
A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Saginaw, Michigan, was held Monday, April 27, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the Andersen Enrichment Center, 120 Ezra Rust Drive, Saginaw, Michigan.

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Pro Tem Garcia offered a prayer and Council Member Braddock 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:

- Early Voting has begun at the Early Vote Center, located at 618 Cass. Hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until Sunday, May 3. This Wednesday the Center will be open until 7:00 p.m.
- The City Clerk's Office is open the same hours as the Early Vote Center for voter registration, absentee voting, and any other voter needs.
- The Special General Election takes place Tuesday, May 5. Polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- The next City Council meeting will be on Wednesday, May 6. The move to Wednesday was to aid the Clerk's Office with necessary election preparations.
- The Spring Team Up to Clean Up event is Saturday, May 9, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The event will begin and end at the Public Works building where lunch will be served. Those wishing to sign up to volunteer may do so on the city's website.

Public Input

Members of the public that addressed the Council: Cleo Brown, Melanie Velasco.

Council Remarks

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

Reports from Manager

City Manager Tim Morales reported updates regarding various projects.

Manager Morales introduced Amy Bidwell, Executive Director, who presented an update on Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services.

Manager Morales introduced Mike Grenier, Director of Water and Wastewater Treatment. Mr. Grenier provided a Utilities and Infrastructure Update.

Council Member Hammond left the meeting at 7:17 p.m. and returned at 7:19 p.m.

Council Member Braddock left the meeting at 7:21 p.m. and returned at 7:24 p.m.

Council Member Balls left the meeting at 7:41 p.m. and returned at 7:46 p.m.

Consent Agenda:

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, seconded by Council Member Wiggins to approve the consent agenda, allowing room for exceptions. An exception was made to item 7. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

1. Approve the April 13, 2026, regular meeting minutes.
2. Approve Petition #26-4 from Positive Results Downtown Saginaw to erect a banner in the 200 block of West Genesee Street from July 23 to August 22, 2026, to promote "Friday Night Live Concert Series."
3. Approve Petition #26-5 from Positive Results Downtown Saginaw to erect a banner in the 500 block of Court Street from July 2 to August 1, 2026, to promote "Friday Night Live Concert Series."
4. Approve the increase to blanket purchase order no. 522285 with The W.W. Williams Company, LLC by \$12,500, for a new total of \$27,500, for fire apparatus service and repairs for the Fire Department.
5. Approve the purchase with Blue Line Firearms, LLC for \$19,300 for new rifles and rifle accessories for the Police Department.
6. Approve the purchase with Lingle Equipment, Inc. for \$19,749 for a Kubota ZD1211L-3-72 Mower for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Water Treatment Division.
7. Approve to increase purchase order no. 521535 with Spicer Group by \$131,500, for a new total of \$146,950, for the Mixing Zone Demonstration Study for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Remote Facilities Division.
8. Approve the purchase with Dell Technologies for \$27,316 for a Dell PowerEdge R6615 Server for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Instrumentation and Process Controls Division.
9. Approve the purchase with CDW-Government, Inc. for \$7,440 for a firewall and supporting software for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Instrumentation and Process Controls Division.
10. Approve the purchase with L & S Electric for \$8,904 for a Storm Pump Motor Controller for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Services Department, Remote Facilities Division.

Moved by Council Member Seals, seconded by Council Member Wiggins to approve consent agenda item 7. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Appointment of Board/Commission/Committee Members

Moved by Council Member Seals, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia to approve the following appointments:

1. Acknowledge the Mayoral appointment of Donald Watson to the Saginaw Housing Commission with a term to expire May 1, 2031.
2. Approve the reappointment of Erin Andrus to the Saginaw Riverfront Development Commission with a term to expire April 1, 2031.
3. Approve the reappointment of Abraham Allen to the Saginaw Riverfront Development Commission with a term to expire April 1, 2031.

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

Ordinance Introduction

Moved by Council Member Young, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia to introduce an ordinance to amend §99.10 "Use of City-Owned Regional Parks, Community Parks and Neighborhood Parks" of Chapter 99, "Special Events Regulations," of Title IX, "General Regulations," of the City of Saginaw Code of Ordinances, O-204 and the official city map by renaming Weadock Park to Weadock-Rooker Park from WEADOCK PARK, BLK. 43, GLASBY, GALLAGHER AND LITTLES ADDITION.

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

Mayor Moore announced that the ordinance would be laid over per Charter provision.

Miscellaneous Business

Moved by Council Member Hammond, seconded by Council Member Balls to allow for more time to develop and enact reasonable ordinance changes setting forth the regulations for the establishment and operation of Data Centers within the city, to extend the moratorium duration until December 31, 2026, and to postpone the April 28, 2026, Planning Commission consideration of the presently noticed data center regulatory ordinance until July 28, 2026. Discussion was held

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

Ayes: Young, Balls, Ostash, Braddock, Wiggins, Hammond

Nays: Seals, Garcia, Moore

Absent:

Motion approved.

Adjournment

Moved by Council Member Ostash, seconded by Council Member Young to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 p.m. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Motion approved.

Submitted by,

Kristine Bolzman, MiPMC/CMC
City Clerk

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