

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
January 26, 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 Ordinance 1741 to Item A under New Business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the January 12, 2026 Regular Meeting were approved as distributed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mayor Lawrence advised that Council would be entering into Executive Session regarding negotiations and litigation at 5:32pm. The session is expected to last 30 minutes, and no decision will be made as a result of the meeting. At 6:02pm Council returned to regular session.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. From the Public: Jesse Shroyer
Eric Spencer
Heidi McNutt
Ryder Magnaghi

B. From the Mayor: Mayor Lawrence shared a letter from Clarkston Community Gardens thanking the City for our support. In 2025, they were able to donate 11,383 pounds of fresh produce to local food banks. Mayor Lawrence announced that the applications for the vacant council seat are now available and will be accepted until February 17th. Interviews will be held at the regular council meeting on February 23rd. Mayor Lawrence also shared the City has received appreciation of the police department and thanking them for their presence at the recent protests.

C. From Staff or Employees: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance/Admin: Total expenditures for the January 26, 2026 period of \$752,282.56, the December Open Period of \$284,296.97, November End of Month of \$750.80 and the December End of Month of \$529.50. MOTION BY HOLMAN/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 1740, Amending CMC 10.04 – 2nd Reading (Public Works) Clerk Frost read the Ordinance by title. Attorney Richardson provided a brief explanation. MOTION BY PIERCE/EVANS to adopt the Ordinance. Motion Carried.

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

- A. **Order Authorization of Budgeted Streets Vehicle (Public Works)**
- B. **Asotin Co CEMP Promulgation and Approval – Asotin County (Public Safety)**
- C. **Ratification of 2025-2027 Collective Bargaining Agreement – Local 2299 (Public Safety)**

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **Ordinance 1741, Amending CMC 3.110 – 1st Reading (Finance/Admin)** Clerk Frost read the Ordinance by title. Vote will be at the next meeting.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilmember Pierce made comment on HB 2489 and that he believes the Asotin County Alliance for the Unhoused is ahead of the curb if this bill passes. Councilmember Albers asked Chief Daniel and PWD Dimmick on the “2 hour” signs that were placed in the Port area. PWD Dimmick said he was directed to place them. Chief Daniel said they are seeing vehicles shifting in the Port area due to the signs and road construction.

PRESS QUESTIONS: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 6:23 pm.

Rachel Frost, City Clerk

Monika Lawrence, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures 1/26/26	Ck #81693-81730	\$538,832.59
Payroll 1/5/26	Ck #81609-81621	\$213,449.97
Total Fund Expenditures 2025 Dec. Open Period	Ck #81622-81692	\$284,296.97
Total Fund Expenditures 2025 Nov EOM		\$750.80
Total Fund Expenditures 2025 Dec EOM		\$529.50