, urban campus.

They shared games, origami folding, and pictures from home and we shared our favorite snacks. Everyone enjoyed the day and concluded that we have more in common than we realized.

This was the first visit since the pandemic pressed pause but continues a tradition stretching over about 20 years.



Japanese students recently visited at Kosciuszko Middle School.

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## Voters have some big decisions to make next Tuesday

By Charles Sercombe

Voters, Tuesday is your day.

Well, actually any day is, now, since absentee voting has already been happening.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, voters here in Hamtramck will have the following to weigh in on: selecting three candidates to fill three seats on city council; potentially revising three city charter sections; and giving a thumbs up or down to renewing a Hamtramck Public School District millage.

In the city council race, there are six candidates vying for the three seats. Three of the candidates, Nayeem Choudhury, Mohammed Hassan and Mohammed Alsomiri, are incumbents.

They face challengers Muhtasin Sadman, Lynn Blasey and Nasr Hussain.

The three charter revision proposals are:

Proposal 1 would strike down the requirement for a councilmember who wants to run for mayor to have to first resign from council, no later than 60 days prior to the filing deadline, to run for mayor.

The same would apply to a mayor who wants to run for council while still in office.

In both instances, no resignation would be required in order to seek another city position.

Proposal 2 would increase the annual salary for councilmembers from 2 to 5 percent of the state's governor salary. That would amount to a pay raise from

\$3,186 a year to \$7,965.

The mayor pro tem's increase would be from 3 to 6 percent of the governor's salary. That salary would go from \$4,779 to \$9,558 a year.

And, for the mayor, the salary would go from 4 to 7 percent, which means the current salary of \$6,372 a year would go up to \$11,151.

The total cost increase for five council members, the mayor pro tem and the mayor would be \$60,534 for the year.

Finally, proposal 3 would remove the restriction of making councilmembers and the mayor have to wait at least two years before being appointed as city manager here.

And, the school district seeks to renew 3 mills on your property tax for the

next 10 years. That millage, if passed, will produce about \$750,000 a year that is limited to maintaining school district buildings.

In the August Primary Election, voters here overwhelmingly rejected the proposal.

Not registered to vote yet, and will be at least 18 years old on the day of the election and a resident of Hamtramck?

No problem. There is still time to make your voice count. You can register to vote on election day, and also even vote on that very same day. You'll have to register at city hall to participate, at this late date, to vote on Tuesday.

Precincts, the places where you vote, open Tuesday at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

## Obituaries

### HAMMONTREE



Paul Hammontree, 54, died October 27, 2023.

Paul was the oldest son of Mary Ann (Norm) Kocol and the late Robert "Bobby Jean" Hammontree. He is survived by his twin sister Paula, sisters Loretta Gubin and Roxanne Yousaf, and brothers Robert, Claude, Adam, and Anthony. He is also survived by aunts, uncles, cousins, and many nieces and nephews.

Paul was known as Pauley Wally and had a heart of gold. He was always helping people in need due to his deep faith in the Lord. Paul also enjoyed music and dancing; he had a special bond with his twin Paula. His love and friendship will forever be missed in our homes and hearts until we are reunited with him.

Visitation and services were Thursday, November 2, 2023, at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212.

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block of Edwin.

- At a little after 3 a.m., a complaint was made about a disorderly person in the area of Trowbridge and Lumpkin.
- Following a traffic stop, a person was arrested for drunk driving, and for possessing an open intoxicant.
- A missing person was reported from the 3400 block of Norwalk.
- Family trouble was reported in the 9300 block of McDougall.
- A fight was reported in the 3400 block of Holbrook.
- An assault was reported in the 9700 block of Conant.
- A suspect was arrested for a domestic assault that happened on Lumpkin.
- A hit-and-run accident happened on Dequindre.
- An assault was reported on Evaline.

**Monday, Oct. 30**

- At 5:30 a.m., officers assisted an ambulance crew who were treating a male in the 2600 block of Holbrook.
- Property damage was reported in the 12000 block of Dyar.
- A suspicious incident occurred in the 2700 block of Yemens.
- An incident of fraud was reported on Grand Haven.

Quick Hits

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the “spring forward” part permanent. So far, nothing has happened.

The issue is being tossed around in congress but, the way things are going these days in

those hallowed halls, don’t expect anything to happen.

So now, we can hear you thinking – and here’s your answer: Daylight saving time returns on the second Sunday of March next year, specifically March 10, 2024.

Until then: zip up and stay warm.

Coming Events

**SATURDAY, Nov. 11, 2-4 p.m.** – Take-out only Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. Everyone is welcome!

**SATURDAY, Nov. 18, 3:30-5:30 p.m.** – Drive-thru Take-out Polish Dinner at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. \$13 Adult/\$6 Child 12 & under. Menu: Pork Chop, Kielbasa, Pierogi/sour cream, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Desert. Cars will be staged in parking lot for delivery in front of church.

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