A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, WAS HELD MONDAY, APRIL 7, 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 Seals offered a prayer and Council Member Wiggins 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., Heidi Wiggins, Carly Hammond, Brenda Moore: 9. Council Members absent: 0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Clerk Kristine Bolzman announced the following:

- Yard waste collection begins this week, with collection being on your regular trash day.
- The Convenience Station will be open this Saturday, April 12, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. City residents may utilize the station to drop off miscellaneous or bulky items.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Clerk Bolzman announced the public hearing regarding the 2025-2026 Community Development Block Grant Program Emergency Solutions Grant Program, HOME Investment Partnership Program. Mayor Moore called for public comments. Valerie Toney spoke in favor of the topic. Mayor Moore again called for public comments. Patricia Baird, Abbey Stemple, Fred Lewis, Hurley Coleman III, Anganetta Irvin, and Julius Tate all spoke in favor. Mayor Moore called for public comments a third time. No other comments were made.

Moved by Council Member Silvia, seconded by Council Member Seals to close the public hearing. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

PUBLIC INPUT

Members of the public that addressed the Council: David Gholston, Melanie Velasco, Alexis Thomas, and Evelyn McGovern.

COUNCIL REMARKS

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

REPORTS FROM CITY MANAGER

City Manager Tim Morales reported updates regarding various projects.

Manager Morales introduced Travis Hare, City Engineer. Mr. Hare presented an overview of upcoming Engineering projects.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved by Council Member Wiggins, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia to approve the consent agenda, allowing room for exceptions. No exceptions were made. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

1. Approve the March 24, 2025 regular council meeting minutes.

2. Approve to increase the blanket purchase order with McDonald Ford by $4,000, for a new total of $19,000, for vehicle parts for the Public Services Department, Motor Pool Division.

3. Approve to increase the blanket purchase order with Garber Chevrolet by $1,000.00, for a new total of $41,000, for vehicle repair services for the Public Services Department, Motor Pool Division.

4. Approve to increase the blanket purchase order with Geyer's Pennzoil by $1,000, for a new total of $9,000, for vehicle repair services for the Public Services Department, Motor Pool Division.

5. Approve the purchase with A.C. Klopf, for $6,832 for the replacement of two furnace units for the Public Services Department, Maintenance and Service Division.

6. Approve the purchase with North American Overhead Door, Inc. for $14,432 for the replacement of two overhead garage doors and openers for the Public Services Department, Maintenance and Service Division.

7. Approve to increase the contract with Lois Kay Contracting, Co. by $590,000, for a new total contract cost of $1,403,934.22, for the 2024 Mill and Resurface project for the Public Services Department, Engineering Division.

8. Approve the purchase with Insite, c/o Dave Ray Associates, a sole source, for $5,847 for replacement components and parts of dissolved oxygen meters for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Treatment and Pumping Division.

9. Ratification of a purchase with Owl Services USA for $5,000 for cleaning of the Water Treatment Plant's underground fuel tanks for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Water Treatment Division.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council Member Ostash reported that members of the Planning Commission and Economic Development Department will be present for the zoning ordinance rewrite presentation at the City-wide meeting on April 9. The meeting is at Saginaw United High School at 5:30 p.m.

Council Member Ostash reported that the Ojibway Island Committee has met and was provided with details from the Streets Division on the repairs that will take place over the summer. He reported that any action will likely be at least a year out and invited those with questions to email the committee.

RESOLUTIONS

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia to adopt a resolution approving the Saginaw County Emergency Services Mutual Aid Agreement. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Silvia, seconded by Council Member Wiggins to postpone resolution two, approving the Community Development Block Grant Program Submission Program for Year 2025-2026; resolution three, approving the HOME Program Submission

Program for Year 2025-2026; and resolution four, approving the HOMELESS Assistance Program Emergency Solutions Grant Submission Program for Year 2025-2026 to the next Council meeting to receive the funding recommendation report from staff. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Silvia, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 p.m. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Submitted by,

Kristine Bolzman, MiPMC/CMC
City Clerk

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