

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, March 23, 2026

7:00 PM

Work Session - This meeting will be broadcast live on CTN Cable Channel 16, ATT Channel 99, and online at a2gov.org/watchCTN

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council Chambers

City Council

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Christopher Taylor called the Work Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:03 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Present: 10 - Mayor Christopher Taylor, 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

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Erica Briggs

WORK SESSION

WS-1 [26-0432](#) FY27 Budget Planning

Skye Stewart, Chief of Staff for Public Services, provided a 2026 Spring construction project update. A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Milton Dohoney Jr., City Administrator, introduced Chief Financial Officer Marti Praschan to speak about the proposed FY 2027 budget planning process, including the budget calendar and schedule. Ms. Praschan spoke about revenue assumptions and property tax history, as well as expenditure assumptions for the upcoming budget year.

Staff from the following Service Areas and Departments presented on their requested budget impacts:

*Shoshannah Lenski, Sustainable Energy Utility Director
Derek Delacourt, Community Service Area Administrator
Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk
Chief Mike Kennedy, Fire Chief
Chief Andre Anderson, Police Chief
Joe Giant, Economic Development Director
Jordan Roberts, Public Services Area Administrator*

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PUBLIC COMMENTARY (3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

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Myron Michaels, with the Student Advocacy Center, thanked Council for their past support in the budget for his agency's programs.

Sam Brown, an intern with the Student Advocacy Center, spoke about the impact of the mentor work from the Student Advocacy Center. He urged Council to continue to fund this work.

CC COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL

COUNCILMEMBER WATSON

Councilmember Watson thanked the members of the public who came out to speak tonight.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Watson, seconded by Councilmember Mallek, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

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