CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ROCHESTER
400 SIXTH STREET, ROCHESTER MICHIGAN

REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 27, 2025
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Salvia at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL
PRESENT: Mayor Nancy Salvia, Mayor Pro Tem Stuart Bikson, Councilmembers Christian Hauser, Debbie King, Sara King (arrived at 7:08 pm) and Steve Sage.
ABSENT: Councilmember Marilyn Trent.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Mayor Salvia led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT SCHEDULED/NON SCHEDULED/PRESENTATIONS
4A. Quarterly Financial Report for period ending December 31, 2024 and requested budget amendments. Finance Director Anothony Moggio reviewed the report with Council.

MOTION: Bikson moved, Sage seconded,
To approve the budget amendments requested in the Quarterly Financial Report for the period ending December 31, 2024.

VOTE: YES: Salvia, Bikson, Hauser, Jones, King and Sage.
NO: None.
ABSENT: Trent.
Motion Carried.

Public Comment. NONE.

5. CONSENT AGENDA
5A. Special Event Application from The Children's Heart Foundation to hold the Detroit Congenital Heart Walk on August 9, 2025 in the Municipal Park.

MOTION: Bikson moved, Hauser seconded,
To approve the Special Event Permit for the

VOTE: YES: Salvia, Bikson, Hauser, Jones, King and Sage.
NO: None.
ABSENT: Trent.
Motion Carried.

5B. Minutes for the Regular Meeting of January 13, 2025.

MOTION: Bikson moved, Hauser seconded,
To approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of January 13, 2025.

VOTE: YES: Salvia, Bikson, Hauser, Jones, King and Sage.
NO: None.
ABSENT: Trent.
Motion Carried.

5C. Check Register reports for January 9 and 16, 2025.

MOTION: Bikson moved, Hauser seconded,
To approve the Special Event Permit for the

VOTE: YES: Salvia, Bikson, Hauser, Jones, King and Sage.
NO: None.
ABSENT: Trent.
Motion Carried.

6. OLD BUSINESS/ TABLED ITEMS.
NONE.

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS
NONE.

8. LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS
NONE.

9. REPORTS AND REGULAR BUSINESS
9A. Acceptance of the resignation from Planning Commissioner Eric Lord.

MOTION: Hauser moved, Jones seconded,
To accept the resignation from Planning Commissioner Eric Lord and ask Administration to advertise for applications.

VOTE: YES: Salvia, Bikson, Hauser, Jones, King and Sage.
NO: None.
ABSENT: Trent.
Motion Carried.

9B. City Clerk O'Connor gave Council instructions on the upcoming November 2025 election stated that in addition to the Full Term race on the ballot there will be the Partial Term race to fill the unexpired term of Councilmember Gould; that candidates may circulate petitions for both

races and file for both races but that the MUST withdraw from one of the races by the withdrawal deadline of Friday, April 25 at 4:00 p.m. or they will not appear on the ballot in either race; the Partial Term race has a lower threshold to meet to trigger a Primary in August at 3 and remains the same at 9 for the Full Term race; and finally that an elector cannot sign more nominating petitions than there are person to be elected to the office (i.e. one for the partial term race and 4 for the Full Term race).

9C. State of Michigan Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Agreement for Fiscal Year 2023 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) with period of performance expiring September 22, 2027 in the amount of $94,147.50 with subrecipient portion of 25%, or $31,382.50, for total project costs of $125,530.00, to conduct engineering for flood mitigation for the City.

MOTION: Jones moved, Sage seconded,
To approve the State of Michigan Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Agreement for Fiscal Year 2023 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) with period of performance expiring September 22, 2027 in the amount of $94,147.50 with subrecipient portion of 25%, or $31,382.50, for total project costs of $125,530.00, to conduct engineering for flood mitigation for the City.

VOTE: YES: Salvia, Bikson, Hauser, Jones, King and Sage.
NO: None.
ABSENT: Trent.
Motion Carried.

10. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REPORTS.

10A. Downtown Development Authority – Mayor Salvia said they discussed the Chamber Outlook Breakfast, they received an update on the Graham Market and will be receiving a report on the economic impact of the Lions Pride events.

10B. Historical Commission – Sage noted that Founders' Day is March 23, 2025 and that the Heritage Days Festival will be paused this year to focus attention on America 250 events.

Older Persons' Commission – Bikson stated they elected officers and raised the annual fee for non-residents.

10C. Paint Creek Trailway Commission – Sage stated they elected officers, they are reviewing Ad Hoc Committee responsibilities and discussed their 2025 Goals.

10D. Rochester Avon Recreation Authority – King noted that their revenues are increased due to increased participation, they have a strong fund balance and they are discussing requesting a millage for their funding.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

Pat Kane, West Fourth, commented on a historical basket collection.

Oakland County Commissioner Mike Spiz encouraged the City to apply for funds to repair the wash out along the Clinton River Trail as there are funds available from the Parks and Recreation millage.

12. GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

City Manager Banda introduced new DPW Director Nick Schafer.

Bikson thanked staff and Council for a productive budget meeting Saturday.

Jones thanked the Fire Chief and Fire Department for their participation in Rochester Area Youth Assistance fundraiser dinners.

Mayor Salvia also thanked staff and Council for a productive budget meeting and reminded that additional budget discussions will be at the Regular Meeting on February 10, 2025.

13. ADJOURN

Mayor Salvia adjourned the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

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Lee Ann O'Connor, City Clerk Nancy Salvia, Mayor