

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, WAS HELD MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025, AT 6:30 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL, 1315 S. WASHINGTON AVENUE, SAGINAW, MICHIGAN.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Braddock offered a prayer and Council Member Balls led the pledge of allegiance of the United States of America.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order. Council Members present: Monique Silvia, Jacinta Seals, Michael Balls, Priscilla Garcia, Bill Ostash, Eric Braddock Sr., Carly Hammond, Brenda Moore: 8. Council Members absent: Heidi Wiggins: 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Clerk Kristine Bolzman announced the following:

- The next City Council meeting is March 10, which is also Student Government Day. The meeting will be held in Council Chambers and will begin at 12:00 p.m.
- The Convenience Station will be open Saturday, March 8 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. City residents can drop off items not picked up at the curb and other miscellaneous bulky items.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Clerk Bolzman announced the public hearing regarding the 2025 Single Lot Special Assessment Tax Roll. Mayor Moore called for public comments. Paul Webb, Dwayne and Kimberly Combs, Louise Simpson, and Brian Bosley stated objections. Mayor Moore called for public comments two additional times. There were no further objections.

Moved by Council Member Silvia, seconded by Council Member Ostash to close the public hearing. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

PUBLIC INPUT

Members of the public that addressed the Council: Daryle Darley and John Milne.

COUNCIL REMARKS

Remarks were heard from the following Council Members: Hammond, Silvia, Seals, Balls, Ostash, Braddock, Garcia, and Moore.

REPORTS FROM CITY MANAGER

City Manager Tim Morales reported updates regarding various projects.

Manager Morales introduced Brad Howe, Principal, SCAPE Landscape Architecture. Mr. Howe presented an update on Riverfront Park improvements with a summary of project engagement sessions and outreach.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved by Council Member Silvia, seconded by Council Member Balls to approve the consent agenda, allowing room for exceptions. An exception was made to item 6. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

1. Approve the February 10, 2025, regular council meeting minutes.

2. Approve Petition #25-1 from the Saginaw County Bar Association to erect a banner in the 500 block of Court Street from April 2 to May 2, 2025, to promote "Law Day."
3. Approve the amendments to the FY 2025 Approved Budget to recognize changes that have occurred during the December period.
4. Approve the purchase with Sentinel Technologies, Inc. for \$9,217 for a Cisco Firewall for the Radio replacement project for the Technical Services Department, Information Services Division.
5. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Saginaw Housing Commission for the administration of a Certified Local Government grant to restore the Saginaw County Fairgrounds main gate located at 2701 E. Genesee Avenue.
6. Approve the purchase with Berger Chevrolet, Inc. for \$25,940 for a 2025 Chevrolet Trailblazer LS AWD for the Fire Department.
7. Approve the purchase with Vector Solutions for \$8,710 for a software subscription for the Police Department.
8. Approve the purchase with CPR Savers & First Aid Supply for \$8,645 for seven AED devices for the Public Services Department, Facilities Division.
9. Approve the purchase with Michigan CAT for \$203,154 for a 2025 Caterpillar 308CR TBA Excavator and a 2025 TKT24LP 10–25-ton trailer for the Public Services Department, Maintenance and Service Division.
10. Approve the blanket purchase with Power Line Supply for \$6,000 for a pole anchor setting tool and pole hardware for the Public Services Department, Traffic Engineering Division.
11. Approve the purchase with Standard Electric Company for \$35,040 for street light poles for the Public Services Department, Engineering Division.
12. Approve the purchase with Kendall Electric, a sole source, for \$27,033 for Allen Bradely/Rockwell PLC input/output cards and power supplies for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Water Treatment Division through the Instrumentation and Process Controls Division.
13. Approve the purchase with A.C. Klopff, Inc. for \$25,000 for a replacement rooftop heating unit at the Enerson Retention Treatment Basin for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Remote Facilities Division.

Moved by Council Member Hammond, seconded by Council Member Balls to approve item 6. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Moved by Council Member Silvia, seconded by Council Member Hammond to approve the following appointments:

1. the Council reappointment of Carmen Hamilton to the Human Planning Commission with a term to expire December 31, 2026.
2. the Mayoral reappointment of Diane Makl to the Local Officers Compensation Commission with a term to expire March 31, 2032.

3. the Mayoral appointment of Jacinta Seals to the Riverfront Development Commission with term to expire April 1, 2029.
8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

RESOLUTIONS

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Silvia to adopt a resolution authorizing the application for the Certified Local Government Grant Program.
8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Ostash to adopt a resolution approving the MDOT Cost Agreement 25-5059 for the Historic Cass Street Brick Pavement Restoration and Adams Street Reconstruction from Michigan Avenue to Niagara Street. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Hammond to adopt a resolution affirming Saginaw as a welcoming community and committing to the protection of all residents. Discussion was held.

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Seals to call the question.
8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Mayor Moore asked Clerk Bolzman to conduct a roll call vote on the main motion.

Ayes: Hammond

Nays: Silvia, Seals, Balls, Garcia, Ostash, Braddock, Moore

Absent: Wiggins

Motion denied.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Silvia, seconded by Council Member Ostash to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Submitted by,

Kristine Bolzman, MiPMC/CMC
City Clerk

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