

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Saginaw, Michigan, was held Monday, May 5, 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 Balls 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., Heidi Wiggins, Carly Hammond, Brenda Moore: 9. Council Members absent: 0.

Announcements

City Clerk Kristine Bolzman announced the following:

- The Convenience Station will be open this Saturday, May 10, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. City residents can drop off items not picked up at the curb and other miscellaneous bulky items.
- The 5th Annual Team Up to Clean Up Event is Saturday, May 10, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Those wishing to volunteer may visit www.saginaw-mi.com/cleanup to register by May 5. Kickoff will be in front of the Public Works building at 9:00 a.m. and volunteers will return there at noon for the wrap-up and lunch.
- Due to City Hall renovations, City Council meetings will be held at the Andersen Enrichment Center, at 120 Ezra Rust, beginning with the next meeting on May 19, and continuing until further notice. Due to construction on Ezra Rust, visitors will need to enter the Andersen parking lot from the entrance off Fordney Street.

Council Member Wiggins read a proclamation declaring May 2025, as “Mental Health Month.” Derrick Jackson accepted the proclamation.

Public Input

Members of the public that addressed the Council: Ken LeCureux, Debbie Melkonian, and Jeffrey Bulls.

Council Remarks

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

Reports from Manager

City Manager Tim Morales reported updates regarding various projects.

Manager Morales introduced Yolanda Bland, Director of the Office of Management and Budget. Ms. Bland presented an overview of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Proposed Budget.

Council Member Balls left the meeting at 7:32 p.m. and returned at 7:34 p.m.

Consent Agenda:

Moved by Council Member Silvia, seconded by Council Member Seals to approve the consent agenda, allowing room for exceptions. An exception was made to item 13. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

1. Approve the April 21, 2025, regular council meeting minutes.
2. Approve Petition 25-2 to approve the capital expenditure items for the 2025-2026 Budget for Operations, Capital Improvement, and Emergency Repair for the Saginaw-Midland Municipal Water Supply Corporation.
3. Approve the Uniform Video Services Local Franchise agreement with Omni Fiber LLC.
4. Approve the amendments to the FY 2025 Approved Budget to recognize changes that have occurred during the February/March period.
5. Approve the acceptance of the grant award of \$1,000 from the Saginaw Community Foundation for the Spring 2025 Team Up to Clean Up efforts. Further, approve a budget adjustment for FY 2025 to recognize these funds.
6. Approve the acceptance of the grant award of \$1,000 from the Saginaw Community Foundation for the City's 2025 Neighborhood Recognition Award Program. Further, approve a budget adjustment for FY 2025 to recognize these funds.
7. Approve the blanket purchase order with Angel Armor LLC, sole source, for \$19,000 for FY 2026, pending budget approval, for ballistic vests and carriers for the Police Department.
8. Approve the blanket purchase order with LexisNexis Risk Solutions for \$2,500 for FY 2026, pending budget approval, for online investigative services for the Police Department, Investigation Division and Support Services Division.
9. Approve the blanket purchase order with M&R Auto Electronics for \$6,000 for FY 2026, pending budget approval, for in-car camera repair services for the Police Department, Patrol Division.
10. Approve the blanket purchase order with Nagel & Shippers Products for \$4,000 for FY 2026, pending budget approval, for janitorial supplies for the Police Department, Support Services Division.
11. Approve the acceptance and approval of the donation of a digital sign from Urban Racquet Sports Foundation for the Public Services Department, Parks and Facilities Division.
12. Approve the purchase with Wachs Utility Products for \$86,813 for a Wachs Standard LX(Gas)-VMT(RH) Valve Turner for the Public Services Department, Maintenance & Service Division.

13. Approve the proposed traffic regulation changes for the Public Services Department, Traffic Engineering Division.

14. Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Saginaw County Road Commission (SCRC) for the use of their Sign Shop to conduct activities related to Traffic Engineering for the Public Services Department, Engineering Division.

Moved by Council Member Hammond, seconded by Council Member Silvia to approve item 13. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Board/Commission/Committee Reports

Council Member Ostash reported the Planning Commission approved to demolish the old Walgreen's building at the corner of Genesee and N. Michigan.

Resolutions

Moved by Council Member Silvia, seconded by Council Member Wiggins to adopt a resolution approving Cost Agreement 25-5244 with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the reconstruction of Hess Avenue from S. Jefferson Avenue to Sheridan Avenue. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Miscellaneous Business

Moved by Council Member Hammond, seconded by Council Member Balls to approve the reimbursement of hotel and mileage and travel expenses for her attendance at the Building Michigan Communities Conference. Discussion was held.

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

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

Ayes: Silvia, Balls, Braddock, Wiggins

Nays: Seals, Garcia, Ostash, Hammond, Moore

Absent:

Motion denied.

Discussion continued.

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Silvia to call the question. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

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

Ayes: Silvia, Balls, Braddock, Wiggins, Hammond

Nays: Seals, Garcia, Ostash, Moore

Absent:

Motion approved.

Adjournment

Moved by Council Member Silvia, seconded by Council Member Balls to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 p.m. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Submitted by,

Kristine Bolzman, MiPMC/CMC
City Clerk