

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Saginaw, Michigan, was held Monday, October 20, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at the Andersen Enrichment Center, 120 Ezra Rust Drive, Saginaw, Michigan.

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Young offered a prayer, and Mayor Moore led the pledge of allegiance of the United States of America.

Roll Call

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order. Council Members present: Tobias Young, 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 that the 4th Annual "We Love Saginaw Businesses" Trunk or Treat Event will take place Wednesday, October 22, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the Splash Pad at 1830 Fordney Street. Vendors that wish to participate may contact Cassi Zimmerman.

Mayor Pro Tem Garcia read a proclamation recognizing the 75th Anniversary of Gaudreau the Florist. Jeanette Gaudreau accepted the proclamation.

Public Input

Members of the public that addressed the Council: Joyce Seals, Dylan Hellus, and Christopher Pryor.

Council Remarks

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

Reports from Manager

City Manager Tim Morales reported updates regarding various projects.

Consent Agenda:

Moved by Council Member Ostash, 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 October 6, 2025, regular council meeting minutes.
2. Approve the grant agreement with the Conservation Fund through the 2025 Michigan Urban Conservation and Community Grant program for \$20,000 for the restoration of the Historic Saginaw County Fairgrounds Main Gate, and that the City Manager and/or his designee be authorized to sign all applicable documents. Further, approve a budget adjustment to recognize these funds.

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3. Approve the amendments to the FY 2026 Approved Budget to recognize changes that have occurred during the September period.
 4. Approve the Community Development Block Grant Subgrantee Agreements for \$610,088 and Memorandums of Understanding for \$1,166,887 FY 2025-26.
 5. Approve the Emergency Solutions Grant Subgrantee Agreements for \$180,091 for FY 2025-2026.
 6. Approve the HOME Subgrantee Agreements for \$373,965.17 including a Memorandum of Understanding for \$118,965.17 for FY 2025-26.
 7. Approve the purchase with Maurer Textile Rental Services for \$3,600 for FY 2026 and \$3,600 for FY 2027, pending budget approval, for linen and mat rental services for the Andersen Enrichment Center.
 8. Ratification of an emergency purchase with John E. Green, Co. for \$10,861 for the repair of a broken drainpipe located at the Public Service Building and a replacement RPZ located at Celebration Splash Park for the Public Service Department, Facilities Division.
 9. Approve the purchase with Scientific Brake & Equipment, Co. for \$4,927 for a Western Impact Heavy Duty V-style snowplow installed for the Public Service Department, Facilities Division.
 10. Approve the purchase with Wilkinson Solutions LLC for \$2,750 for 12,500 gallons of brine liquid deicing material for the Public Services Department, Streets Division.
 11. Approve the purchase with Corpro Companies Inc., for \$4,236 for Cathodic Protection Preventative Maintenance Services, and pending budget approval for \$4,685 for FY 2027 and \$5,005 for FY 2028 for the Public Services Department, Maintenance and Service Division.
 12. Approve the purchase with MTech, a sole source, for \$199,385 for a Cues CCTV Sewer Truck Lateral Launcher/Retro Fit and Software Upgrade for the Public Service Department, Maintenance and Service Division.
 13. Approve the purchase with SME for \$7,900 to coordinate and conduct testing of surface friction at Celebration Skate Park for the Public Services Department, Facilities Division.
 14. Approve the purchase with Fisher Scientific Co. LLC for \$4,941 for Millipore S-Pak Membrane Filters for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Water Treatment Division.
 15. Approve the purchase with ABC Fastener Group - Alma Bolt Co. for \$8,567 for Teflon-coated heavy hex nuts and bolts for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Water Treatment Division.

16. Approve the purchase with Fisher Scientific Co. for \$11,927 for an Autoclave at the Water and Wastewater Services Department, Treatment and Pumping Division.

17. Approve the purchase with North American Overhead Door for \$19,970 for a replacement roll-up garage door at the Water and Wastewater Services Department, Treatment and Pumping Division.

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

Board/Commission/Committee Reports

Council Member Seals reported that she attended the Riverfront Development Commission meeting, and a new Chair and Vice Chair were elected.

Council Member Braddock reported that the City County School Liaison Committee is looking forward to having Council's support in the development of a Youth Council.

Appointment of Board/Commission/Committee Members

Moved by Council Member Wiggins, seconded by Council Member Seals to approve the following appointments:

1. Approve the Council reappointment of Darlean Carpenter to the Human Planning Commission with a term to expire December 31, 2026.
2. Approve the Council appointment of Christina McEmber to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority with a term to expire December 31, 2026.

9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Resolutions

Moved by Council Member Seals, seconded by Council Member Ostash to adopt a resolution establishing Neighborhood Enterprise Zone – Covenant 3. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Miscellaneous Business

Moved by Council Member Ostash, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia to uphold the estimated fee associated with Katherine Ellison's FOIA request.

Mayor Moore asked Clerk Bolzman to conduct a roll call vote.

Ayes: Young, Seals, Balls, Garcia, Ostash, Braddock, Wiggins, Moore

Nays: Hammond

Absent:

Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Ostash, seconded by Council Member Wiggins to uphold the estimated fee associated with Jomar Barnes' FOIA request. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Seals, seconded by Council Member Wiggins to direct city staff to move forward in cooperation with the City County School Liaison Committee to develop a City of Saginaw Youth Council. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Adjournment

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, seconded by Council Member Ostash to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Submitted by,

Kristine Bolzman, MiPMC/CMC
City Clerk