

**CITY OF SWARTZ CREEK  
SWARTZ CREEK, MICHIGAN  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
DATE February 9, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Henry in the Swartz Creek City Council Chambers, 8083 Civic Drive.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmembers Present: Spillane, Gilbert, Hicks, Krueger, Knickerbocker, Henry.

Councilmembers Absent: Melen.

Staff Present: Clerk Renee Kraft, Director Robert Bincsik.

Others Present: Metro PD Chief Bade, Jim Barclay, Chad Parenteau, Jeff Kelley.

Others Virtually Attended: none.

Motion by Krueger, Second by Gilbert to excuse councilmember Melen. **(Carried)**

YES: Spillane, Gilbert, Hicks, Krueger, Knickerbocker, Henry.  
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Resolution No. 260209-02 **(Carried)****

Motion by Councilmember Spillane  
Second by Councilmember Gilbert

**I Move** the Swartz Creek City Council approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held Monday January 26, 2026 to be circulated and placed on file.

YES: Spillane, Gilbert, Hicks, Krueger, Knickerbocker, Henry.  
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Resolution No. 260209-03 **(Carried)****

Motion by Councilmember Krueger  
Second by Councilmember Gilbert

**I Move** the Swartz Creek City Council approve the Agenda as printed for the Regular Council Meeting of February 9, 2026, to be circulated and placed on file.

YES: Gilbert, Hicks, Krueger, Knickerbocker, Henry, Spillane.  
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

### **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

**Resolution No. 260209-04**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Hicks  
Second by Councilmember Gilbert

**I Move** the Swartz Creek City Council accept the City Manager's Report of February 09, 2026, including reports and communications to be circulated and placed on file.

Discussion Ensued.

YES: Hicks, Krueger, Knickerbocker, Henry, Spillane, Gilbert.  
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

### **MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC:**

None.

### **COUNCIL BUSINESS:**

### **RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE ANNUAL PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT**

**Resolution No. 260209-05**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Gilbert  
Second by Mayor Pro Tem Hicks

**WHEREAS**, the laws of the State of Michigan, MCL 125.3819(2) requires a planning commission to make an annual written report to the legislative body concerning its operations and the status of planning activities; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Swartz Creek uses this opportunity to combine the planning commission update with the related updates of the Zoning Board of Appeals and the city's economic and community development efforts, inclusive of hosting a joint meeting of the ZBA and DDA at the annual Planning Commission meeting; and



None.

**REMARKS BY COUNCILMEMBERS:**

Councilmember Knickerbocker: Questioned National Take back day.

Mayor Pro Tem Hicks: Noted next meeting for Metro Police changed to February 18.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Resolution No. 260209-07**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Gilbert  
Second by Councilmember Krueger

**I Move** the Swartz Creek City Council adjourn the regular meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Unanimous Voice Vote.

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**Nate Henry, Mayor**

*Renee Kraft*  

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**Renee Kraft, CMC, MiPMC3, City Clerk**