

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
January 12, 2026

ROLL CALL: Skate Pierce, Pat Holman, Russ Evans, Robin Albers, Sheila McDougall and Sarah Reaves.

STAFF: Clerk Frost, Chief Daniel, Chief White PWD Dimmick and Attorney Richardson

AGENDA CHANGES: Mayor Lawrence advised the addition of a letter of support for the Recovery Navigator Program to Item D under New Business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the December 22, 2025 Regular Meeting were approved as distributed.

PRESENTATION: Clarkston School District. Mayor Lawrence introduced Clarkston School District Superintendent Thaynan Knowlton and School Board Member Chris Bunch. They discussed the upcoming Educational Programs and Operations replacement levy and the different programs it funds within the school district.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. From the Public: Courtney Kramer
Cheryl Yarborough
Heidi McNutt

B. From the Mayor: None.

C. From Staff or Employees: Attorney Richardson made comment on the progress at 812 9th Street and asked Council for another 2 weeks to see continued progress and follow-up at the next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance/Admin: Total expenditures for the January 12, 2026 period of \$766,762.13. MOTION BY MCDOUGALL/PIERCE 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: None

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

- A. WSDOT State Funds Project Prospectus – Grantham SRTS (Public Works)**
- B. WSDOT Supplement 1 – Local Programs State Funding Agreement – Grantham SRTS (Public Works)**
- C. Order Authorization of Budgeted Police Vehicle (Public Safety)**

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Appointment of Standing Committees & Outside Organization Representation** Mayor Lawrence provided Council with information on the selection of representative positions.
- B. Selection of Mayor Pro Tempore** MOTION BY REAVES/PIERCE to appoint Councilmember Albers as Mayor Pro Tempore. Motion Carried.
- C. Ordinance 1740, Amending CMC 10.04 – 1st Reading (Public Works)** Clerk Frost read the Ordinance by title. Vote will be at the next meeting.
- D. Letter of Support – Recovery Navigator Program** MOTION BY REAVES/HOLMAN to approve the letter of support for the Recovery Navigator Program. Motion Carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilmember Pierce recognized the improvement to the property at 812 9th Street and appreciates their efforts. He also thanked the Clarkston School District and appreciates what the levy supports.

PRESS QUESTIONS: None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Rachel Frost, City Clerk

Monika Lawrence, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures 1/12/26	Ck #81572-81608	\$455,844.18
Payroll 1/5/26	Ck #81549-81571	\$310,917.95