
A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Saginaw, Michigan, was held Monday, January 12, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the Andersen Enrichment Center, 120 Ezra Rust Drive, Saginaw, Michigan.

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Braddock 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: 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 the following:

- City offices will be closed on January 19 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.
- The next City Council meeting will be the annual Strategic Planning Session on Friday, January 23. The meeting will be held at the Castle Museum and will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Public Hearings

Clerk Bolzman announced the Public Hearing regarding the EPA Brownfield Cleanup Grant for the Bearinger Building located at 126 N. Franklin Street. Mayor Moore called for public comments. Ryan Higuchi, AKT Peerless Senior Project Manager, spoke in favor of the topic. Mayor Moore called for additional public comments. Tom Miller Jr., Saginaw Future President, spoke in favor of the topic. Mayor Moore called for additional public comments. Jessica DeBone, River Caddis Vice President of Development, spoke in favor of the topic. Mayor Moore called for public comments two additional times. No further comment was made.

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

Public Input

Members of the public that addressed the Council: Melanie Velasco, Mike Thompson, and Betsy DeParry.

Council Remarks

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

Reports from Manager

City Manager Tim Morales reported updates regarding various projects.

Manager Morales introduced Christina Harrington, MPH, Health Officer and Director, Saginaw County Health Department/BWell Saginaw. Ms. Harrington provided an update on the Rx Kids Program.

Manager Morales introduced Ronald Rangel, Assistant City Engineer. Mr. Rangel introduced the Safe Streets Project. He then introduced Lauren Warren, Cincar Consulting Group

Director. Ms. Warren provided an update on the Safe Streets Project and introduced Ann Marie Kerby, AICP with Cincar Consulting Group. Ms. Kerby presented an update on citizen and stakeholder outreach.

Council Member Balls left the meeting at 7:59 p.m. and returned at 8:01 p.m.

Consent Agenda:

Moved by Council Member Wiggins, seconded by Council Member Seals to approve the consent agenda, allowing room for exceptions. An exception was made to item 3. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

1. Approve the December 15, 2025 regular council meeting minutes.
2. Approve Petition #26-1 from the Saginaw County Bar Association to erect a banner in the 500 block of Court Street from April 6 to May 5, 2026, to promote "Law Day."
3. Approve the amendments to the FY 2026 Approved Budget to recognize changes that have occurred during the December period.
4. Approve the 100 Club 2025 Grant from the 100 Club of Saginaw County in the amount of \$5,271 for the Police Department, Emergency Services Team. Further, approve a budget adjustment for FY 2026 to recognize these funds.
5. Approve a payment to the City of Midland for \$39,856 to satisfy our local cost share requirement for a grant award of 41 self-contained breathing apparatuses for the Fire Department.
6. Approve the purchase with Advanced Business Communications, LLC for \$2,874 for security cameras at Forest Lawn Cemetery for the Public Services Department, Facilities Division.
7. Approve the purchase with D and K Truck Company for \$110,661 and Truck and Trailer Specialties for \$70,415 for a 2026 Freightliner 108SD Dump Truck with equipment installation for a total amount of \$181,076 for the Public Services Department, Maintenance and Service Division.
8. Approve a purchase with Trace Analytical Laboratories, Inc. for \$8,700 for Lead and Copper Analysis for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Water Treatment Division.
9. Approve a purchase with Kerr Pump and Supply for \$12,489 for refurbishing a pump and motor for the Birch Run Pump Station for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Water Treatment Division.
10. Approve a purchase with JWC Environmental, a sole source, for \$141,079 for bar screen racks for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Treatment and Pumping Division.

Moved by Council Member Hammond, seconded by Council Member Balls to approve item 3. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Board/Commission/Committee Reports

Council Member Wiggins reported that she attended the Youth Council meeting today. She extended her appreciation to staff and stated that she is looking forward to serving as a mentor to an assigned student.

Council Member Balls stated that he also attended the Youth Council meeting and is also looking forward to serving as a mentor.

Resolutions

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, seconded by Council Member Seals to adopt a resolution approving the issuance of Hospital Revenue and Revenue Refunding Bonds by the City of Saginaw Hospital Finance Authority for the benefit of Covenant Medical Center, Inc. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Wiggins to adopt a resolution authorizing sponsors of specified community events to use amplifying equipment for 2026. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, seconded by Council Member Ostash to adopt a resolution authorizing the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages during specified community events for 2026. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Wiggins, seconded by Council Member Hammond to adopt a resolution placing a temporary moratorium on the development of data centers. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Adjournment

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, seconded by Council Member Wiggins to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Submitted by,

Kristine Bolzman, MiPMC/CMC
City Clerk

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