

**CITY OF ST CLAIR, MICHIGAN
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00pm by Mayor Cedar in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 547 N. Carney Drive. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PRESENT: Mayor Cedar, Members Gottler, Kuffa, LaPorte, Paul, Volz, Watt

ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATION: Quentin Bishop, City Superintendent; James T. Downey, Kane, Clemons, Joachim & Downey; Timothy Raker, Police Chief; Annette Sturdy, City Clerk.

Consent Agenda –Approved City Council 6/3/24 regular meeting minutes, Cemetery Board of Trustees 5/7/24 minutes, Planning Commission 5/8/24 minutes and Golf Commission 5/14/24 minutes.

Proclamation- Mayor Cedar recognized St. Clair Landscape & Irrigation for their 100 years of continual operation.

Reports from Administration-Report heard from Superintendent on staff certification, FY25 budget, Harbor dock replacement, old middle school, Goffe street, union negotiations and bikepath, road and water infrastructure projects. Vacancies announced on Planning Commission and Housing Commission.

Unfinished Business- None

New Business – Approved 7/1 & 7/15 6pm budget workshops, tabled County Contract for Assessing Services, tabled recommendation from Planning Commission-traffic study, approved permit application for annual 4th of July Fireworks display and extended July 4th vendor hours to 11p or end of fireworks.

Claims and Accounts – Approved payment of bills for 06/7/24 & 6/12/24 as presented.

Public Comment- Comments heard on Waste Management contract, Adams Street traffic, gravel spillage on Clinton side streets, 301 N 6th St. landscaping concerns, truck traffic on Clinton, Clinton Ave. bikepath project timeline, current placement of various stop signs, request for more police during events and introduction from candidate Robert Fielitz.

Mayor and councilmember comments and Announcements – Special events: Palmer Park dedication 6/23 @1pm. Mayor Cedar extended sympathy to the Markel family.

Closed session- granted to Discuss Strategy Connected with the Negotiation of a Collective Bargaining Agreement with Employees Represented by AFSCME. No action taken.

Adjourned at 8:24pm

Annette Sturdy, City Clerk