



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

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
Minutes for June 2, 2026, 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, Brian Miller, Kay Scott, Jeff Murchison, Lori Shears

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: April Storms, Kelli Arnold, Adam Hoover

Guests: Marva Shears

Via Zoom: Michael Miller, Candice Dault

2. Approval of Agenda

Approval of the agenda for Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

Motion by Anuci, **Second** by Becker to approve the agenda as presented for June 2, 2026.

Vote: Ayes-All No-None Absent-None Abstained-None **Motion Carried**

3. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Murchison

B. Public Hearing

To review and receive public comments on the proposed adoption of the Fiscal year 2026-2027 budget and the proposed millage rate of 16.5644.

Motion by Becker, **Second** by Anuci to enter Public Hearing

Roll Call at 6:01 pm

Ayes: Damon Anuci, Amy Barnhard, Herm Becker, Kay Scott, Jeff Murchison, Lori Shears, Brian Miller

City Manager, Storms stated the proposed tax millage rate this year is 16.5644, down from the prior year 16.60910. In years past the city has levied the absolute maximum of over 17 mills every year.

Public Comment: Marva Shears – continue this trend.

Motion by Becker, **Second** by Murchison to exit the Public Hearing & return to Regular Meeting **Roll Call:** at 6:04 pm:

Ayes: Herm Becker, Jeff Murchison, Damon Anuci, Amy Barnhard, Kay Scott, Lori Shears, Brian Miller

C. Public Comment

None

D. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of the regular meeting minutes from May 12, 2026.

The council members were presented with a draft of the meeting minutes held May 12, 2026.

Motion by Anuci, **Second** by Shears to approve the minutes of May 12, 2026.

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

Motion Carried

E. Unfinished Business

None

F. New Business

1. Resolution 2026-21 May expenditures

A resolution to approve City expenditures for May 2026. The expenditure for May payrolls were \$50,839.32 and payable claims of \$135,593.72 for a monthly total of \$186,433.04.

Motion by Anuci, **Second** by Barnhard to adopt Resolution 2026-21.

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

No-None Absent- None Abstained-None

Motion Carried

2. Resolution 2026-22 Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Amendment

A resolution to approve budget amendments to avoid post fiscal year invoice issues.

Motion by Barnhard, **Second** by Anuci to adopt Resolution 2026-22.

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

No-None Absent-None Abstained-None

Motion Carried

3. Resolution 2026-23 Adopt Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget

A resolution to approve a tax millage of 16.5644 mills for fiscal year 2026-2027 to be levied and collected on all real and personal property within the city and adopt the revenues/expenditures for the various funds by activity for fiscal year 2026/2027.

Motion by Miller, **Second** by Becker to adopt Resolution 2026-23.

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

No-None Absent-None Abstained-None

Motion Carried

4. Resolution 2026-24 Transfer Act 51 Funds from Major Streets to Local Streets

A resolution authorizing the transfer of \$35,000.00 from the Major Street budget to the Local Street budget for the use of MDOT Safe Routes to School invoice for work completed last fall but just received at the city.

Motion by Murchison, **Second** by Anuci to adopt Resolution 2026-24.

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

No-None Absent-None Abstained-None

Motion Carried

5. Proclamation 2026-03 Honoring More than 4 Decades of the Kid's Free Fishing Event

A proclamation honoring the dedication of 43 years of the Kid's Free Fishing event founded by former Mayor Russ Gilbert that was continued after his passing by his wife Annette Gilbert and daughter's Donna Nichols, Diane Faye Patrick and Deb Tanis. The City Council acknowledges the tradition has brought joy, has been a cherished tradition and will be deeply missed.

Motion by Becker, **Second** by Shears to adopt Proclamation 2023-03.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes-Becker, Shears, Scott, Anuci, Barnhard, Muchison, Miller

No-None Absent-None Abstained-None

Motion Carried

G. Correspondence

1. Police Department Report
3. DPW report
3. Zoning report
4. City Manager/Treasurer Report
5. River Country Chamber verbal

Received

H. Public Comment

None

I. Council Member Comments

Scott, Shears, Miller

Received

J. Adjournment

Adjourn.

Motion by Becker, **Second** by Anuci to adjourn the council meeting at 6:42 pm.

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

Motion Carried


Brian J. Miller, Mayor


Kelli Arnold, Clerk
Approved on 7/7/2026