



**MINUTES  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
41ST CITY COUNCIL  
OAK PARK, MICHIGAN  
APRIL 20, 2026  
5:30 PM**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The special meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Mayor McClellan in the Executive Conference Room of City Hall located at 14000 Oak Park Boulevard, Oak Park, MI 48237. (248) 691-7544.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Mayor McClellan, Mayor Pro Tem Edgar, Council Member Radner, Council Member Whitehead, Council Member Crawford

**OTHERS**

**PRESENT:** City Manager Tungate, City Clerk Norris, City Attorney Krause, Deputy City Manager DeCoster, Deputy City Manager Owczarzak, Municipal Services Director Marrone, Deputy Municipal Services Director Fairless, Recreation Director Stasiak and Human Resources Director Allen.

**3. SPECIAL BUSINESS**

**A. Administrative Hearing Board (AHB) Discussion**

At the March 16, 2026, City Council special meeting, the proposed Administrative Hearing Bureau (AHB) was presented. During that meeting, City Council requested additional information for further consideration. Municipal Services Director Marrone subsequently presented information regarding the proposed Administrative Hearing Board that addressed questions raised at the prior meeting. City Council discussed the proposal and reached a consensus to proceed with establishing an Administrative Hearings Board.

Motion by Edgar, seconded by Radner, CARRIED, to proceed with an ordinance establishing an Administrative Hearing Board.

Voice Vote:	Yes:	McClellan, Edgar, Radner, Whitehead, Crawford
	No:	None
	Absent:	None

**B. Event Hub Mural Consideration**

The City has been working with the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) to install a mural on the new Event Hub. The artist has provided two preliminary renderings for City Council's consideration and comment prior to development of the final design. A timely decision is needed to keep the

project on schedule and allow mural work to begin as soon as possible. Municipal Services Director Marrone led the discussion as City Council reviewed the proposed renderings and provided feedback to be shared with the artist to guide the final design. Revised renderings will be submitted for further review and approval.

#### C. Millage Renewals Discussion

Council discussed millages scheduled to expire in 2026 and 2027, including Public Safety Act 345, the Public Safety Partial Headlee Override, and the Road Bond (Debt Service) millage. The Council reviewed potential election dates for renewal of these millages and discussed applicable deadlines for ballot proposal wording. There was consensus to proceed with placing the renewal of Public Safety Act 345 and the Public Safety Partial Headlee Override on the August 2026 ballot which requires the ballot wording resolution to be passed on May 4, 2026.

#### **4. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE**

Resident Kenneth Sherman was present and provided public comment regarding the AHB dealing with dog-related issues. He suggested that musical notes be added to the mural and emphasized the importance of clearly communicating to residents that the proposed millages are renewals.

#### **5. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor McClellan adjourned the special meeting at 6:55 PM.

T. Edwin Norris, City Clerk