

6:00 p.m. Call to Order.

Moment of Silence.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call.

Proclamations:

Petitions and Statements of Citizens (3 mins. per speaker).

A. Consent Agenda:

1. Approve the City Council Meeting Minutes of the:
 - a. Regular Meeting of July 8, 2025
2. Approve the Accounts Payable Register of July 22, 2025, as presented.
3. Take action to:
 - a. Award a construction contract for the Portage Road/Forest Drive Traffic Signal Project to Severance Electric Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in an amount not to exceed \$1,758,370.95;
 - b. Approve a budget transfer of \$850,000 from appropriations set-aside to Portage Road/Forest Drive Traffic Signal Project;

and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents related to the contract on behalf of the city.

4. Approve the purchase of seven Department of Public Works vehicles and equipment as noted and the upfitting of two Western Star 47x dump trucks at a total cost of \$1,146,735.43 using the State of Michigan MiDEAL and Sourcewell Extended Purchasing Programs and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents related to these purchases on behalf of the city.
5. Award a contract for the installation of Milham Well No. 4 to Peerless Midwest, Mishawaka, Indiana for an amount not to exceed \$148,880 and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents related to the contract on behalf of the city.
6. Award a contract to perform engineering services for the South Westnedge Avenue Reconstruction Project to Abonmarche Consultants, Inc., Kalamazoo, Michigan for an amount not to exceed \$146,450 and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents related to the contract on behalf of the city.
7. Minutes of Boards & Commissions:
 - a. Park Board of June 4, 2025
8. Materials Transmitted of July 3, 2025.
9. Calendar of Meetings:
 - Historic District Commission: Wednesday, August 6 at 8:30 a.m. at the Heritage Room, Portage District Library (300 Library Lane)
 - Park Board: Wednesday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Westfield Park (4500 W. Milham Ave.)
 - Human Services Board: Thursday, August 7 at 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1, Portage City Hall
 - Planning Commission: Thursday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Portage City Hall
 - Zoning Board of Appeals: ~~Monday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Portage City Hall~~ CANCELED

B. Communications:

C. Public Hearings:

D. Regular Business Agenda:

1. Award a five-year contract with an estimated value of \$29,431,900 (City cost estimated at \$4,724,875 for the recycling component) to Waste Management of Michigan, Inc. (WM) for Citywide Residential and Yard Waste Collection and Recycling Services beginning March 1, 2026, and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents related to this action on behalf of the city.

E. Unfinished Business:

F. Council Committee Reports:

G. New Business:

H. Statements of City Council and City Manager.

Adjournment.