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MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Taylor City Council was held on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 5:28 p.m. in the Taylor Municipal Building at 23555 Goddard Road, Taylor, Michigan. Council Chairman Charley Johnson called the meeting to order.

Present: Charley Johnson, Christian Armstrong, Chris Clark, Williams Patts, Gerald Thomas, Dan Wallace, Ron Thiede

Also Present: Mayor Woolley, Clerk Cindy Bower, Treasurer Nicone Dragone Sr., Corporation Counsel Ed Plato, Council Secretary Tiarra Swain

Excused: None

Motion By: Gerald Thomas **Supported By:** Christian Armstrong
Ayes: Charley Johnson, Chris Clark, Dan Wallace, William Patts, Ron Thiede, Christian Armstrong, Gerald Thomas

Nays: None

Resolved: To amend the Agenda with following amendments; Item 5.2 proper spelling of Aryka, Item 5.4 change Downriver to Downtown and Item 6.2 Motion to approve going into a closed session to discuss pending litigations, Claim QL-0926.

CCR #: Unanimously carried
1.01-26

Motion By: Dan Wallace **Supported By:** Gerald Thomas
Ayes: Charley Johnson, Chris Clark, Dan Wallace, William Patts, Ron Thiede, Christian Armstrong, Gerald Thomas

Nays: None

Resolved: To approve the acceptance of the minutes of the meeting held December 16, 2025 and dispense with oral reading.

CCR #: Unanimously carried
1.02-26

Motion By: William Patts **Supported By:** Dan Wallace
Ayes: Charley Johnson, Chris Clark, Dan Wallace, William Patts, Ron Thiede, Christian Armstrong, Gerald Thomas
Nays: None
Resolved: To approve the re-appointments of Sheri Engelbrink, Jason Broniak & Ed Warner to the Recreation Commission for a one (1) year term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Unanimously carried
CCR #: 1.03-26

Motion By: Christian Armstrong **Supported By:** Chris Clark
Ayes: Charley Johnson, Chris Clark, Dan Wallace, William Patts, Ron Thiede, Christian Armstrong, Gerald Thomas
Nays: None
Resolved: To approve the new appointments of Blaine Honeycutt, Greg Bersano, Dylan DiCicco, Ken Hasty, Cynthia Fell & Aryka Rice to the Recreation Commission for a one (1) year term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Unanimously carried
CCR #: 1.04-26

Motion By: Gerald Thomas **Supported By:** Christian Armstrong
Ayes: Charley Johnson, Chris Clark, Dan Wallace, William Patts, Ron Thiede, Christian Armstrong, Gerald Thomas
Nays: None
Resolved: To approve William Patts to the Library Board as the Council Representative through the end of his term.

Unanimously carried
CCR #: 1.05-26

Motion By: Christian Armstrong **Supported By:** William Patts
Ayes: Charley Johnson, Chris Clark, Dan Wallace, William Patts, Ron Thiede, Christian Armstrong, Gerald Thomas
Nays: None
Resolved: To approve Chris Clark as the Council Representative to the Downtown Development Authority through the end of his term.

Unanimously carried
CCR #: 1.06-26

Motion By: William Patts **Supported By:** Gerald Thomas
Ayes: Charley Johnson, Chris Clark, Dan Wallace, William Patts, Ron Thiede, Christian Armstrong, Gerald Thomas
Nays: None
Resolved: To approve Christian Armstrong as the Council Representative on Risk Management through the end of his term.

Unanimously carried
CCR #: 1.07-26

Motion By: Dan Wallace **Supported By:** Chris Clark
Ayes: Charley Johnson, Chris Clark, Dan Wallace, William Patts, Ron Thiede, Christian Armstrong, Gerald Thomas
Nays: None
Resolved: To approve a Presentation by Commissioner Alex Garza.

Unanimously carried
CCR #: 1.08-26

Motion By: Dan Wallace **Supported By:** Chris Clark
Ayes: Charley Johnson, Chris Clark, Dan Wallace, William Patts, Ron Thiede, Christian Armstrong, Gerald Thomas
Nays: None
Resolved: To approve going into a closed session at 6:47p.m. to discuss Pending Litigations, Claim QL-0926.

Roll Call Vote

Unanimously carried
CCR #: 1.09-26

Reconvened at 7:12 p.m.

Motion By: Gerald Thomas **Supported By:** Dan Wallace
Ayes: Charley Johnson, Chris Clark, Dan Wallace, William Patts, Ron Thiede, Christian Armstrong, Gerald Thomas
Nays: None
Resolved: To approve final settlement of Risk Management Claim QL-0926 as recommended by Corporation Counsel.

Roll Call Vote

Unanimously carried
CCR #: 1.10-26

Motion By: William Patts **Supported By:** Christian Armstrong
Ayes: Charley Johnson, Chris Clark, Dan Wallace, William Patts, Ron Thiede, Christian Armstrong, Gerald Thomas
Nays: None
Resolved: To approve City of Taylor budget amendment 2026-003 dated January 6, 2026.

Unanimously carried
CCR #: 1.11-26

Motion By: William Patts **Supported By:** Gerald Thomas
Ayes: Charley Johnson, Chris Clark, Dan Wallace, William Patts, Ron Thiede, Christian Armstrong, Gerald Thomas
Nays: None
Resolved: To approve Abco Truck Equipment, the low quote, for the purchase of a van outfitting package for one (1) Ford Transit van, for an amount not to exceed \$7,197, funded through TBA Capital Outlay.

Unanimously carried
CCR #: 1.12-26

Motion By: Ron Thiede **Supported By:** Chris Clark
Ayes: Charley Johnson, Chris Clark, Dan Wallace, William Patts, Ron Thiede, Christian Armstrong, Gerald Thomas
Nays: None
Resolved: To amend CCR#4.127-25 for International Controls & Equipment, sole source, for the necessary repairs and preventive maintenance of the Pine and Birch Street security gates for an amount not to exceed \$10,000. Funded through TBA Capital Outlay.

Unanimously carried
CCR #: 1.13-26

Motion By: Christian Armstrong **Supported By:** Gerald Thomas
Ayes: Charley Johnson, Chris Clark, Dan Wallace, William Patts, Ron Thiede, Christian Armstrong, Gerald Thomas
Nays: None
Resolved: To approve the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a contract with OpenGov, Inc. to provide a comprehensive electronic procurement and contract management System for a three (3) year term, in an amount not to exceed \$176,754. Funded through Purchasing Department Contractual Services.

Unanimously carried
CCR #: 1.14-26

Motion By: Dan Wallace **Supported By:** Gerald Thomas
Ayes: Charley Johnson, Chris Clark, Dan Wallace, William Patts, Ron Thiede, Christian Armstrong, Gerald Thomas
Nays: None
Resolved: To approve payment to Onix, sole source, for three (3) months of Google workspace licenses ending October 2025 in the amount of \$55,369, funded through General Fund IT Contractual Services.

Unanimously carried
CCR #: 1.15-26

Motion By: Christian Armstrong **Supported By:** Chris Clark
Ayes: Charley Johnson, Chris Clark, Dan Wallace, William Patts, Ron Thiede, Christian Armstrong, Gerald Thomas
Nays: None
Resolved: To approve ESRI, sole source, for renewal of GIS Licensing, in the amount of \$62,375 for year three (3) of the three (3) year Licensing contract. Funded through Water Department and Sewer Department.

Unanimously carried
CCR #: 1.16-26

