



City of Plymouth
City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 5, 2026, 7:00 p.m.
Plymouth City Hall 201 S. Main Street

ITEM #3.a

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Linda Filipczak called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Scout Troop 1151 of Dearborn, MI

Present: Mayor Linda Filipczak, Mayor Pro Tem Joe Elliott, Commissioners Jennifer Kehoe, Minton, Karen Sisolak

Excused: Commissioner Alanna Maguire

Also present: City Manager Chris Porman, City Attorney Bob Marzano, and various members of the City Administration

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Motion to approve the December 15, 2025 City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes made by Minton supported by Elliott

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda for January 5, 2026 made by Minton supported by Sisolak

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

4. ENACTMENT OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

None

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Suzie Fanning 1274 Penniman, congratulated electeds, thanked commissioners for their work, and introduced herself as a 2026 Wayne County Probate Judge candidate

Ed Walton 1465 Palmer, spoke about the City's contract with WCA Assessing being up for renewal in April. He also thanked DMS for replacing the fire hydrant and the tree on their island.

6. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commission members wished everyone a Happy New Year, and are look forward to positive progress for 2026. Sisolak noted that her New Year's resolution is to work for improving communication in the City. Elliott commented that there is a City Commission Teambuilding Workshop on 1/8/26 and public is welcome to attend. There is also a WWII documentary premiering at the Penn on the same night. Filipczak complimented DMS, PD and DDA for their extra efforts in December and also recognized employee anniversaries: Al Cox - Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police, 28 Yrs; Scott Hockenberry - Police Officer/Detective, 9 Yrs; Greg DiMaio - Police Officer, 4 Yrs; Dee Dee Perino - Police Records TechniciaN, 4 Yrs; James Cleary - Parking Enforcement Officer, 3 Yrs; Alex Tomalak - DDA Public Relations, 1 Yr; Haley Hall - Community Development Coordinator, 1 Yr.

7. OLD BUSINESS

None

8. NEW BUSINESS

a. Resignation of City Commissioner

Motion to authorize the following resolution made by Elliott, supported by Sisolak;

RESOLUTION 2026-01

WHEREAS Section 4.10 of the City Charter provides that resignations of elective officers shall be made in writing, filed with the City Clerk, and acted upon by the City Commission at Its next regular meeting; and

WHEREAS The written resignation of Colleen Pobur, City Commissioner, effective at the end of the Commission meeting on December 15, 2025, has been filed with the City Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth that the resignation of Colleen Pobur as City Commissioner is hereby accepted, effective December 15, 2025 at the conclusion of the City Commission meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a vacancy is declared in the office of City Commissioner, to be filled in accordance with Section 4.12 of the City Charter.

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

b. Authorization to Hire – DMS

Motion to authorize the following resolution made by Minton, supported by Kehoe;

RESOLUTION 2026-02

WHEREAS The City Commission did adopt what is commonly known as the Hiring Ordinance in August of 2000; and

WHEREAS The Ordinance requires that the City Administration seek prior and express approval for any full-time position; and

WHEREAS The City Administration is seeking prior and express approval for the hiring of two (2) Municipal Services employees to fill vacancies in that department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Commission of the City of Plymouth does hereby authorize prior and express approval to hire two (2) Municipal Services employees.

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

c. Authorization to Hire - PD

Motion to authorize the following resolution made by Kehoe, supported by Minton;

RESOLUTION 2026-03

WHEREAS The City Commission did adopt what is commonly known as the Hiring Ordinance in August of 2000; and

WHEREAS The Ordinance requires that the City Administration seek prior and express approval for any full-time position; and

WHEREAS The City Administration is seeking prior and express approval for the hiring of a police officer to fill a vacancy in that department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Commission of the City of Plymouth does hereby authorize prior and express approval to hire a police officer. The City Administration is authorized to proceed with hiring the new police officer.

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

9. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

a. Liaison Reports

Kehoe: DDA meeting in next Monday 1/12/26

Elliott: No ZBA or HDC meetings this month

Sisolak: Reported on OVA and their meetings are the fourth Wednesday of the month

b. Appointments

Filipczak put forward the following board appointments with a motion to approve made by Elliott, seconded by Sisolak:

Board of Review: Steve Aldrich Appointed as Full Member from Alternate Member

Cemetery Board: Pat Grzywacz Reappointed

DDA: Kerri Pollard Reappointed

Brian Harris Reappointed

Paul Salloum Reappointed

HDC: Stan Cole Reappointed

Jeremy Borys Reappointed

Housing Commission: Tara Ahmet Reappointed

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

10. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular City Commission meeting is 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 20 at Plymouth City Hall. Motion made by Sisolak, supported by Minton to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

LINDA FILIPCZAK
MAYOR

MAUREEN A. BRODIE, CMC, MiPMC
CITY CLERK