CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
August 24, 2026

ROLL CALL: Skate Pierce, Russ Evans, Sheila McDougall, Sarah Reaves, David Wilson and Jeremy Walkup. Pat Holman absence was excused on MOTION BY PIERCE/WILSON. Motion carried.

STAFF: Clerk Frost, PWD Dimmick and Attorney Richardson

AGENDA CHANGES: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the August 10, 2026, Regular Meeting were approved as distributed.

PRESENTATION: Valley Vision. Mayor Lawrence introduced Jerry Chavez, President/CEO of Valley Vision, who provided an update on business expansion and retention in the Lewis-Clark Valley.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. From the Public: Jeff Bugbee

B. From the Mayor: None.

C. From Staff or Employees: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance/Admin: Total expenditures for the August 24, 2026, period of $366,323.92 and the July 2026 end of month of $652.50. MOTION BY WILSON/EVANS to approve the paying of the bills. Councilmember Reaves made comment on the Asotin Co. Sheriff jail billing. Motion Carried, 5-1 with Reaves being the single nay vote.
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: MOTION BY WILSON/WALKUP to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Pierce stated we was recusing himself from the vote. Motion carried.

A. Special Event Permit, Sixth Street Trick or Treat – McVey Entertainment Group (Public Works)
B. Letter of Allowed Use: Outside Dining – Mad Props Clarkston LLC (Public Works)
C. 2026-2027 SRO Agreement – Clarkston School District (Public Safety)
D. Resolution 2026-11 – Surplus of Police Vehicles (Public Safety)
E. Purchase of Police Vehicle – Clarkston Auto Sales (Public Safety)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Discussion of Abatement at 812 9th Street Attorney Richardson asked that we table this item due to Chief Daniel being absent and unable to provide an update on the progress at the property. Councilmember Pierce and Evans commented they have noticed improvement. MOTION BY PIERCE/EVANS to table the discussion. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilmember Reaves addressed the public comment given by Clarkston Fire Captain Bugbee. Councilmember Reaves and Fire Department employees discussed the fire trucks and personal protective equipment. Attorney Richardson advised that further discussion would need to be at a future council meeting as an agenda item. Councilmember Reaves confirmed she would like to add it to the next agenda.

PRESS QUESTIONS: None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
Mayor Lawrence advised that Council would be entering into Executive Session regarding contract negotiations at 6:07pm. This session is expected to last 15-minutes, and no decision will be made as a result of the meeting. At 6:23pm, a 5-minute extension was requested. At 6:28pm Council returned to regular session.

ADJOURNMENT:
Meeting adjourned at 6:28 pm.

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Rachel Frost, City Clerk Monika Lawrence, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures 8/24/26	Ck #82821-82859	$153,832.41
Payroll 8/20/26	Ck #82807-82820	$212,491.51
July 2026 End of Month		$652.50