

- 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. Special Meeting of August 25, 2026
 - b. Regular Meeting of August 25, 2026
 - c. Special Meeting of August 28, 2026
 2. Approve the Accounts Payable Register of September 8, 2026, as presented.
 3. Enter into a Closed Session per MCL 15.268(h) to review a pending Freedom of Information Act appeal.
 4. Minutes of Boards & Commissions.
 5. Materials Transmitted.
 6. Calendar of Meetings:
 - Environmental Board: Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1 at Portage City Hall (7900 S. Westnedge Ave)
 - Zoning Board of Appeals: Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers at Portage City Hall
 - Senior Citizens Advisory Board: Wednesday, September 16 at 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 at Portage City Hall
 - Planning Commission: Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. at 7:00 p.m in City Council Chambers at Portage City Hall
- B. Communications:
1. Receive the Presentation from Victus Advisors LLC.
 2. Receive the Proposed Planning Commission Work Program for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
- C. Public Hearings:
- D. Regular Business Agenda:
- E. Unfinished Business:
1. Authorize the expenditure of up to \$100,000 to the United Way of South Central Michigan in support of the 2026-2027 winter sheltering program, authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the United Way for this purpose with review and concurrence of the City Attorney, and approve a budget amendment to use up to \$100,000 in excess General Fund balance to support the program.
- F. Council Committee Reports:
- G. New Business:
- H. Statements of City Council and City Manager.
- Adjournment.

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