

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
March 23, 2026

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

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

AGENDA CHANGES: Mayor Pro Tem Albers advised that Item C under New Business would need to be removed due to the lack of the supporting documentation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the March 9, 2026 Regular Meeting were approved as distributed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. From the Public: None.

B. From the Mayor: None.

C. From Staff or Employees: Chief Daniel recognized Officer Dakota Hall and Code Enforcement Officer Dusty Turner for their outstanding service to the citizens of Clarkston. He presented them plaques for Officer of the year and Support Services Employee of the year. Chief Daniel also gave city wide recognition to Commander Bryon Denny for his dedication to the City for the last 27 years.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance/Admin: Total expenditures for the March 23, 2026 period of \$623,650.75. MOTION BY HOLMAN/MCDOUGALL to approve the paying of the bills. Motion Carried.

Public Safety: Mayor Pro Tem Albers advised that the minutes were included in the packet.

Public Works: Mayor Pro Tem Albers advised that the minutes were included in the packet.

Outside Organizations: Mayor Pro Tem Albers advised that any minutes were included in the packet.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

CONSENT AGENDA: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Appointment of Standing Committees & Outside Organization Representation Mayor Pro Tem Albers provided Council with information on the selection of representative positions. Councilmembers selected committees in order of their seniority.

B. Appointment of Lodging Tax Committee Member, Brenda Barnes (Mayoral) MOTION BY PIERCE/WILSON to approve the appointment of Brenda Barnes to the Lodging Tax Committee. Motion carried.

D. Memorandum of Understanding – Clarkston Police Guild (Public Safety) MOTION BY REAVES/MCDOUGALL to approve the Memorandum of Understanding. Chief Daniel provided a summary of the memorandum of understanding. Councilmember Wilson asked if the 1% is the standard. Chief Daniel responded that there are no standards, and he has seen a wide range of incentive pay for K9 handlers. Councilmember Wilson recognized the off-duty responsibilities and asked if the K9 handler was happy with the 1%. Chief Daniel confirmed. Motion Carried.

E. Interlocal Agreement for Parking Enforcement and Impounds – Port of Clarkston (Public Safety)

MOTION BY HOLMAN/REAVES to sign the Interlocal Agreement. Chief Daniel provided a brief explanation for the agreement. Councilmember Holman asked if the amount was increased this year. Chief Daniel answered no. Councilmember Wilson disclosed his relationship with the Port. Attorney Richardson saw no conflicts in Councilmember Wilson voting on this matter. Motion carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilmember Pierce thanked and congratulated the three officers from the Police Department that were recognized. Councilmember Wilson seconded that. He also stated that having reviewed the committees he would like to see a city tourism committee focused on tourism dollars specifically in City of Clarkston. Councilmember McDougall commented that she is the current council representative at Visit LC Valley. Councilmember Wilson commented that the city is under represented compared to larger cities and he would like to spearhead tourism revenues. Attorney Richardson recommended to Councilmember Wilson to put together a plan and then they can review the implementation.

PRESS QUESTIONS: None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 5:51pm.

Rachel Frost, City Clerk

Monika Lawrence, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures 3/23/26	Ck #82022-82089	\$396,879.10
Payroll 3/20/26	Ck #82023-82034	\$222,503.81
2026 Police Support Retro Payroll	Ck #82018-82021	\$4,267.84