



**MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
41ST CITY COUNCIL
OAK PARK, MICHIGAN
FEBRUARY 16, 2026
5:30 PM**

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

ABSENT: None

OTHERS

PRESENT: City Manager Tungate, City Clerk Norris, Deputy City Clerk Williams-Elliott, City Attorney Krause, Municipal Services Director Marrone, Manager of Authorities Bishop, Recreation Director Stasiak, Deputy City Manager DeCoster, Deputy City Manager Owczarzak

3. SPECIAL BUSINESS

- A. Board and Commission candidate interviews, re-appointments and new appointments

The City Council conducted interviews with the following candidates to fill vacancies on city boards and commissions:

Jocelyn Coats	Tenecia Johnson
Ksenia Milstein	Michelle Banks
Alicia Chairavalli	Adam Bacigal
Rochelle Weller	Nick Bruzinski
Kyle Soule	Larmender Davis

The City Council considered the following candidates who were previously interviewed and/or are currently serving on another board:

Donald Jones	Hiliary Cash
Leslye Richie	Jennifer Szonye
Kristen Bright-Varner	Sarah Wilder
Cassandra Childress	Eric Love
Kyle Gierada	

Motion by Edgar, seconded by Radner, CARRIED, to authorize the following reappointment of members to city boards and commissions: **SCM-02-50-2026**

REAPPOINTEE	BOARD/COMMISSION	NEW TERM TO EXPIRE
Sarah Sherman	Election Commission	February 2027
Steven Chudnow	Election Commission	February 2027
Idella Bailey	Beautification Commission	February 2029
Lonnie Tabb-Upshaw	Beautification Commission	February 2029
Deborah Williams	Beautification Commission	February 2029

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

Motion by Edgar, seconded by Crawford, CARRIED, to authorize the following appointments to the listed board/commission: **SCM-02-51-2026**

APPOINTEE	BOARD/COMMISSION	NEW TERM TO EXPIRE
Jocelyn Coats	Arts and Cultural Diversity Commission	February 2029
Rochelle Weller	Arts and Cultural Diversity Commission	February 2029
Nick Buzinski	Beautification Advisory Commission	February 2029
Adam Bacigal	Beautification Advisory Commission	February 2029
Kyle Gierada	Corridor Improvement Authority	February 2029
Tenecia Johnson	Corridor Improvement Authority	February 2029
Larmender Davis	Juneteenth Commission	February 2029
Jennifer Szonye	Parks and Recreation Commission	February 2029
Kyle Soule	Recycling Commission	February 2029

Voice Vote: Yes: McClellan, Edgar, Whitehead, Crawford, 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 6:56 PM.

T. Edwin Norris, City Clerk