A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, WAS HELD MONDAY, MARCH 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 Silvia offered a prayer and Council Member Ostash 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 that yard waste collection will begin on April 7, with collection being on your regular trash day. Yard waste should be placed at the curb in paper yard waste bags or in bins labeled with a yard waste sticker. Stickers are available in the clerk's office or at public services.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Clerk Bolzman announced the public hearing regarding the proposed Michigan Department of Natural Resources Outdoor Recreation and Legacy Grant Program for the Saginaw Riverfront Park. Mayor Moore called for public comments. Wayne Hoffman, of Wade Trim, spoke in favor of the topic. Mayor Moore called for public comments two additional times. No other comments were made.

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

Clerk Bolzman announced the public hearing regarding the proposed Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant for Bliss Park. Mayor Moore called for public comments three times. No comments were made.

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

PUBLIC INPUT

Members of the public that addressed the Council: Tiffany Owens, Andrea Paschall, Clint Bryant Sr., Carl Young, and Ben Wieland.

COUNCIL REMARKS

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

REPORTS FROM CITY MANAGER

City Manager Tim Morales reported updates regarding various projects.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, seconded by Council Member Silvia to approve the consent agenda, allowing room for exceptions. Exceptions were made to items 2, 3, 10 and 13. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

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

2. Approve the purchase with Chargepoint, Inc. for $22,950 for repair and replacement of two power modules at the Direct Current Fast Charger electric vehicle charging station located at 113 S. Hamilton Street for the Department of Neighborhood Services and Inspections, Parking Operations and Maintenance Division.

3. Approve the increased fee for the City's Electric Charging Stations at 113 South Hamilton Street, 100 North Hamilton Street, 211 S. Water Street and 220 South Baum Street.

4. Approve the purchase with EPR Systems, Inc., a sole source, for $37,500 for a three-year service agreement for EPR Fireworks records management software for the Fire Department.

5. Approve the purchase with Vance Outdoors, Inc. for $11,652 for Simunition training ammunition for the Police Department, Emergency Services Team.

6. Approve the purchase with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for $421,000 with installment payments set at $113,339.05 for FY25 and pending budget approval of $76,915.24 annually for FY26 through FY29, to replace and upgrade the in-car camera system for the Police Department.

7. Approve the purchase with M&R Electronics, Inc. for $20,700 for patrol vehicle in-car camera system replacement services for the Police Department, Patrol Division.

8. Approve the purchase with Berger Chevrolet, Inc. for $53,788 for two 2024 Chevrolet Malibu LS unmarked vehicles for the Police Department.

9. Ratification of a purchase with CDWG, Inc. for $21,805 for the purchase of Incident Response Services for the Technical Services Department, Information Services Division.

10. Approve the purchase and a Software License Agreement with All Funeral Services LLC for $66,940 for a cemeteries management software solution for the Public Services Department, Cemeteries Division.

11. Approve to increase the blanket purchase order with Wieland Truck by $10,000, for a new total of $140,000, for vehicle repair services for the Public Services Department, Motor Pool Division.

12. Approve the purchase with Truck and Trailer Specialties for $4,866 for a salt calibration kit for the Public Services Department, Streets Division.

13. Approve the contract with Mike's Landscaping Services LLC for $1,799,000 for the Water & Sewer Road Patch Restoration (C-1708) project for the Public Services Department, Engineering Division.

14. Approve the purchase with Walker Process Equipment, a sole source, for $25,350 for replacement gears for the sludge collection system for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Water Treatment Division.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, seconded by Council Member Ostash to approve item 2. Discussion was held.

Council Member Balls left the meeting at 7:45 p.m. and returned at 7:48 p.m.

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Seals to call the question.

Mayor Moore asked Clerk Bolzman to conduct a roll call vote on the motion to call the question.
Ayes: Seals, Balls, Garcia, Ostash, Braddock, Hammond, Moore
Nays: Silvia
Absent: Wiggins
Motion approved.

Mayor Moore conducted the vote on the main motion to approve item 2. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Hammond, seconded by Council Member Silvia to approve item 3. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Hammond, seconded by Council Member Ostash to approve item 10. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Silvia to approve item 13. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council Member Seals reported that discussion was held at the Riverfront Development Commission meeting regarding the commission's role in advising Council on riverfront projects. She stated that the commission is in support of an Ojibway Island committee.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, seconded by Council Member Ostash to approve the Council appointment of Brenda F. Moore to the Region VII Area Agency on Aging with a term to expire March 31, 2028. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Moved by Council Member Seals, seconded by Council Member Ostash to adopt an ordinance to amend the official city map to rezone all properties within the blocks along N Michigan between Schaefer on the west, CSX Railroad on the east, Union St on the south and Davenport Ave on the north, and also including all properties fronting along N Michigan between Davenport and Cronk, from B-1A, Interchange Business and RMU-RC, Riverfront Mixed Use-Riverfront Commercial to B-2, General Business. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, seconded by Council Member Ostash to adopt an ordinance to amend the official city map to vacate all that part of Congress Avenue lying west of and adjacent to the west line of North Niagara Street, westerly to the west line of the recorded Eddy Plat, except the easterly 246.00 feet of Congress Avenue. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Silvia, seconded by Council Member Seals to adopt an ordinance to amend the official city map to rezone, entire blks. 11 & 14, Fish, Phelon & Remington's addition and that part of Cedar St. lying between blks. 11 & 14, Fish, Phelon

& Remington's addition from R-1, Single Family Residential to R-3, Low Density Multiple Dwelling Residential District. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

RESOLUTIONS

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, seconded by Council Member Seals to adopt a resolution authorizing to seek FY 2028 Local Bridge Program Funds from the Michigan Department of Transportation. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Seals to adopt a resolution authorizing the submission of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Outdoor Recreation and Legacy Grant Program for the Saginaw Riverfront Park. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, seconded by Council Member Seals to adopt a resolution authorizing the submission of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant for Bliss Park Improvements. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, seconded by Council Member Seals to adopt a resolution approving MDOT Cost Agreement 25-5093 for the Road Safety Audit of Genesee Avenue from Janes Avenue to Hess Avenue. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Seals, seconded by Council Member Silvia to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Submitted by,

Kristine Bolzman, MiPMC/CMC
City Clerk