

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
July 13, 2026

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

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

AGENDA CHANGES: None.

INTERVIEWS OF COUNCILMEMBER APPLICANTS: Mayor Lawrence introduced Jeremy Walkup, John Van Pelt and Jesse Shroyer as the applicants to fill the vacancy for Position 2, previously held by Robin Albers. She explained the interview process. The applicants were interviewed in the order that they applied. Jeremy Walkup was first, followed by John Van Pelt and lastly Jesse Shroyer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: DISCUSSION OF APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS: At 6:17pm, Mayor Lawrence advised that Council would be entering Executive Session to review the qualifications for the applicants. The Executive Session is expected to last 10 minutes. After the Executive Session, a Councilmember will be appointed. At 6:27pm, Council returned to regular session.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILMEMBER: Councilmember REAVES/EVANS nominated Jeremy Walkup. No other nominations were received. Jeremy Walkup was appointed by a vote of 5-0. Clerk Frost administered the Oath of Office to Councilmember Walkup. Councilmember Walkup was seated with the Council to complete the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the June 22, 2026, Regular Meeting were approved as distributed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. From the Public: Jim Griffin

B. From the Mayor: None.

C. From Staff or Employees: Chief Daniel and Chief White provided an overview of the calls and events that took place on the 4th of July. Chief White commented that on the 4th of July a fire truck blew an engine and has been placed out of commission. Discussion on purchasing a new fire truck will be forthcoming again. Chief White reminded the audience that he will be having an EMS Levy Town Hall meeting tomorrow, July 14th at 5:30pm at City Hall in the council chambers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance/Admin: Total expenditures for the July 13, 2026, period of \$753,062.78 and the April and May end of month of \$1,035.10 and \$952.55, respectively. MOTION BY WILSON/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.

Ad Hoc: Did not meet.

Outside Organizations: Mayor Lawrence advised that any minutes were included in the packet.

CONSENT AGENDA: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Local Agency Federal Aid Project Prospectus, 13th St Roundabouts – WSDOT (Public Works)
PWD Dimmick gave a brief explanation. MOTION BY EVANS/REAVES to approve the mayor signing the Local Agency Federal Aid Project Prospectus. Motion Carried.

B. Memorandum of Agreement – QBH Community Sexual Assault Program (Public Safety) MOTION BY REAVES/PIERCE to approve the memorandum of agreement. Motion carried.

C. Ordinance 1743, Amending CMC 10.56.020, Abatement Interest – 1st Reading (Finance/Admin)
Clerk Frost read the Ordinance by Title. Vote will be at the next meeting.

D. Appointment of Lodging Tax Committee Chair Mayor Lawrence asked Clerk Frost if any elected official could be the committee chair, including the Mayor. Clerk Frost responded that per MRSC and RWC she believed it was any elected official. Appointment of lodging tax committee chair was tabled to get clarification from City Attorney Richardson.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilmember Pierce addressed the public comment regarding eBikes and electric scooters. Councilmember Evans commented on the WA State Laws around eBikes and electric scooters and that an article in the Lewiston Tribune is forthcoming. Councilmember Wilson added comment about emergency room visits due to eBike and scooter accidents. Councilmember Reaves advised she had a wonderful time at the AWC conference in Spokane and encourages others to attend. Councilmember Walkup thanked the other applicants that applied for the vacant council seat and thanked Council for the vote of confidence.

PRESS QUESTIONS: None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

Rachel Frost, City Clerk

Monika Lawrence, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures 7/13/26	Ck #82612-82681	\$423,057.77
Payroll 6/5/26	Ck #82591-82611	\$330,005.01
April 2026 End of Month		\$1,035.10
May 2026 End of Month		\$952.55