
A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Saginaw, Michigan, was held Monday, March 23, 2026, at 12:00 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, Heidi Wiggins, Carly Hammond, Brenda Moore: 8. Council Members absent: Eric Braddock Sr.: 1.

Announcements

City Clerk Kristine Bolzman announced the following:

- Absentee ballots for the upcoming May 5 Special General Election will be available beginning this Wednesday.
- City offices will be closed Friday, April 3, in observance of Good Friday.
- Yard waste collection will begin on April 6. Yard waste may be placed at the curb on your collection day in paper yard waste bags or a collection bin with a yard waste sticker attached. Stickers are available in the Clerk's office or at Public Services.
- The Convenience Station will be open April 11 from 8:00 a.m. to noon for city residents to drop off bulky or miscellaneous items for disposal.
- The next City Council meeting will be April 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Public Input

Members of the public that addressed the Council: Stephanie Curtis.

Council Remarks

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

Reports from Manager

City Manager Tim Morales reported updates regarding various projects.

Manager Morales introduced Joyce Seals, Chairman of Saginaw Promise. Chairman Seals, Cynthia Reyes, Secretary, and Deborah Sanchez, Director, presented an overview and update on the goals and achievements of Saginaw Promise.

Manager Morales introduced Fire Chief Brandon Hausbeck. Chief Hausbeck provided an update on the Strategic Goals of the Fire Department.

Manager Morales introduced Police Chief Robert Ruth. Chief Ruth provided an update on end-of-year 2025 crime statistics with comparatives to previous years.

Council Member Hammond left the meeting at 12:30 p.m. and returned at 12:32 p.m.

Council Member Braddock entered the meeting at 12:44 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Garcia left the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Consent Agenda:

Moved by Council Member Seals, seconded by Council Member Wiggins to approve the consent agenda, allowing room for exceptions. Exceptions were made to items 2 and 5. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

1. Approve the March 9, 2026, regular meeting minutes.
2. Approve the departmental recommendations to the 2026 SLSA objections filed.
3. Approve the donation of a highly trained police canine for the Police Department, Patrol Services, K9 Division.
4. Approve the purchase with Lifeloc Technologies, Inc. for \$3,294 for ten Lifeloc FC10 Professional Breath Alcohol Tester Units for the Police Department, Patrol Services.
5. Approve the Software and Service Agreement with Windcave for Credit Card Processing Services for the Hancock Parking Structure located at 100 N. Hamilton, and to further authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute any necessary contracts and to issue purchase orders as outlined in the rate and fees agreement for the Department of Neighborhood Services and Inspections, Parking Operations and Maintenance Division.
6. Approve the Electrical Facilities Easement Agreement with Consumers Energy for the Public Works Department, Engineering Division.
7. Approve the purchase with The Collins Group Inc. for \$3,234 for U.S. Flag Grave Markers for the Cemeteries Division.
8. Approve the purchase with D & K Truck Company for \$108,410 for a 2027 Freightliner 108SD Plus Hook Loader Plow Truck; and with Truck and Trailer Specialties, Inc. for \$191,745 for the upfitting of a salter, brine tanks, and front plow, for a total amount of \$300,155 for the Public Services Department, Streets Division.
9. Approve the purchase with Todd Wenzel Buick GMC of Westland for \$61,024 for a 2026 GMC Sierra 2500HD Pickup truck for the Public Services Department, Streets Division.
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11. Approve to increase the blanket purchase order with Larry's Auto Supply by \$8,000, for a new total of \$68,000, for vehicle part services for the Public Services Department, Motor Pool Division.
12. Approve to increase the blanket purchase order with Geyer's Pennzoil by \$1,500, for a new total of \$11,500, for routine and preventative vehicle maintenance services for the Public Services Department, Motor Pool Division.

13. Approve to increase the blanket purchase order with Elite Aerial Compliance by \$700, for a new total of \$5,100, for vehicle inspection services for the Public Services Department, Motor Pool Division.
14. Approve to increase the blanket purchase order with Michigan Truck Spring by \$1,500, for a new total of \$11,500, for vehicle repair services for the Public Services Department, Motor Pool Division.
15. Approve to increase the blanket purchase order with W.W. Williams by \$2,000, for a new total of \$67,000, for vehicle repair services for the Public Services Department, Motor Pool Division.
16. Approve the purchase with Hotsy of Mid-Michigan, a sole source, for \$10,750 for a Hotsy Portable Power Washer 1280SS for the Public Services Department, Streets Division.
17. Approve the purchase with Fisher Scientific for \$3,421 for a laboratory refrigerator at the Water and Wastewater Services Department, Treatment and Pumping Division.
18. Approve to increase blanket purchase order #522468 with JWC Environmental by \$20,000, for a new total of \$60,000, for preliminary treatment process equipment replacement parts for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Wastewater Treatment and Pumping Division.
19. Approve the purchase with L & S Electric for \$8,600 for three motor protection relays for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Remote Facilities Division.

Moved by Council Member Hammond, seconded by Council Member Ostash to approve consent agenda item 2. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Hammond, seconded by Council Member Wiggins to approve consent agenda item 5. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Board/Commission/Committee Reports

Council Member Ostash reported that the petition to rename Weadock Park to Kevin Mark Rooker Park, review of a micro dwelling unit ordinance, and discussion on a draft data center ordinance are on the March 24 Planning Commission agenda. The meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Morley Building.

Manager Morales reported that the MBS International Airport Commission recently went through strategic planning that included updates on the advancements in aviation.

Appointment of Board/Commission/Committee Members

Moved by Council Member Ostash, seconded by Council Member Balls to approve the following appointments:

1. the appointment of David Brown to the Downtown Development Authority with a term to expire December 31, 2027.
2. the appointment of Chelsea Payne to the Housing Board of Appeals with a term to expire March 1, 2028.
3. the reappointment of Dennis Morrison to the Human Planning Commission with a term to expire March 1, 2027.

8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Resolutions

Moved by Council Member Seals, seconded by Council Member Balls to adopt a resolution certifying the 2026 Single Lot Assessment Tax Roll. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Wiggins, seconded by Council Member Balls to adopt a resolution authorizing the City Of Saginaw to Seek FY 2029 Local Bridge Program Funds. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Seals, seconded by Council Member Ostash to adopt a resolution decertifying a portion of Wolcott Street. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Seals to adopt a resolution decertifying a portion of 12th Street. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Ostash to adopt a resolution decertifying a portion of North Niagara Street. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Seals, seconded by Council Member Wiggins to adopt a resolution decertifying/vacating a portion of Congress Avenue. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Council Member Balls, seconded by Council Member Young to adopt a resolution decertifying a portion of Schaefer Street. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Miscellaneous Business

Moved by Council Member Seals, seconded by Council Member Ostash to direct staff to prepare and bring forward at the appropriate time a resolution to place a Charter amendment eliminating the tax cap on the November ballot. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Adjournment

Moved by Council Member Young, seconded by Council Member Seals to adjourn the meeting at 1:31 p.m. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Submitted by,

Kristine Bolzman, MiPMC/CMC
City Clerk