

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
March 10, 2025

ROLL CALL: Skate Pierce, Pat Holman, Russ Evans, Robin Albers, David Vinton, Sheila McDougall and Sarah Reaves. Sheila McDougall was excused from February 24th Regular meeting on a MOTION BY ALBERS/HOLMAN. Motion Carried.

STAFF: Clerk Frost, Chief Hastings, Chief White, PWD Dimmick and Attorney Hanson

AGENDA CHANGES: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the February 24, 2025 Regular Meeting were approved as distributed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. From the Public: None

B. From the Mayor: Mayor Lawrence advised council she has received the 2025 cruise boat schedule if anyone is interested in it.

C. From Staff or Employees: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance/Admin: Total expenditures for the March 10, 2025 period of \$497,732.17. MOTION BY HOLMAN/VINTON to approve the paying of the bills. Motion Carried.

Public Safety: Mayor Lawrence advised that the minutes were included in the packet.

Public Works: Mayor Lawrence advised that the minutes were included in the packet.

Outside Organizations: Mayor Lawrence advised that any minutes were included in the packet.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Ordinance 1727, Licensing and Operation of Cannabis Retail Stores – 2nd Reading(Finance/Admin)
Attorney Hanson provided clarification on the Ordinance and the pending changes at the state level. Councilmember Pierce asked if the city can be stricter than the state on the amount of feet to sensitive areas. Attorney Hanson explained we cannot be stricter. Councilmember Vinton asked about crime by the pot shops. Chief Hastings spoke on public safety and the benefit of having them at their respective locations. Councilmember Albers asked if this is pending in the legislation. Attorney Hanson responded yes. Mayor Lawrence stated the new Ordinance will be put into place before any statewide decisions are made, resulting in everything staying the same as it is now. Attorney Hanson reiterated it would keep things the same as now but wouldn't limit change by future councils. Councilmember Evans commented this will be advantageous to the current pot shops. Clerk Frost read the Ordinance by Title. MOTION BY HOLMAN/EVANS to adopt the Ordinance. Motion Carried, 5-1. Councilmember Pierce abstained.

CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION BY ALBERS/MCDOUGALL to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion Carried.

A. Special Event Permit, Celebrate Love, Chroma LCV (Public Works)

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Ordinance 1728, Repealing Sections of CMC Chapter 3 – 1st Reading (Finance/Admin)

Clerk Frost read the Ordinance by title. Vote will be at the next meeting.

B. Ordinance 1729, Amending CMC 2.08 Regular Meeting Time - 1st Reading

(Finance/Admin) Clerk Frost read the Ordinance by title. Vote will be at the next meeting

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilmember Albers thanked Chief Hastings and Chief White for their participation in the YWCA Soup-port Our Shelters and congratulated the Clarkston Police Department on winning the 2025 Best Soup Trophy.

PRESS QUESTIONS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

Rachel Frost, City Clerk

Monika Lawrence, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures 3/10/25	Ck #80059-80122	\$192,125.50
Payroll 2/20/25	Ck #80033-80058	\$305,606.67