

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
March 24, 2025

ROLL CALL: Skate Pierce, Russ Evans, Robin Albers, David Vinton, Sheila McDougall and Sarah Reaves. Pat Holman absence was excused on MOTION BY PIERCE/REAVES. Motion Carried.

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

AGENDA CHANGES: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the March 10, 2025 Regular Meeting were approved as distributed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. From the Public: None.

B. From the Mayor: Mayor Lawrence notified council that she received a letter of interest from Commander Josh Daniel for the interim position and has appointed him to Interim Chief of Police for three months. Mayor Lawrence reminded Council that City Hall will close for business on Friday, March 28th from 3pm-5pm to celebrate Chief Hastings retirement in the Council Chambers. Everyone is welcome. Mayor Lawrence attended Clarkston High School Senior Presentations and praised the students for doing a great job.

C. From Staff or Employees: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance/Admin: Total expenditures for the March 24, 2025 period of \$411,069.71 and the February end of month of \$445.05. MOTION BY EVANS/MCDOUGALL 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 1728, Repealing Sections of CMC Chapter 3 – 2nd Reading (Finance/Admin)

Clerk Frost read the Ordinance by Title. MOTION BY ALBERS/VINTON to adopt the Ordinance. Motion Carried.

B. Ordinance 1729, Amending CMC 2.08 Regular Meeting Time – 2nd Reading (Finance/Admin)

Clerk Frost read the Ordinance by Title. MOTION BY VINTON/MCDOUGALL to adopt the Ordinance. Motion Carried. Mayor Lawrence announced regular council meetings will be moved to 5:30pm starting at the April 14th meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION BY PIERCE/VINTON approve the Consent Agenda. Motion Carried.

A. Special Event Permit, Appreciation BBQ – Oral & Facial Surgery (Public Works)

B. Order Authorization of Budgeted Dumpsters – Wastequip (Public Works)

NEW BUSINESS: None.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilmember Pierce took a moment to thank Chief of Police, Joel Hastings for his outstanding job and said “we have a really incredible police force here due largely to his guidance.” Councilmember Evans gave his appreciation to Chief Hastings as well, saying “you are the epitome of a great cop, not a just a good cop but a great one.”

PRESS QUESTIONS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:09pm

Rachel Frost, City Clerk

Monika Lawrence, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures 3/24/25	Ck #80136-80177	\$203,844.23
Payroll 3/20/25	Ck #80124-80135	\$207,225.48
Total Fund Expenditures February 2025 EOM		\$445.05