

6:00 p.m. Call to Order.

Moment of Silence.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call.

Proclamations:

1. Swearing In of Fire Division Therapy Dog, Flora.

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 February 24, 2026
2. Approve the Accounts Payable Register of March 9, 2026, as presented.
3. Approve payment to Severance Electric Company, Incorporated, Kalamazoo, Michigan in the amount \$83,381 for the emergency replacement of a traffic signal pole and mast arm and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents related to this action on behalf of the city.
4. Take action to:
 - a. award a construction contract for the Angling Road Reconstruction project to Rieth Riley Construction Company, Incorporated, Kalamazoo, Michigan in an amount not to exceed \$1,937,379.28;
 - b. approve a budget transfer of \$150,000 from the completed Angling Road Micro Surface Project to the Angling Road Reconstruction Project; and
 - c. authorize the City Manager to execute all documents related to the contracts on behalf of the city.
5. With regard to the Stanwood Crossings Workforce Housing project at 9617 Portage Road:
 - a. authorize the construction of the second phase, twelve additional houses of the Stanwood Crossings Workforce Housing project;
 - b. authorize the City Manager or designee to enter into construction agreements for each house; and
 - c. approve an additional budget amendment of up to \$500,000 in excess Capital Improvement Fund balance to support this project.
6. Adopt the Local Government Approval Resolution for an Off-Premises Tasting Room License for Erb Ventures, Inc.
7. Set a Special Meeting for Tuesday, May 26 at 4:00 p.m. to review Board and Commission Applicants.
8. Minutes of Boards & Commissions.
9. Materials Transmitted.
10. Calendar of Meetings:
 - Environmental Board: Wednesday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Portage City Hall.
 - Senior Citizens Advisory Board: Wednesday, March 18, at 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1, Portage City Hall.
 - Planning Commission: Thursday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Portage City Hall.

- B. Communications:
 - 1. 2025-2026 Youth Advisory Committee Goals and Objectives.
 - 2. Appoint Steve Rodia as the second citizen-at-large representative to the City Council Water/Sewer (Utility) Rate Study Committee.
 - 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.



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