

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jones at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Debbie Jones, Mayor Pro Tem Stuart Bikson, Councilmembers Jessica Clauser, Christian Hauser, Sara King, Nancy Salvia and Marilyn Trent.

ABSENT: None.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Jones announces the new City Clerk, Brian D'Annunzio's first meeting as Clerk.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT SCHEDULED/NON SCHEDULED/PRESENTATIONS

4A. Presentation of the annual report from the Rochester Hills Van Hoosen Museum Manager, Pat McKay.

4B. Presentation of the Capital Campaign consideration regarding Mt. Avon Cemetery gates and entrance improvements by Cemetery Advisory Board member, Jack DiFranco and Community Foundation of Greater Rochester President, Jo Allen

MOTION: Salvia moved, Trent seconded,

To approve the Cemetery Advisory Board to partner with the Community Foundation to begin a capital campaign fundraising for the beatification of the entrance and gateway for Mt. Avon Cemetery.

VOTE: YES: Jones, Bikson, Clauser, Hauser, King, Salvia and Trent.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Carried.

4C. Presentation of the Mayor's Monarch Butterfly Pledge. Councilmember Trent announces the award from the National Wildlife Federation for Rochester being designated a Monarch Champion City.

Public Comment.

Two individuals comment on the use of E-Bikes in the City and would like Council to address those concerns.

Mayor Jones recognizes City Intern Allison Johnston in the Finance Department.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

5A. Regular meeting minutes for April 27th, 2026.

MOTION: Bikson moved, Hauser seconded,
To approve the regular meeting minutes for April 27th, 2026.

VOTE: YES: Jones, Bikson, Clauser, Hauser, King, Salvia and Trent.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Carried.

5B. Check Register Reports for April 23rd – April 27th, 2026.

MOTION: Bikson moved, Hauser seconded,
To receive the Check Register Reports for February 19 and 26 and March 12, 2026.

VOTE: YES: Jones, Bikson, Clauser, Hauser, King, Salvia and Trent.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Carried.

6. OLD BUSINESS/ TABLED ITEMS.

6A. Consideration to adopt the FYE 2027 Budget. Presentation by Deputy Treasurer / Deputy Finance Director Marcy Moriwaki.

City Council discussed the item. Councilmembers weighed in on various items of discussion such as department positions and City projects as well as the presentation of certain tables within the budget.

MOTION: Bikson moved, Salvia seconded,
To adopt the FYE 2027 budget with removing page 47's "Table B," modifying "Table A's" camera labeling, to temporarily take down the interactive website and approve the budget appropriation resolution.

VOTE: YES: Jones, Bikson, Clauser, Hauser, King, Salvia and Trent.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Carried.

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

NONE.

8. LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

NONE.

9. REPORTS AND REGULAR BUSINESS

9A. Consideration of request to vacate Scott Street. Two homeowners on the street involved were present and petitioned Council for their case to vacate Scott Street. A realtor consultant was also present for questions.

City Council discussed various options they could take with Scott Street. Council asks Administration for a list of potential alternative options for Scott Street for next meeting.

MOTION: Salvia moved, Hauser seconded,
To approve setting a public hearing for the next available meeting regarding Scott Street options.

VOTE: YES: Jones, Bikson, Hauser, King, Salvia.

NO: Clauser, Trent.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Carried.

9B. Mayoral nominations to Boards and Commissions

Mayor nominates two individuals, one for the Cemetery Advisory Board, one for the City Beautiful Commission.

MOTION: Bikson moved, Trent seconded,
To appoint Martha Demiro for the Cemetery Advisory Board.

VOTE: YES: Jones, Bikson, Clauser, Hauser, King, Salvia, Trent.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Carried.

MOTION: Hauser moved, Clauser seconded,
To appoint Carrie Brisken for the City Beautiful Commission.

VOTE: YES: Jones, Bikson, Clauser, Hauser, King, Salvia, Trent.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Carried.

9C. Council nominations to Boards and Commissions will take place next regular meeting.

9D. Police Chief Rouhib presents the consideration of an agreement with Carbyne, Inc. for Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) services for the Rochester Police Department.

Councilmembers discuss the alternative options as well as the consequences of violating the County's contractual obligations for 911 dispatch.

Two citizens voice their disapproval of the consideration for the agreement.

One resident voices their approval of the consideration for the agreement.

MOTION: Hauser moved, Salvia seconded,

To approve the agreement with Carbyne Inc. for Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).

VOTE: YES:

NO:

ABSENT:

Motion Not Voted On

MOTION: King moved, Trent seconded,

To postpone the consideration of an agreement with Carbyne, Inc. for Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) services to the next regular meeting.

VOTE: YES: Jones, Clauser, King, Trent.

NO: Bikson, Hauser, Salvia.

ABSENT: None.

Motion NOT Carried.

10. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REPORTS.

10A. Sustainability Rochester Committee – Trent gave update a prior meeting.

10B. Rochester Area Youth Assistance – Jones states they are going to be nominating the Board positions, they will be working Art & Apples, they held the Health & Wellness Fair, and there is a non-profit fair at the Library on June 13th 12:00 - 2:00.

10C. Planning Commission – Hauser gives update on considerations regarding a spa and wellness center and a natural gas regulator station, setting both for a public hearing. They are also meeting to update their bylaws.

10D. Principal Shopping District – Banda gives update on upcoming events such as Dancing in the Steets and Sidewalk Sales, and there is a DDA staffing update of hiring two new employees. Oakland County Main Street event will be hosted at the Roxy.

10E. Parking Management Advisory Board – Bikson discusses how they evaluated Lot 5 and the direction of new lots having no meters and a different payment system.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

One citizen discusses the item regarding Scott Street and their concerns about changing from the current standing.

12. GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

City Clerk D'Annunzio thanked front office staff and Deputy City Clerk Frazho for their help during his absence.

Deputy City Clerk Frazho gives an update on several upcoming events in Mt. Avon Cemetery including a memorial event by Oakland University at the Receiving Vault, the America 250 Patriots Dedication Ceremony May 16th at 3:00 and the Memorial Day Ceremony at 9:00.

City Manager Banda commented on the water situation regarding the busted pipe in neighboring communities and offering our assistance as needed.

Bikson thanks DPW for their work on fixing water pipes

Trent thanks the spring cleaning crew at Mt. Avon and the Micro Forest. She also thanks those that spoke with the MML and applied for a community excellence award regarding the Micro Forest.

Hauser thanks Trent for her work on the Micro Forest. He also asks for support opposing upcoming house bills. He also asks for oversight of Ludlow regarding speeding cars and mentions his desire for reviewing the sign ordinance.

Salvia thanks the CERT volunteers helping with the water emergency. She discusses the potential for starting a health and wellness committee.

King thanks the DPW for their work on the baseball fields in the parks. She is also briefing the Council on upcoming projects regarding park playgrounds.

Clauser speaks about her excitement for the health and wellness committee and would like to partner with healthy living organizations for the City.

Jones comments on the progress of the skate park and comments on the Oakland University body donation program and their work.

13. ADJOURN

Mayor Pro Tem Bikson adjourned the meeting at 10:14p.m.

Brian D'Annunzio, City Clerk

Debbie Jones, Mayor