

**CITY OF ST. JOHNS**

**CITY COMMISSION MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**JANUARY 26, 2026**

The special meeting of the St. Johns City Commission was called to order by Mayor Dzurka at 4:02 p.m. at the Clinton County Courthouse, 100 East State Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite #2200, St. Johns, Michigan.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Eric Hufnagel, Brad Gurski, Scott Dzurka, Chris Hyzer, Chris DeLiso

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Kristina Kinde, Interim City Manager/Treasurer; Mindy J. Seavey, City Clerk; Justin Smith, Director of Public Services; David Kirk, Police Chief; Bill Schafer, Parks & Recreation Director; Jeremy Ritter, DPW Supervisor; Jordan Whitford, Wastewater Supervisor; Calvin Galecka, Water Supervisor; Kevin Douglas, Fire Chief

Agenda

Mayor Dzurka asked if there were any additions or deletions to the agenda.

Motion by Commissioner Gurski seconded by Commissioner Hyzer that the city commission approve the agenda as presented.

YEA: Hufnagel, Gurski, Dzurka, Hyzer, DeLiso

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Public Comments

Mayor Dzurka asked if there were any public comments.

There were none.

Welcome, Meeting Overview

Interim City Manager Kinde discussed:

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- The meeting will proceed with department heads presenting their CIP's.
- Organize four stations for police; fire & public works; wastewater & water department; and administration and parks to discuss CIPs. Commissioners will have approximately 15 minutes at each station.

Breakout Sessions of Commissioners with Individual Department and Divisions

4 breakout sessions were set for commissioners to go from table to table for more details with the individual departments:

1. Police
2. Fire & Public Works
3. Wastewater & Water
4. Administration & Parks

Commission Discussion of CIP and General Comments

Mayor Dzurka thanked the team. He discussed needs versus wants in the CIP.

The commission discussed:

- If any items from last year that were cut were asked to be restored.
- Get prioritization of the CIP items.
- Information regarding how a project makes things better going forward.

Wrap Up and Next Steps

Interim City Manager Kinde thanked staff for their time and said it was a lot of work. She asked the commission to reach out with any comments or questions.

Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Hyzer seconded by Commissioner Gurski that the meeting be adjourned.

YEA: Hufnagel, Gurski, Dzurka, Hyzer, DeLiso

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 p.m.