



City of White Cloud
12 N. Charles Street
White Cloud, Michigan 49349 & via Zoom

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
Minutes for March 4, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

A. Meeting Called to Order

The Regular Meeting of the White Cloud City Council was held on the above date. Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call

Council Members Present: Damon Anuci, Amy Barnhard, Herm Becker, Candice Dault, Brian Miller, Jeff Murchison, Lori Shears

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: City Manager Storms, Deputy Treasurer Brandt, Police Chief Patterson, Sergeant Hoover

Guest sign-in: Rich Dault, Marva Shears, Kay Scott, Ed Canning

Via Zoom: iPhone

2. Approval of Agenda

Approval of the agenda for Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Motion by Becker, **Seconded** by Anuci to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote: Ayes-All No-None Absent-None Abstained-None

Motion Carried

3. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Murchison

B. Public Comment

None

C. Reserved Time

Ed Canning, WC Public Schools Superintendent to discuss the bond proposal goal/vision. Provided Council a packet of information with brochure of what the proposal covers. The proposal has not changed since it was on the August ballot where it failed by six (6) votes. Due to such a close election and feedback, it has been decided to put on the May 6th election ballot. This is a zero (0) mill increase; Pointing out one of the common misconceptions was that the current 9.5 mills would be extended for 30 years, that is incorrect. The 9.5 mills are until 2033 then that debt structure begins to drop down. Based on feedback from the 1st go-around, there is information on understanding the ballot language that has been given to Council also. The council has also been given a brochure to answer FAQ'S (frequently asked questions).

D. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 4, 2025.

Council was presented with the draft meeting minutes of February 4, 2025.

Motion by Dault, **Seconded** by Anuci to approve the regular meeting minutes.

Vote: Ayes-All No-None Absent-None Abstained-None

Motion Carried

2. Approval of the Closed Session Meeting Minutes of February 4, 2025.

Council was presented with the draft minutes of the closed session meeting of February 4, 2025.

Motion by Becker, **Seconded** by Shears to approve the closed session meeting minutes of February 4, 2025.

Vote: Ayes-All No-None Absent-None Abstained-None

Motion Carried

E. Unfinished Business

None

F. New Business

1. Resolution 2025-10 February expenditures

A resolution to approve \$211,231.31 expenditures for the month of February 2025.

Motion by Dault **Seconded** by Anuci to adopt Resolution 2025-10.

Roll Call: Ayes-Dault, Anuci, Murchison, Shears, Becker, Barnhard, Miller

No-None Absent-None Abstained-None

Motion Carried

2. Resolution 2025-11 Appropriations funding request for sewer infrastructure repairs

A resolution authorizing the city in partnership with WCSUA requesting appropriations funding for the purpose of sewer infrastructure repairs.

Motion by Becker, **Seconded** by Shears to adopt Resolution 2025-11.

Roll Call: Ayes-Becker, Shears, Anuci, Dault, Barnhard, Murchison, Miller

No-None Absent-None Abstained-None

Motion Carried

G. Correspondence

1. Police Department report

2. DPW report

3. PC Annual report

4. Zoning report

5. City Manager report/Treasurer report/CM Memo

6. River Country Chamber of Commerce verbal update

7. Miscellaneous

Received

H. Public Comment

Elaine Engel – support of the school bond proposal; “why not White Cloud?”.

I. Council Member Comments

Murchison, Shears, Miller

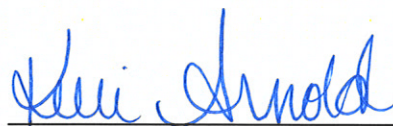
J. Adjournment

Motion by Miller, **Seconded** by Becker to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Ayes-All

Meeting adjourned by Mayor Miller at 6:32 p.m.


Brian J. Miller, Mayor


Kelli Arnold, Clerk
Approved on 4/1/2025