
A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Saginaw, Michigan, was held Monday, March 9, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the Andersen Enrichment Center, 120 Ezra Rust Drive, Saginaw, Michigan.

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Seals offered a prayer and Council Member Hammond led the pledge of allegiance of the United States of America.

Roll Call

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order. Council Members present: Jacinta Seals, Michael Balls, Priscilla Garcia, Heidi Wiggins, Eric Braddock Sr., Carly Hammond, Brenda Moore: 7. Council Members absent: Tobias Young, Bill Ostash: 2.

Announcements

City Clerk Kristine Bolzman announced the following:

- The City's Convenience Station will be open this Saturday, March 14, from 8:00 a.m. to noon for city residents to drop off bulky or miscellaneous items for disposal.
- The next regular City Council meeting will be Monday, March 23, and will begin at noon due to Student Government Day.

Public Hearings

Clerk Bolzman announced the Public Hearing regarding the proposed Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) Development Grant application for improvements to the Saginaw Riverfront Park, located along South Water Street in Downtown Saginaw. Mayor Moore called for public comments. Jeff Kart, Grant Manager for Wade Trim, spoke in favor. Mayor Moore called for public comments two additional times. No further comment was made.

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Seals to close the public hearing. 7 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent.

Public Input

Members of the public that addressed the Council: Jose Barajas, Carolyn Bashans, and Michael Thompson.

Council Remarks

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

Reports from Manager

City Manager Tim Morales reported updates regarding various projects.

Manager Morales introduced Travis Hare, City Engineer, who provided an overview of ongoing Engineer projects.

Council Members Balls left the meeting at 7:31 p.m. and returned at 7:33 p.m.

Consent Agenda:

Moved by Council Member Seals, seconded by Council Member Wiggins to approve the consent agenda, allowing room for exceptions. No exceptions were made. 7 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion approved.

1. Approve the February 23, 2026, regular council meeting minutes.
2. Approve the purchase with Kustom Signals, Inc. for \$13,330 for Raptor Traffic Safety Radar Units for the Police Department, Patrol Services.
3. Ratification of emergency blanket purchase order with Midstate Collision for \$15,000 for vehicle repairs for the Public Services Department, Motor Pool Division.
4. Approve to increase the blanket purchase order with Larry's Auto Supply by \$2,000, for a new total of \$7,000, for various shop supplies for the Public Services Department, Motor Pool Division.
5. Approve to increase the blanket purchase order with Wieland Truck Center by \$10,000, for a new total of \$45,000, for vehicle parts for the Public Services Department, Motor Pool Division.
6. Approve the purchase with Michigan CAT for \$186,266 for a Caterpillar 430F2 Backhoe/Loader for the Public Services Department, Maintenance and Service Division.
7. Approve the purchase with Hoffman's Power Equipment, Inc. for \$11,850, for a Billy Goat 35HP Leaf Blower for the Public Services Department, Park Division.
8. Approve the purchase with Hoffman's Power Equipment, Inc. for \$14,000 for a Toro 60" 5000 Z Master Turbo Mower for the Public Services Department, Parks Division.
9. Approve the purchase with Morgan Inland LLC for \$5,814 for replacement LED Electronic Drivers for the Public Services Department, Traffic Engineering Division.
10. Approve the Electrical Facilities Easement Agreement with Consumers Energy for the Public Works Department, Engineering Division.
11. Approve the professional services agreement with Bendzinski & Co., Municipal Financial Advisors for \$30,500 to act as the registered municipal advisors for the City in connection with the issuance of bonds for the City's water supply system that includes lead service line and water main replacement.
12. Approve the purchase with Kendall Electric Inc., a sole source, for \$5,953 for a remanufactured variable frequency drive for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Treatment and Pumping Division.

Appointment of Board/Commission/Committee Members

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

1. the appointment of Bill Ostash to the Riverfront Development Commission with a term to expire April 1, 2029.

2. the reappointment of John Strzynski to the Board of Examiners of Stationary Boiler Operators and Stationary Engineers with a term to expire December 31, 2028.
3. the appointment of Alberto Teneyuque to the Human Rights Commission with a term to expire March 1, 2029.

7 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion approved.

Ordinance Introduction

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia to introduce an ordinance to amend the official city map to rezone, Lot 9 W 30 ft of Lot 10, inc. adj. vacated alley, blk 1, S. Remington's addition; lot 9, exc.W.70 ft., blk.2, S. Remington addition, also W ½ of vacated adjacent alley; Lot 10, exc. W.30 FT., blk.1,S. Remington's addition; W. 70 ft. of lot 9, blk.2, S. Remington's addition from R-1, Low-Density Residential to B-1, Neighborhood Business. 7 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion approved.

Mayor Moore announced that the ordinance would be laid over pursuant to State Law.

Resolutions

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Wiggins to adopt a resolution Authorizing the submission of a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant application for the Saginaw Riverfront Park improvements for the Public Services Department, Engineering Division. 7 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion approved.

Adjournment

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, seconded by Council Member Seals to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. 7 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion approved.

Submitted by,

Kristine Bolzman, MiPMC/CMC
City Clerk

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