

# City of Ann Arbor

301 E. Huron St.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

Monday, January 5, 2026

7:00 PM

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Christopher Taylor called the meeting of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:01 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.*

#### **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

*Council stood for a moment of silence.*

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Mayor Taylor led Council in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.*

#### **ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL**

*Councilmember Akmon arrived at 7:04 p.m.*

**Present:** 11 - Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Erica Briggs, Councilmember Lisa Disch, Councilmember Jen Eyer, Councilmember Travis Radina, Councilmember Cynthia Harrison, Councilmember Ayesha Ghazi Edwin, Councilmember Chris Watson, Councilmember Dharma Akmon, Councilmember Jennifer Cornell and Councilmember Jon Mallek

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Briggs, seconded by Councilmember Eyer, that the Agenda be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

#### **AC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

*City Administrator Milton Dohoney Jr. presented the following written reports for the information of Council:*

**AC-1**     [26-0033](#)     Agenda Response Memo and eComments - January 5, 2026

**Received and Filed**

**AC-2**     [26-0034](#)     City Administrator's Report - January 5, 2026

**Received and Filed**

**AC-3**     [26-0036](#)     Memorandum from City Administrator - Response to Resolution R-18-291 - FY26Q1 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Report - January 5, 2026

**Received and Filed**

**INT     INTRODUCTIONS**

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER, 45 MINUTES TOTAL)\***

**\*WHEN MORE THAN 30 SPEAKERS HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK AT A COUNCIL MEETING, EACH SPEAKER SHALL BE GIVEN 2 MINUTES TO SPEAK AT THAT MEETING**

**\* (SPEAKERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GRANT THEIR RESERVED TIME TO AN ALTERNATE SPEAKER)**

**\* ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE MADE FOR PERSONS NEEDING ASSISTANCE WHILE ADDRESSING COUNCIL**

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**PHONE CALLERS CAN PRESS \*9 TO RAISE HANDS AND \*6 TO UNMUTE THEIR PHONES WHEN CALLED UPON TO SPEAK.**

- 1.     James D'Amour - 2857 Packard - The Enclave of Ann Arbor Development Agreement (CA-9) (phone)**

*James D'Amour, resident, spoke in opposition to CA-9, regarding The Enclave of Ann Arbor Development Agreement. He urged Council to pull this item from the Consent Agenda.*

- 2.     Karen Wight - 2857 Packard - The Enclave of Ann Arbor Development Agreement (CA-9) (in person)**

*Karen Wight, resident, spoke in opposition to item CA-9, urging Council to pull the item from the Consent Agenda and allow for more discussion.*

**3. Anne Bannister - 2857 Packard - The Enclave of Ann Arbor Development Agreement (CA-9) (in person)**

*Anne Bannister, resident and former Councilmember, spoke in opposition to item CA-9, regarding The Enclave of Ann Arbor Development Agreement.*

**4. Chuck Kieffer - Collaboration with ICE (in person)**

*Chuck Kieffer, resident, expressed his concerns regarding ICE in Ann Arbor. He urged Council to ban ICE agents from City buildings and to make these facilities safe spaces for City residents.*

**5. Alex Lowe - What we can and cannot do to improve safety (Zoom)**

*Alex Lowe, resident, spoke about his safety concerns in Ann Arbor. He expressed concern regarding Vision Zero, traffic congestion, and about his identity as an immigrant.*

**6. Jeremy Haley - General comment (in person)**

*Jeremy Haley, Ypsilanti Township resident, spoke about the amount of interest the City would have to pay on a 30-year bond.*

**7. Catherine James - Suppressed evidence (in person)**

*Catherine James, Taylor City resident, spoke about her ongoing lawsuit against the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office.*

**8. Henry Herskovitz - Holocaust education in the Ann Arbor Public Schools (in person)**

*Henry Herskovitz, resident, spoke about Holocaust history and education. He questioned some of the previous beliefs surrounding the events.*

**9. Kathy Griswold - Opportunities in 2026 (in person)**

*Kathy Griswold, resident, spoke about concerns she has regarding the City's work on transportation safety.*

**10. Blaine Coleman - We are against military aid to Israel (in person)**

*Blaine Coleman, resident, expressed concern about national politics and the rise in racist rhetoric at the national level.*

**11. Pwon Bailey - View of Ann Arbor from a lens that isn't political (in person)**

*Pwon Bailey spoke about politics in Ann Arbor.*

**12. Chuck Ream - Comprehensive Land Use Plan (in person)**

*Chuck Ream, resident and Ward Three Council candidate, spoke in opposition to the proposed Comprehensive Land Use Plan. He urged other residents to run for public office.*

**13. Laura Sanders - Immigration (in person)**

*Laura Sanders, Dexter Township resident, spoke about racial profiling and the presence of ICE in Washtenaw County. She provided examples of disappearances of local residents by ICE agents.*

**CC COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL**

*COUNCILMEMBER RADINA*

*Councilmember Radina thanked City staff for their work over the holidays, including the clearing of streets during the multiple days of snowfall.*

**MC COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

**MC-1 [25-2261](#) Nominations and Reappointments for January 5, 2026**

*Mayor Taylor presented the following reappointment for consideration at a later date:*

*Board of Review*

*Elizabeth Martin*

*Term Ending: January 30, 2029*

**Referred to the City Council due back on 1/20/2026**

**MC-2 [25-2262](#) Resolution to Reappoint Maya Curtis to the Board of Review as a Non-registered Elector (7 Votes Required)**

*Mayor Taylor presented the Resolution of Appointment for approval at a later date.*

**Referred to the City Council due back on 1/20/2026**

**CA      CONSENT AGENDA**

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS REMOVED**

*With unanimous consent of Council, the following Consent Agenda items were removed from the Consent Agenda and placed at the end of same:*

*CA-9 Resolution to Approve the 2857 Packard - The Enclave of Ann Arbor Development Agreement (Planning Manager Recommendation: Approval)*

**Passed on consent agenda**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Watson, that the following Consent Agenda Items be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously, thus satisfying the eight-vote requirements of CA-5, CA-6, CA-7, CA-9, and CA-10.**

**CA-1      [25-2100](#)      Enactment No:      R-26-001      **Approved****

Resolution to Approve a General Services Agreement with Miller-Boldt, Inc. for the Large Water Meter Replacement Project (\$104,040.00; RFP No. 25-46)

**CA-2      [25-2108](#)      Enactment No:      R-26-002      **Approved****

Resolution to Approve Amendment 2 to the Professional Services Agreement with Miller Boldt Inc. for On-Call HVAC Services for FY2026 (Amendment \$100,000.00; Total Contract \$750,000.00)

**CA-3      [25-2118](#)      Enactment No:      R-26-003      **Approved****

Resolution to Approve Updated Schedule 26 to the Interagency Agreement for Collaborative Technology and Services for Data Center Services with Washtenaw County (\$190,569.90 over a 3-year period)

**CA-4      [25-2123](#)      Enactment No:      R-26-004      **Approved****

Resolution to Approve a Three-Year Agreement with First American Payment Systems, L.P. d/b/a Deluxe Corporation ("Deluxe") for Merchant Processing Services (\$276,000.00)

**CA-5      [25-2197](#)      Enactment No:      R-26-005      **Approved****

Resolution to Accept a Sanitary Sewer Easement at 2260 Platt Road from The Grove at Veridian Limited Dividend Housing Association Limited Partnership (**8 Votes Required**)

**CA-6      [25-2198](#)      Enactment No:      R-26-006      **Approved****

Resolution to Accept a Water Main Easement at 2260 Platt Road from The Grove at Veridian Limited Dividend Housing Association Limited Partnership (**8 Votes Required**)

**CA-7      [25-2236](#)      Enactment No:      R-26-007      **Approved****

Resolution to Accept a Water Main Easement at Hideaway Lane Condominium from Trowbridge Homes of Hideaway, LLC (**8 Votes Required**)

**CA-8      [25-2237](#)      Enactment No:      R-26-008      **Approved****

Resolution to Accept a Water Main Easement at 2000 Traver Road from Trowbridge Homes of Hideaway, LLC (**8 Votes Required**)

**CA-10      [25-2266](#)      Enactment No:      R-26-009      **Approved****

Resolution to Appropriate Funds and to Amend the Public Services Area Transportation Unit General Fund Operations and Maintenance Budget to Support the Removal of Neighborhood Watch Sign Removals (\$18,000.00) (**8 Votes Required**)

**CA-9      [25-2265](#)      Enactment No:      R-26-010      **Approved****

**A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Disch, that the Resolution be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

Resolution to Approve the 2857 Packard - The Enclave of Ann Arbor Development Agreement (Planning Manager Recommendation: Approval)

**PH PUBLIC HEARINGS (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)**

**FOR ZOOM MEETINGS, PHONE CALLERS CAN PRESS \*9 TO RAISE HANDS AND \*6 TO UNMUTE THEIR PHONES WHEN CALLED UPON TO SPEAK.**

- PH-1      [25-2130](#)**    An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 26 (Solid Waste Management) of Title II of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (ORD-25-35)

*A public hearing was conducted on the proposed Ordinance to Amend Chapter 26 (Solid Waste Management) of Title II of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor. Notice of public hearing was published December 25, 2025.*

*There being no one present for comment, the Mayor declared the hearing closed.*

**Held and Closed**

**A APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES**

- A-1      [25-2200](#)**    Council Planning Session of December 8 and Regular Meeting Minutes of December 15, 2025

**A motion was made by Councilmember Watson, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that the Council Planning Session of December 8 and Regular Meeting Minutes of December 15, 2025 be approved. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

**B ORDINANCES - SECOND READING**

- B-1      [25-2130](#)**    An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 26 (Solid Waste Management) of Title II of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (ORD-25-35)

**A motion was made by Councilmember Eyer, seconded by Councilmember Cornell, that the Ordinance be adopted on Second Reading. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

**C ORDINANCES - FIRST READING****D MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**



DC      **New Business - Council:**

DB      **New Business - Boards and Commissions:**

DS      **New Business - Staff:**

**CLOSED SESSION UNDER THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LABOR NEGOTIATIONS STRATEGY, PURCHASE OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY, PENDING LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS SET FORTH OR INCORPORATED IN MCL 15.268 (1) (C), (D) (E), AND (H).**

*None.*

**E & F      CLERK'S REPORT OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**E      The following communications were referred as indicated:**

**Passed on consent agenda**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Eyer, seconded by Councilmember Ghazi Edwin, that the Clerk's Report of Communications be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.**

**E-1      [25-2254](#)      Communications from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Regarding Public Notice for the Proposed Reissuance Expired Permit of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Certificate of Coverage (COC) No. MIG760041 to the LA Fitness Maple Village for the LA Fitness Maple Village Ann Arbor Pool - Public Works, Sustainability**

**E-2      [25-2271](#)      DDA Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025 as Required by PA 57 of 2018**

**E-3      [26-0005](#)      Solid Waste Regulations Update**

**F      The following minutes were received for filing:**

- F-1      [25-1774](#)      Election Commission Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2025
- F-2      [25-2003](#)      Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes of October 2025
- F-3      [25-2062](#)      Council Liquor License Review Committee Minutes of September 4, 2025
- F-4      [25-2094](#)      Downtown Development Authority Meeting Minutes of September 2025,  
October 2025, and November 2025
- F-5      [25-2110](#)      Audit Committee Meeting Minutes of December 16, 2024
- F-6      [25-2140](#)      Greenbelt Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes for September 11, 2025
- F-7      [25-2165](#)      Commission on Disability Issues Meeting Minutes of November 19, 2025
- F-8      [25-2184](#)      Sustainability Commission Meeting Minutes of November 18, 2025
- F-9      [25-2228](#)      Council Administration Committee Minutes - October 14, 2025
- F-10     [25-2257](#)      Council Policy Agenda Committee Minutes - July 28, 2025
- F-11     [25-2258](#)      Council Policy Agenda Committee Minutes - August 25, 2025
- F-12     [25-2259](#)      Council Policy Agenda Committee Minutes - September 22, 2025
- F-13     [25-2260](#)      Council Policy Agenda Committee Minutes - October 27, 2025
- F-14     [25-2267](#)      The City of Ann Arbor Employees' Retirement System Board Meeting  
Minutes of November 20, 2025

- F-15**      [25-2269](#)      The City of Ann Arbor Retiree Health Care Benefit Plan & Trust Board Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2025

**G**            **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY**

*None.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT - CONTINUED (3 MINUTES EACH - IF NECESSARY)**

**\*THIS SECTION IS FOR SPEAKERS WHO SIGNED UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENTARY BUT WERE UNABLE TO SPEAK AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING DUE TO THE 45-MINUTE TIME LIMIT.**

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*(Not necessary.)*

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ghazi Edwin, seconded by Councilmember Harrison, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.**

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