



**CITY OF ST CLAIR
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
APRIL 20, 2026**

Meeting Called to Order at 6:00pm by Mayor Cedar in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 547 N. Carney Drive. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATION: Steve Duchane, City Superintendent; Donovan Ennis, Police Chief; Annette Sturdy, City Clerk.

AUDIENCE: There were 38 people in attendance.

Consent Agenda – Approved 4/6/26 City Council minutes.

Public Hearing- Comments heard for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Project Plan-Sanitary Sewer System Improvements and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Project Plan-Water Main Replacement Program intent to apply.

Proclamation- Mayor Cedar proclaimed April 24, 2026 as Arbor Day in the City of St. Clair and urges all citizens to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the wellbeing of present and future generations.

Presentation- Jordan Smith, CPA, Principal Maner Costerisan, stated the FY25 audit received a clean, unmodified opinion. Summaries of general fund revenue and expenses, water, wastewater and harbor funds were reviewed. The full audit is available on the city website & Clerks office.

Ordinances and Resolutions- Adopted Resolution (26-10) CWSRF Sanitary Sewer System Improvements final project plan, Resolution (26-11) DWSRF Water Main Replacement Program final project plan and Resolution (26-12) MDOT Flock Cameras.

Reports from Administration – Report heard from Superintendent and City Clerk. Nominating petitions and Affidavit of Identity to run for Mayor or Council due by 4pm April 21, 2026.

Old Business- None

New Business – Approved appointment to Cemetery Board of Trustees, approved temporary sign permit-St. Clair Art Association Art Fair, approved special event permit application- St. Clair Garden Club Farmers Market June-October, approved special event permit application-SAR Jonathan Barron Dedication 7/18/26, approved special event permit application-BWORA powerboat races 7/25-7/27, approved special event permit application- Spark and Shine Fun Run 8/22/26, approved special event permit application-Rotary Club Turtle Race September and approved use of right-of-way-1309 Clinton Ave.

Claims and Accounts – Approved payment of bills for 4/8/26 and 4/15/26.

Public Comment- Concern heard for noise near Cargill, comments heard regarding yard sign enforcement, question asked on Cox sidewalk timeline and lighting on pedestrian walkways.

Mayor and councilmember comments and Announcements – None

Adjourned at 7:09pm

Annette Sturdy, City Clerk