

CITY OF WAYNE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING #2026-7
TUESDAY
APRIL 7, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.
WAYNE CITY HALL
3355 SOUTH WAYNE ROAD
AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

1. Approve Agenda

2. City Council Minutes

- a. Regular Meeting minutes of March 17, 2026

Public Questions Regarding Items on the Agenda

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3. Presentations

- a. Downtown Development Authority Spring and Summer Events Update – Lisa Kubany
- b. Police Officer of the Year 2025 – Officer Mohammed Alzayadi

4. Bid Awards

- a. Approval of the Bid Award for the Mowing and Maintenance at Cemeteries and Various City Properties. Administration recommends the low bid from Highland Landscape & Snow Plowing Inc., Northville, MI in the amount of \$58,625.00 to be paid from City Properties, DDA, and Water & Sewer budgets. Approval subject to a contract acceptable to both the City and the Contractor (D. Schmidt)

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Highland Landscape & Snow Plowing Inc., Northville, MI	\$58,625.00
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Parrott Landscaping, Clinton Twp., MI	\$92,684.00
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Teddy's Lawn Landscape, Livonia, MI	\$130,700.00
Ground Control Property Svcs., New Boston, MI	\$133,900.00
Advanced Underground Inspection, Westland, MI	\$243,010.00

- b. Approval of the Bid Award for the 2026 2nd Street Concrete Pavement Removal and Replacement Project. Administration recommends the low bid from Great Lakes Contracting Solutions, Brownstown Twp., MI in the amount of \$218,490.00 to be paid from the Local Road budget. Approval subject to a contract acceptable to both the City and the Contractor (M. Szuch)

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Great Lakes Contracting Solutions, Brownstown, MI	\$218,490.00
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Great Lakes Concrete Paving, Fenton, MI	\$291,403.65
G.V. Cement Contracting Co., Brownstown, MI	\$302,260.00
Goretski Construction, Milford, MI	\$324,649.50

5. Communications and Reports

- a. FOIA #2026-17 Appeal

6. General Items

- a. Approval of the Local Governing Body Resolution for Charitable Gaming License requested by Wayne High Schools Alumni Association (T. Parnell)
- b. Approval of the Acceptance of a donation from Jack Demmer Ford to pay for the wrapping of one Police Department vehicle in 100th Anniversary design in the amount of \$4,520.00 (R. Strong)
- c. Approval to rescind Traffic Control Order #575 and remove four (4) no parking signs (R. Strong)
- d. Approval of the Resolution to Certify Library Millage Renewal Ballot Proposal and ballot wording for the August 4, 2026 Primary Election (J. Wolak)
- e. Approval of the City of Wayne Water and Sewer Rates of \$0.34 per unit increase to water rates and \$0.35 per unit increase to the sewer rates effective July 1, 2026 (K. Sample)

- f. Approval of the Arbor Day Proclamation (D. Schmidt)
- g. Approval of the Volunteer Appreciation Proclamation for the week of April 19-25, 2026 (T. Parnell)
- h. Approval of the Autism Awareness Proclamation (T. Parnell)

7. Administration Reports

Public Comments for Matters Not on the Agenda

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8. Consent Calendar

- a. Commission on Aging Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2026
- b. Downtown Development Authority Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2026

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

9. Closed Session

- a. Request to go into Closed Session so that Council may consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with the below pending litigation pursuant to MCL 15.268(1)(e) and an Attorney-Client privileged memo pursuant to MCL 15.268(1)(h)

McFarlin, Sr. v City of Wayne, et. al., U.S.D.C. Eastern District of Michigan
Case No: 25-cv-12780

McFarlin, Sr. and Burgos v City of Wayne, et. al. U.S.D.C. Eastern District of Michigan
Case No: 25-cv-13789

McFarlin, Sr. v City of Wayne, et.al, U.S.D.C. Eastern District of Michigan
Case No: 25-cv-13832

McFarlin, Sr. and Burgos v City of Wayne, et. al. U.S.D.C. Eastern District of Michigan
Case No: 26-cv-10011

McFarlin, Sr. v. City of Wayne, Oakland County Circuit Court
Case No. 26-003388-CZ

April 7, 2026

7. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina M. Parnell

Tina M. Parnell, CMC
City Clerk

**CITY OF WAYNE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 2026-6
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026 - 6:00 P.M.
WAYNE CITY HALL**

A regular meeting of the Wayne City Council was held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Wayne City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Rd.

Mayor Rhaesa called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Council and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Mayor John P. Rhaesa, Mayor Pro Tem Brock, Kevin J. Dowd, Rabih H. Darwiche, Kathy Lawrence, Donald L. Quarles, Deborah R. Wass

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Diane Webb, City Manager, Michael Bosnic, City Attorney, Tina M. Parnell, City Clerk

03-26-0361 Motion by Lawrence, seconded by Darwiche, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the agenda, as presented.

03-26-0362 Motion by Wass, seconded by Lawrence, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the meeting minutes of March 3, 2026, as presented.

Commissioner Skip Monit gave an update on the activities of the Commission on Aging.

Mayor Rhaesa presented the Wayne Memorial High School DECA Club with awards for outstanding achievements.

03-26-0363 Motion by Wass, seconded by Darwiche, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the appointment, as amended (Exp. Feb. 2031) of Carol Bevard, Carnegie St., to the Wayne Library Board for a five (5) year term to expire February 2031.

By consensus of City Council, Communications and Reports were received and filed or acted upon as indicated:

a. Revenue and Expenditure Report for Period Ending February 2026

03-26-0364 Motion by Brock, seconded by Quarles, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Bus Patrol regarding vehicles that disregard the stop signal on school buses which will receive a citation via postal mail.

03-26-0365 Motion by Wass, seconded by Dowd, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the following Resolution regarding the 2025 Special Assessment Roll and Call a Public Hearing for April 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

RESOLUTION

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ROLL

WHEREAS, the Assessing Department has prepared and submitted a special assessment roll covering all lots and parcels of land within the 2025 Delinquent Hazard & Nuisance, Dangerous Buildings, Snow/Sidewalks, Vacant Property Inspection, Property Transfer Affidavit, and False Alarm special assessment district heretofore designated by resolution of Council; and

WHEREAS, said special assessment roll assesses to each lot or parcel of land such sums as may have been directed by resolution of the Council in connection with the 2025 Delinquent Hazard & Nuisance, Dangerous Buildings, Snow/Sidewalks, Vacant Property Inspection, Property Transfer Affidavit, and False Alarm; and

WHEREAS such special assessment roll has been certified by said Assessing Department, and that said special assessment roll, as near as may be, according to the best judgment of said Assessing Department, conforms in all respects to the direction contained in resolutions of Council, the City Charter, and Chapter 218.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Wayne; and

WHEREAS, said Assessing Department has filed said special assessment roll with the City Clerk, who has presented the special assessment roll to Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that said special assessment roll shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk for purpose of public examination.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Wayne will meet on the 21st day of April 2026 at the Wayne City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan 48184 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing such special assessment roll.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption each assessment for Delinquent Hazard & Nuisance (Grass, Debris, Tree, Building Board-Ups, & Dangerous Buildings) will be placed on the 2026 tax roll plus thirty percent (30%) penalty, Snow/Sidewalks will be placed on the 2026 tax roll plus thirty percent (30%) penalty, Vacant Property Inspections, Property Transfer Affidavits, and False Alarms will be placed on the 2026 tax roll with no penalty.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall give notice to the owner of each lot or parcel of land effected by said special assessment roll at his or her address or the address shown on the last tax roll of the City of Wayne, which notice shall be given by

first class mail and which notice shall set forth and specify the time and place of said meeting and the purpose of having such a meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall give further notice by publication at least once in the newspaper of general circulation in the City, that paper being The Telegram.

Bill Item	Customer #	Invoice #	Item Bal.	
BRD UP	55 017 03 0040 000	25BRDUP001	400.00	
BRD UP	55 013 04 0022 000	25BRDUP002	320.00	720.00
DEBRIS	55 013 04 0022 000	25DEBRIS02	750.00	750.00
GRASS	55 022 99 0017 000	25WEED0001	250.00	
GRASS	55 001 03 0604 000	25WEED0016	250.00	
GRASS	55 002 01 1241 301	25WEED0053	174.94	
GRASS	55 003 09 0008 001	25WEED0052	375.00	
GRASS	55 003 09 0008 001	25WEED0071	250.00	
GRASS	55 003 09 0008 001	25WEED0079	250.00	
GRASS	55 003 09 0008 001	25WEED0086	250.00	
GRASS	55 007 01 0087 000	25WEED0004	250.00	
GRASS	55 007 01 0087 000	025WED0017	250.00	
GRASS	55 007 01 0087 000	25WEED0051	250.00	
GRASS	55 007 01 0087 000	25WEED0075	250.00	
GRASS	55 010 01 0306 002	25WEED0049	250.00	
GRASS	55 013 01 0059 000	25WEED0050	250.00	
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GRASS	55 013 01 0079 000	25WEED0080	250.00	
GRASS	55 013 03 0025 002	25WEED0044	250.00	
GRASS	55 013 04 0022 000	25WEED0064	250.00	
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FALSE	55 001 02 0087 302	8225	250.00	

FALSE	55 002 03 0239 000	8022	1,000.00	
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FALSE	55 006 10 0015 302	8218	250.00	
FALSE	55 006 10 0022 300	8193	500.00	
FALSE	55 012 99 0005 702	8185	250.00	
FALSE	55 018 01 0115 003	8037	250.00	
FALSE	55 018 01 0188 300	8219	500.00	
FALSE	55 018 02 0046 001	8162	250.00	
FALSE	55 019 03 0001 000	8217	250.00	4,500.00

165 Invoices

227,089.94

227,089.94

Publish date: March 26, 2026

Tina M. Parnell
City Clerk

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED:

Tina M. Parnell
City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Wayne at a regular meeting held at six o'clock p.m. on March 17, 2026 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act of Michigan and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be made available as required by said act.

Tina M. Parnell, CMC
City Clerk

03-26-0366 Motion by Dowd, seconded by Quarles, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the Wayne Fire Department radio template and fireground channel through Mobile Communications America in the amount of \$5,165.45 to be paid from the Fire Department Budget.

03-26-0367 Motion by Quarles seconded by Lawrence, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the repair to the Wayne Fire Department Rescue Vehicle through Jack Demmer Ford in the amount of \$4,627.37 to be paid from the Fire Department Budget.

03-26-0368 Motion by Brock, seconded by Darwiche, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the contract extension for Universal Contracting Services for janitorial services for the Department of Public Works, Building & Engineering, and City Hall.

03-26-0369 Motion by Dowd, seconded by Wass, and carried by a 7-0 roll call vote, it was resolved to disapprove the Appeal to FOIA 2025-95.

03-26-0370 Motion by Quarles, seconded by Wass, and carried by a 7-0 roll call vote, it was resolved to disapprove the Appeal to FOIA 2025-97.

03-26-0371 Motion by Darwiche, seconded by Quarles, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve extending the public comment time for a resident by one minute.

03-26-0372 Motion by Wass, seconded by Lawrence, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the Consent Calendar as follows:

- a. Commission on Aging Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2026
- b. Downtown Development Authority Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2026

03-26-0373 Motion by Lawrence, seconded by Quarles, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

John P. Rhaesa
Mayor

Tina M. Parnell, CMC
City Clerk

Abstract Published: March 26, 2026



MEMO:

TO: Diane Webb, City Manager

FR: Dave Schmidt, DPW Asst. Director 

RE: Lawn Mowing and Maintenance at Cemeteries and Various Other City Properties

Bids for Lawn Mowing and Maintenance at Cemeteries and Various Other City Properties were received and publicly opened at the City Clerk's office on Friday, March 20, 2026 as follows:

Highland Landscape & Snow Plowing Inc	\$ 58,625.00
Premier Group Assoc.	\$ 68,922.00
GNR Snow & Ice Mgmt. Group	\$ 90,224.89
Parrott Landscaping	\$ 92,684.00
RNA Facilities Mgmt.	\$ 123,849.00
Teddy's Lawn & Landscape	\$ 130,700.00
Ground Control Property Services	\$ 133,900.00
Advanced Underground Inspection	\$ 243,010.00

THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED that the City Council award the bid for the Lawn Mowing at Cemeteries and Various Other City Properties, to Highland Landscape & Snow Plowing Inc. This is a budgeted item. This will be paid from the City Properties, DDA and Water & Sewer accounts.



City of
WAYNE
 BUILDING & ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

April 2, 2026

To: Diane Webb , City Manager

From: Michael S Szuch PE, Director DPS

Re: 2026 2nd Street Concrete Pavement Removal and Replacement Project

Bids for the 2026 2nd Street Concrete Pavement Removal and Replacement Project were received and publicly opened at the City of Wayne Council Chambers, at 11:00 a.m. on March 19, 2026. The results of the bids are as follows:

Great Lakes Contracting Solutions Brownstown Twp. \$218,490.00

JB Contractors	Detroit, MI	\$228,833.75
Dominic Gaglio	Huron Twsp., MI	\$238,033.75
A&G Construction	Detroit, MI	\$252,735.00
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The low bidder, Great Lakes Contracting Solutions, has worked in the city in the recent past. The Engineering Department has a good working relationship with Great Lakes Contracting Solutions and finds them adequate for the construction of the above-mentioned project. The contractor indicated that he is ready to proceed with the project as soon as April 15, 2026.

The scope of work shall include removing and replacing concrete pavement, roadway, deficient concrete sidewalks, and all associated work such as grading, traffic control measures and restoration in an area bounded by the project.

THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED that City Council consider approving a bid for Great Lakes Contracting Solutions of Brownstown Twp., Michigan in the amount of \$218,490.00 (plus 10% contingency \$21,849) for a **total not to exceed amount of \$240,339.00** for the 2026 2nd Street Concrete Pavement Removal and Replacement Project. Funding for this project will be provided through the Local Road Fund.

c: City Council



**WAYNE HIGH SCHOOLS
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (WHSAA)
P.O. Box 703
Wayne, MI 48184**



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President**

**Debby Arbenowske
President Elect**

**Mary Carney
Secretary**

**James Schirmer
Treasurer**

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**Tillie VanSickle
Scholarship Fund
Director**

**Carla B Boyes
Scholarship Bulletin
Director**

**Stephanie Armes
Publicity Director**

**Richard Smith
Past President**

Wayne High Schools Alumni Association
PO Box 703
Wayne, MI. 4818

3/18/2026

Wayne City Council, John Rhaesa- Mayor
3355 S. Wayne Rd.
Wayne, MI 48184

Dear Members of the Wayne City Council,

I am writing on behalf of WHSAA (Wayne High Schools Alumni Association) to respectfully request formal recognition as a local nonprofit philanthropic organization serving the Wayne community.

For the past 40 years, our organization has been dedicated to supporting students from Wayne Memorial High School through the provision of scholarships. Our mission has always been to empower young individuals to pursue higher education and achieve their personal and professional goals, regardless of financial barriers. Over the decades, we have had the privilege of assisting numerous students in furthering their education and contributing positively to the community.

Our longstanding commitment reflects not only our dedication to education but also our deep roots within the City of Wayne. We take great pride in partnering with families, educators, and community members to invest in the future of our youth.

We respectfully request that the Wayne City Council formally recognize our organization's contributions and status as a nonprofit philanthropic entity within the community. Such recognition would further validate our efforts, strengthen our visibility, and enhance our ability to continue serving local students for years to come.

We would be honored to provide any additional information you may require and welcome the opportunity to attend a council meeting to discuss our work in greater detail.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and continued support of organizations that uplift the Wayne community.

Sincerely,

 - *President*



Charitable Gaming Division
 Box 30023, Lansing, MI 48909
 OVERNIGHT DELIVERY:
 101 E. Hillsdale, Lansing MI 48933
 (517) 335-5780
 www.michigan.gov/cg

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSES
 (Required by MCL.432.103a(i)(ii))

At a _____ meeting of the _____
REGULAR OR SPECIAL TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD

called to order by _____ on _____
DATE

at _____ a.m./p.m. the following resolution was offered:
TIME

Moved by _____ and supported by _____

that the request from _____ of _____,
NAME OF ORGANIZATION CITY

county of _____, asking that they be recognized as a
COUNTY NAME

nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining charitable

gaming licenses, be considered for _____.
APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL

APPROVAL

DISAPPROVAL

Yeas: _____

Yeas: _____

Nays: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

Absent: _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution offered and
 adopted by the _____ at a _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD REGULAR OR SPECIAL

meeting held on _____.
DATE

SIGNED: _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE CLERK

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

ADDRESS

COMPLETION: Required.
 PENALTY: Possible denial of application.
 BSL-CG-1153(R4/24)

April 1, 2026

To: City Manager Diane Webb

From: Chief Ryan Strong

Re: Acceptance of Donation from Jack Demmer Ford

As you know, 2026 is the 100th Anniversary of the Wayne Police Department. One of the things we've done to celebrate our 100th Anniversary is to have one of our vehicles wrapped in a historically inspired design. The vehicle was wrapped by DBC America of Woodhaven, Michigan. Jack Demmer Ford agreed to pay the invoice directly to DBC America in the amount of \$4,520. Although we did not accept any funds directly, I would ask City Council to accept Jack Demmer's offer to pay the invoice and thank them for their support. Jack Demmer has always been a great community partner, and we appreciate their support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ryan Strong". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Chief Ryan Strong

DBC America
22021 Commerce Dr Woodhaven, MI 48183

<http://www.dbcamerica.net>



Invoice 5754

Patrol Car Wrap (Ford Explorer)

QT#
2253

INVOICE DATE
Thu, 03/19/2026

TERMS
Net 30

INV.DUE DATE
Sat, 04/18/2026

ORDERED BY
Wayne Police

CONTACT INFO
Steve Perez
(313) 452-2740

#	ITEM	QTY	UOM	U.PRICE	DISC	DISC.PRICE	TOTAL (EXCL. TAX)	TAXABLE
1	3M Wrap Film Series 2080 20% OFF POLICE & FIRE DISCOUNT	1	Each	\$2,250.00	20.0%	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	N
SKU: 3M2080G10-6025, 3MTM Wrap Film Series 2080 60" x 25 yd, White, Gloss								
ALL WHITE VEHICLE WITH BLUE PIN STRIPE & DECALS ON DOORS & FENDERS								
2	Vehicle Wrap Installation 20% OFF POLICE & FIRE DISCOUNT	1	Hr	\$3,400.00	20.0%	\$2,720.00	\$2,720.00	N

Final payment is due when invoices are received unless credit terms have been extended to include NET 30. If payments for past orders are not received within 60 days, we reserve the right to cancel future orders. Past Due Invoices may be subject to a **Late Payment Fee** for each month past due, and (or) a **Finance Charge** of the outstanding balance due each month. All materials remain the property of **DBC America LLC** until paid for in full.

Subtotal:	\$4,520.00
Sales Tax (6%):	\$0.00
Total:	\$4,520.00

Customer Disc. \$1,130.00

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

April 1, 2026

To: Chief Ryan Strong

From: City Manager Diane Webb

Re: Rescission of Traffic Control Order 575

A representative of the Glenwood Heights Homeowner's Association recently contacted me to ask why there are four no parking signs on the west side of Laurenwood Drive, just south of Glenwood Road. The Glenwood Heights Homeowner's Association believes the signs are unnecessary and inconvenient.

I researched the matter and could see no traffic safety related reason for the signs. The Department of Public Works sees no reason for the signs. Traffic Control Order 575 ordered the installation of the signs in 2008. I recommend that Traffic Control Order 575 be rescinded and the four no parking signs be removed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Strong". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "R" and "S".

Chief Ryan Strong



WAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

March 24, 2026

To City Manager Diane Webb and City Clerk Tina Parnell:

I am submitting the attached *Resolution to Certify Library Millage Renewal Ballot Proposal* for the City Council's review and, I hope, approval. The Library Board passed a resolution to approve this millage renewal proposal at their meeting on March 11, 2026, which is also attached. The resolutions and ballot language were written by the library's attorney, Anne Seurnyck, of Foster Swift Collins & Smith, PC, who wrote the ballot language for the original 2018 millage proposal.

In August 2018, the voters in Wayne approved a library millage in the amount of 1.00 mill for a period of 10 years. This millage was first levied in December 2018 and will be levied for the last time in December 2027. As the city generally only has elections in even-numbered years, we are asking that the proposal to renew this millage be placed on the ballot for the August 2026 election. This will allow the renewal proposal to be brought to the voters before the current millage expires without incurring the expenses of a special election that would be necessary if we waited until 2027. We are not requesting any increase in the millage rate, just a renewal.

This millage is critical for the library's funding and continued operations. Most recently (December 2025), the millage was levied at .9638 mills, generating approximately \$469,886 in revenue, which represents about 45% of the library's total operating budget. The average cost that a household paid for this millage in 2025 was \$48.71, or approximately \$4 per month.

The passage of this millage in 2018 allowed the library to substantially increase its services to city residents, and a renewal will allow us to continue to operate at our current level as well as continue to maintain the library building. Before the passage of the millage in 2018, the library was open 5 days per week, for a total of 31 hours. Currently we are open 6 days a week, for a total of 50 hours. The number of annual library visits and checkouts both increased by over 10,000 since the millage was passed (from 39,520 visits per year to 49,976, and from 35,698 checkouts per year to 46,882). In the year before the millage passed, the library organized 45 events; last year we offered more than triple that with 137 different programs.

This millage is essential to keep the library functioning at its current level. I hope that you and the City Council will support bringing this millage renewal proposal to the voters this August. If you or any members of Council have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Jody Wolak
Library Director
Wayne Public Library

RESOLUTION TO CERTIFY LIBRARY MILLAGE
RENEWAL BALLOT PROPOSAL

At a meeting of the City Council for the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Michigan, held at the City Hall on _____, 2026 at ____ p.m.

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following Resolution was offered by _____
and seconded by _____.

WHEREAS, the Wayne Public Library (“Library”) is a city library organized under 1877 PA 164 (“PA 164”) serving the residents of the City of Wayne (“City”); and

WHEREAS, as required by Section 10c of PA 164, the Library Board may determine by resolution that, if a previously authorized millage was approved for a specific number of years, the millage should be renewed and/or increased; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, voters in the City approved a millage in the amount of 1.00 mill for a period of ten (10) years and that millage expires in 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board desires to ask voters to renew the millage, which was last levied at a millage rate of .9638 mill, for ten (10) years beginning with the 2028 levy; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board has determined that placing the millage request on the ballot at the August 4, 2026, election is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the City residents.

WHEREAS, the City certifies that it shall place the library millage request on the ballot at the August 4, 2026, election.

THEREFORE, the City Council for the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Michigan, resolves as follows:

1. The Library Board of the Wayne Public Library has determined that millage of .9638 mill is necessary for the Library.
2. To that end, the Library Board approves the ballot language attached as Exhibit A and certifies that the proposition attached as Exhibit A shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City at an election to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2026.
3. The Library Board Secretary and/or Director submitted this Resolution and the ballot language attached as Exhibit A to the City of Wayne Clerk (who shall forward the Resolution and ballot language to the Wayne County Clerk) so that the attached millage proposal may be presented to voters at the August 4, 2026 election.
4. The City Council certifies that the ballot language attached as Exhibit A shall be placed on the ballot at the August 4, 2026 election.
5. Any resolution inconsistent with this Resolution is hereby rescinded.

ADOPTED:

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

EXHIBIT A

LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

As a renewal of the millage rate that expires in 2027, shall the City of Wayne, County of Wayne, be authorized to levy a millage annually in an amount not to exceed .9638 mill (\$0.9638 per \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property in the City for a period of ten (10) years, 2028 through 2037, inclusive, to provide funds for operating, maintaining, and equipping the Wayne Public Library and for all other library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the City will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the first year of levy (2028) is approximately \$506,000.

Yes

No

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE LIBRARY MILLAGE
RENEWAL BALLOT PROPOSAL

At a meeting of the Library Board of the Wayne Public Library, Wayne County, Michigan, held at the Library on March 11, 2026 at 4:45 p.m.

PRESENT: Larry McConnell, Emily Klicmann
Virginia Cesarz

ABSENT: Taguanda Ross

The following Resolution was offered by Virginia Cesarz
and seconded by Emily Klicmann.

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Yes

No



Kathryn Sample | City of Wayne | Finance Department
 City Hall | 3355 Wayne Rd. | Wayne, MI 48184
 Phone: 734-722-2000 | E-Mail: ksample@cityofwayne.com

Date: March 19, 2026

To: Diane Webb, City Manager

From: Kathryn Sample, Finance Director

Re: April 7, 2026 Agenda Item

Approval of City Water and Sewer Rates

The administration is requesting City Council to approve by resolution a \$0.34/unit increase to the Water Rates and a \$0.35/unit increase to the Sewer Rates to go into effect as of July 1, 2026.

	Current	Proposed	Per Unit Increase
Water variable rate	8.39	8.73	0.34
Sewer variable rate	8.72	9.07	0.35
Total variable rate	17.11	17.80	0.69

If you or any members of Council have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**City of Wayne
Utility Rate Setting**

Proposed FY 2027

	Current Rates FY 2026	Proposed Rates FY 2027	Proposed Rate Percent Increase	Proposed Rate Amount Increase	Proposed Revenue Increase
	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	7/1/26 - 6/30/27			
Water	\$ 8.39	\$ 8.73	4.00%	\$ 0.34	\$ 217,031
Sewer	\$ 8.72	\$ 9.07	4.00%	\$ 0.35	\$ 232,373
Total	\$ 17.11	\$ 17.80			\$ 449,404

Commodity Charges

GLWA Water Blended Commodity Increase 5.62%

Net Position Considerations

Unrestricted net position at June 30, 2025 11,273,035

Rates are set to sufficiently cover:

- 90 days of operations
- annual debt service
- emergency capital replacement
- planned capital replacement



TREE CITY USA®
An Arbor Day Foundation Program

*** OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION ***

WHEREAS in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to be set aside for the planting of trees, *and*

WHEREAS this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, *and*

WHEREAS Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, *and*

WHEREAS trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife, *and*

WHEREAS trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products, *and*

WHEREAS trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, *and*

WHEREAS trees — wherever they are planted — are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John P. Rhaesa, Mayor of the City of Wayne, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2026 as **ARBOR DAY** In the City of Wayne, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, *and*

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

DATED THIS _____ day of _____, _____
Mayor _____

CITY OF WAYNE
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PROCLAMATION – 2026

Honoring Community Volunteers

Whereas, Volunteers are the backbone of compassionate communities, freely giving their time, talent, and energy to improve the lives of others, and

Whereas, their selfless service strengthens civic engagement, promotes unity, and inspires others to contribute to the common good, and

Whereas, volunteers support vital services including education, health care, public safety environmental stewardship, and social support systems, and

Whereas, their efforts often extend beyond recognition, quietly uplifting individuals and families in times of need and crisis, and

Whereas, volunteering promotes personal growth, builds leadership skills, and cultivates a lifelong commitment to service and responsibility, and

Whereas, the collective impacts of volunteers significantly enhance the quality of life in our community and reflect the highest ideals of generosity and compassion, and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper to recognize and celebrate the invaluable contributions made by volunteers of all ages and backgrounds.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John P. Rhaesa, on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Wayne, do hereby proclaim the week of April 19-25, 2026, as **Volunteer Appreciation week** in the City of Wayne and encourage all Wayne Citizens to **Honor Community Volunteers**.

Signed this 7th Day of April 2026

John P. Rhaesa, Mayor

**CITY OF WAYNE
AUTISM AWARENESS PROCLAMATION – 2026**

Celebrate Differences – Every Life Has Value

Whereas, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a developmental condition that affects communication, behavior, and social interaction, impacting individuals and families across our communities, and

Whereas, autism is a spectrum condition, meaning it presents differently in every individual, with unique strengths, challenges, and support needs, and

Whereas, early diagnosis, evidence-based interventions, and inclusive educational and community environments can significantly improve outcomes and quality of life for individuals on the autism spectrum, and

Whereas, individuals with autism contribute valuable perspectives, talents, and skills that enrich our schools, workplaces, and communities, and

Whereas, it is essential to promote acceptance, inclusion, accessibility, and respect for individuals with autism, while working to eliminate stigma and barriers to full participation in society, and

Whereas, families, caregivers, educators, advocates, and service providers play a critical role in supporting individuals with autism and advancing awareness and understanding, and

Whereas, April is recognized globally as Autism Awareness Month, providing an opportunity to generate greater understanding, celebrate neurodiversity, and reaffirm our commitment to inclusion.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John P. Rhaesa, on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Wayne, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2026, as *Autism Awareness Month* in the City of Wayne and encourage all Wayne Citizens to **Celebrate Differences – Every life has value.**

Signed this 7th Day of April 2026

John P. Rhaesa, Mayor