

**CITY OF ST CLAIR, MICHIGAN  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026- 6:00 P.M.**

**Meeting Called to Order** at 6:00pm by Mayor Cedar in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 547 N. Carney Drive, St. Clair, Michigan, 48079.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was recited.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Cedar, Members Gottler, Kuffa, LaPorte, Paul, Volz, Westrick

**ABSENT:** None

**ADMINISTRATION:** James T. Downey, Kane, Clemons, Joachim and Downey; Steve Duchane, City Superintendent; Donovan Ennis, Police Chief; Annette Sturdy, City Clerk.

**AUDIENCE:** There were 4 people in attendance.

**CONSENT AGENDA** –LaPorte moved, Volz seconded, CARRIED, to approve Consent Agenda item A. as presented.

A. City Council Minutes of January 5, 2026 Regular Meeting: Approved

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS** - None

**REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION**

**City Superintendent** – Reported on WM new recycle collection schedule, 2026 local street program, ACT 51 map certification, 2027 projected PASER rating and millage renewal.

**City Attorney**- None

**City Departments**- Report heard from Chief Ennis on Snow Emergency Ordinance and 1/30 St. Clair Police Foundation's Spaghetti dinner to benefit the Youth program.

**Authority, Board, Commission, Committee Chairman or Council Representative** – Library Commission has a vacancy.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Approve 2026 Boards and Commissions Appointments-

Kuffa moved, Volz seconded, CARRIED, to approve appointments of Sandy Rutledge and Michael Robinson to Harbor Commission as recommended.

Approve purchase of Freightliner Plow Truck-DPS-

Gottler moved, Paul seconded, CARRIED, to approve purchase for a fully equipped Freightliner replacement plow truck through MiDeal State Purchasing in the amount of \$104,934.

Ayes: Kuffa, LaPorte, Paul, Volz, Westrick, Gottler, Cedar

Nays: None

**CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS** – January 7 & 15, 2026

Check registers listing the bills for the period ending January 7, 2026 (check numbers 62813-62877) in the amount of \$975,659.48 and January 15, 2026 (check numbers 62878-62924) in the amount of \$398,649.15 were presented for Council review.

LaPorte moved, Kuffa seconded, CARRIED, to approve payments of January 7 & 15, 2026 Claims and Accounts as presented.

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS** – Compliment heard towards Mr. Duchane and Mr. Bieth for their personal property restoration help.

**MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Special event: Icy Bazaar 1/22-1/25 and SCPF Spaghetti dinner fundraiser 1/30.

**ADJOURNMENT** at 6:15pm.

Annette Sturdy, City Clerk

Bill Cedar, Jr., Mayor