



Agenda

City Commission Business Meeting

City of Kalamazoo

Monday, May 11, 2026

7:00 PM

City Commission Chambers – 241 West South Street

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

B. OPENING CEREMONY

1. Invocation: Pastor Jesse Herron, New Life Fellowship Church of God in Christ
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Introduction of Guests
4. Proclamations
 - a. World Migratory Bird Day
 - b. Period Poverty Awareness Week
 - c. National Apprenticeship Week
 - d. Childcare Provider Appreciation Day

C. ADOPTION OF FORMAL AGENDA

D. COMMUNICATIONS

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS

G. CONSENT AGENDA

(Action: Motion to approve items “1-9”, postpone item “10” until May 18, 2025, and authorize the City Manager to sign all documents on behalf of the City)

1. Approval of a contract extension with K & B Asphalt for crack seal of City streets in the amount of \$116,910.
2. Approval of a contract supplemental and change order with Corby Energy Services, Inc for sanitary sewer lining in support of Wastewater's *Asset Management Plan* in the amount of \$216,796.30.
3. Approval of a contract supplemental and change order with Westwind Construction & Development for the Abbey 42 private water filtration and plumbing upgrades in the amount of \$414,447.28; and approval of a budget amendment in the same amount.
4. Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Cooper Township and the Georgia Pacific Parties for water connections.
5. Approval of the Mayor's appointment of **Keshia Dickason** to the Civil Rights Board for a term expiring on March 31, 2027.
6. Approval of the following appointments to boards and commissions:
 - the appointment of **Katie Bloom** to the Environmental Concerns Committee for a term expiring on January 1, 2027.
 - the appointment of **Elizabeth Kraatz** to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for a term expiring on January 1, 2027.
7. Approval of a request from the Kalamazoo Country Club for a permit to publicly display fireworks at 1609 Whites Road on Friday, July 3, 2026.
8. Approval of a request from the Kalamazoo Growlers to publicly display fireworks at Homer Stryker Field on May 29, June 12, June 26, July 4, July 10, and July 31, 2026.
9. Approval of the minutes from the City Commission meetings on April 20, 2026.
10. Approval of a purchase agreement with Stephen and Linda French for the purchase of Parcel No. 07-27-280-012 in Comstock Township in the amount of \$57,000. (*Postpone until May 18, 2026*)

H. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Adoption of a RESOLUTION adopting a Project Plan for Water System Improvements and designating James J. Baker, P.E. as the authorized project representative. (**Action: Motion to adopt the resolution**)

2. Adoption of a RESOLUTION approving Contract No. 26-5078 with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the 4-to-3 lane conversion of Portage Street with bike lanes from Cork Street to Stockbridge Avenue in the amount of \$1,039,402, which includes \$750,000 in federal grant funds and a City share of \$289,402. **(Action: Motion to adopt the resolution)**
3. Adoption of a RESOLUTION accepting a \$3,225,000 funding package, including a Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant and State Incentive Payments, and approving a budget amendment in the amount of \$3,225,000. **(Action: Motion to adopt the resolution)**

I. REPORTS AND LEGISLATION

1. City Manager's Report

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

K. POLICY ITEMS

L. NEW BUSINESS

M. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

N. CLOSED SESSION

O. ADJOURNMENT

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