

**CITY OF WAYNE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 2026-1
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026 - 6:00 P.M.
WAYNE CITY HALL**

A regular meeting of the Wayne City Council was held on Tuesday, January 6, 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, Rabih H. Darwiche, Kevin J. Dowd, Kathy Lawrence, Donald L. Quarles

Members Absent: Deborah R. Wass - Excused

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

01-26-0302 Motion by Quarles, seconded by Lawrence, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the agenda, as presented.

01-26-0303 Motion by Darwiche, seconded by Dowd, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the meeting minutes of December 16, 2025, as presented.

Brian Camiller, Plante Moran, gave a presentation on the FY 2025 Audit.

01-26-0304 Motion by Darwiche, seconded by Quarles, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 2025-03, an ordinance to amend Chapter 660, Offenses Relating to Property by adding section 660.17, Overnight Occupation of Public Property.

01-26-0305 Motion by Lawrence, seconded by Quarles, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the resignation of Rachel Botu, Flowers in the Mitten, from the Downtown Development Authority, effective immediately.

01-26-0306 Motion by Dowd, seconded by Darwiche, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the resignation of Rachel Botu, Flowers in the Mitten, from the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, effective immediately.

01-26-0307 Motion by Brock, seconded by Quarles, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the resignation of Shirley Smith, Winslow St., from the Commission on Aging, effective immediately.

01-26-0308 Motion by Brock, seconded by Lawrence, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the re-appointment of Lorne “Skip” Monit, Eastlawn St., to the Commission on Aging for a three (3) year term to expire December 2028.

01-26-0309 Motion by Darwiche, seconded by Lawrence, and carried by a 5-0 roll call vote (Quarles recused), it was resolved to approve the re-appointment of Dawn Quarles, Howe Rd., to the Commission on Aging for a three (3) year term to expire December 2028.

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

a. FOIA 2025-92 Appeal

01-26-0310 Motion by Quarles, seconded by Lawrence, and carried by a 6-0 roll call vote (Wass absent), it was resolved to take from the table the *Approval of the 2026 Revised City of Wayne Employee Handbook*, tabled from December 16, 2025, Regular City Council Meeting.

01-26-0311 Motion by Quarles, seconded by Brock, to approve the 2026 Revised City of Wayne Employee Handbook. After discussion, the motion makers (Quarles and Brock) amended their motion to table the item until the next Regular City Council Meeting of January 20, 2026, and carried by a 6-0 roll call vote (Wass absent).

01-26-0312 Motion by Lawrence, seconded by Brock and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

John P. Rhaesa
Mayor

Tina M. Parnell, CMC
City Clerk