

6:00 p.m. Call to Order.

Moment of Silence.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call.

Proclamations:

1. National Senior Center Month
2. National Suicide Prevention Month

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 August 26, 2025
 - b. Special Meeting of August 27, 2025
2. Approve the Accounts Payable Register of September 9, 2025, as presented.
3. Approve the Portage Police Command Officers Association Collective Bargaining Agreement for the period of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2027, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign on behalf of the city.
4. Approve a budget amendment to use \$1,356,350 in excess General Fund balance to fund a legal claims settlement, via a transfer from the General Fund to the Capital Improvement Fund, and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents related to this action on behalf of the city.
5. Receive the Annual 2025 Tax Abatement and Job Summary Reports as Information Only.
6. Accept for first reading a proposed ordinance amendment of Chapter 42 of the Code of Ordinances to enable the creation of Neighborhood Enterprise Zones (NEZ) and schedule a second reading and potential adoption for the September 23, 2025, City Council Meeting.
7. Minutes of Boards & Commissions:
 - a. Senior Citizens Advisory Board Minutes of June 18, 2025
8. Materials Transmitted.
9. Calendar of Meetings:
 - Park Board: Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at West Lake Nature Preserve (9001 S Westnedge Avenue)
 - Environmental Board: Wednesday, September 10, 2025, in Conference Room 1 at Portage City Hall
 - Senior Citizens Advisory Board: Wednesday, September 17, 2025, in Conference Room 1 at Portage City Hall
 - Planning Commission: Thursday, September 18, 2025, in City Council Chambers at Portage City Hall

B. Communications:

1. Receive the Annual Report Presentation from the Senior Citizens Advisory Board for the 2024/2025 Year.
2. Presentation by the Finance Department regarding updates to the City of Portage Investment Policy.
3. Confirm the re-appointment of Jim Pearson to the Central County Transportation Authority Board.

C. Public Hearings:

D. Regular Business Agenda:

- E. Unfinished Business:
 - F. Council Committee Reports:
 - G. New Business:
 - H. Statements of City Council and City Manager.
- Adjournment.