

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
April 27, 2026

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

STAFF: Finance & HR Specialist Fenelon, Chief Daniel, Chief White, PWD Dimmick and Attorney Richardson

AGENDA CHANGES: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the April 13, 2026 Regular Meeting and the EMS Levy and Budget Workshop were approved as distributed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. **From the Public:** Jim Griffin – letter read by Mayor Lawrence at the request of Jim Griffin.
- B. **From the Mayor:** None.
- C. **From Staff or Employees:** None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance/Admin: Total expenditures for the April 27, 2026 period of \$365,600.83. MOTION BY WILSON/REAVES to approve the paying of the bills. Motion Carried.

Public Safety: Mayor Lawrence advised they did not meet.

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.

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

- A. **Special Event Permit, Cruzin' to Clarkston Car Show (Public Works)**
- B. **Interlocal Cooperative Agreement – SWMP Update, Asotin County (Public Works)**
- C. **Mayoral Proclamation, Older Americans Month 2026**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. **Resolution 2026-06, Surplus of Garbage Truck (Public Works)** Finance & HR Specialist Fenelon read the Resolution by title. MOTION BY PIERCE/EVANS to approve the resolution. Motion carried.

B. **Resolution 2026-07, 2027 EMS Levy (Public Safety)** Finance & HR Specialist Fenelon read the Resolution by title. MOTION BY EVANS/MCDOUGALL to approve the resolution. Motion carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilmember Reaves gave a shoutout to Clarkston Epic for the community cleanup, picking up trash, that they did recently; and to the Clarkston Fire Department for doing a BBQ for the members after they completed the community service day. Councilmember Albers informed council that the ad hoc committee has been meeting but is not ready to present to council as yet. The ad hoc committee will be meeting at least one more time as they are researching average salaries to comparable cities; they are, however, seeing that there really aren't too many cities comparable to Clarkston because of the assessed

property values. Councilmember Wilson asked Attorney Richardson about the increasing costs for public defense. Attorney Richardson discussed case load limits for public defenders and the rising costs associated with recent changes in rules from the Supreme Court.

PRESS QUESTIONS: None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Rachel Frost, City Clerk

Monika Lawrence, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures 4/27/26	Ck #82201-82250	\$140,207.78
Payroll 4/20/26	Ck #82188-82200	\$225,393.05