



**MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
40TH CITY COUNCIL
OAK PARK, MICHIGAN
OCTOBER 20, 2025
5:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting was called to order at 5:00 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, Council Member Edgar, Council Member Radner, Mayor Pro Tem Whitehead, Council Member Crawford

ABSENT: None

OTHERS

PRESENT: City Manager Tungate, City Clerk Norris, City Attorney Krause, Deputy City Manager DeCoster, Deputy City Manager Owczarzak.

3. SPECIAL BUSINESS

A. Juneteenth Commission applicant interviews and appointments.

Council conducted interviews with the following applicants to consider for appointment to the newly created Juneteenth Commission:

Rachel Fokken	Kristen Bright-Varner
Rita Lockridge	Alicia Edwards
Cheryl Daniel	Kevin Keys
Cassandra Childress	Sarah Wilder
Erik Love	
Glenda Steinback	

Council also considered the following applicants who are currently serving on other boards or commissions:

Lonnie Tabb-Upshaw
Carla Wallace

Motion by Radner, seconded by Crawford, CARRIED, to authorize the following appointments to the Juneteenth Commission: **CM-10-331-2025**

APPOINTEE	BOARD/COMMISSION	NEW TERM TO EXPIRE
Glenda Stainback	Juneteenth Commission	August 2028
Lonnie Tabb-Upshaw	Juneteenth Commission	August 2028
Carla Wallace	Juneteenth Commission	August 2028
Rita Lockridge	Juneteenth Commission	August 2027
Kevin Keys	Juneteenth Commission	August 2027
Cheryl Daniel	Juneteenth Commission	August 2026
Alicia Edwards	Juneteenth Commission	August 2026

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

Motion by Whitehead, seconded by Radner, CARRIED, to appoint Council Member Stephanie Crawford to the Juneteenth Commission: **CM-10-332-2025**

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

4. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

There were no members of the audience who wished to speak.

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor McClellan adjourned the special meeting at 6:50 p.m.

T. Edwin Norris, City Clerk