

**CITY OF ST CLAIR, MICHIGAN
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 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; Morgan Hustek, Deputy Clerk.

AUDIENCE: There were 13 people in attendance.

CONSENT AGENDA – Laporte moved, Kuffa seconded, CARRIED, to approve Consent Agenda items A., B., C., D. and E. as presented.

- A. City Council Minutes of February 16, 2026 Special & Regular Meetings: Approved
- B. City Council as Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes of February 16, 2026 Meeting: Approved
- C. Historical Commission Minutes of November 4 & December 9, 2025 Meetings: Received
- D. Planning Commission Minutes of January 14, 2026 Meeting: Received
- E. Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes of January 21, 2026 Meeting: Received

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS - None

REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION - None

City Superintendent – Report heard on 2026 road projects.

City Attorney- None

City Departments- None

Authority, Board, Commission, Committee Chairman or Council Representative – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS -None

NEW BUSINESS

Approve recommendation of award-Emergency contractor

Kuffa moved, Gottler seconded, CARRIED, to approve recommendation as presented.

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

Nays: None

Approve recommendation of Planning Commission-1100 Carney Dr

LaPorte moved, Kuffa seconded, CARRIED, to approve recommendation from Planning Commission.

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

Nays: None

Approve appointment to Library Commission

Volz moved, Paul seconded, CARRIED, to approve appointment as recommended.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS – February 18 & 25, 2026

Check registers listing the bills for the period ending February 18, 2026 (check number 63143-63194) in the amount of \$567,124.48 and February 25, 2026 (check numbers 63195-63228) in the amount

of \$99,664.10 were presented for Council review.

LaPorte moved, Kuffa seconded, CARRIED, to approve payments of February 18 & 25, 2026 Claims and Accounts as presented.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS – None

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

ADJOURNMENT at 6:13pm.

Annette Sturdy, City Clerk

Bill Cedar, Jr., Mayor