

**MINUTES**  
**DETROIT CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
**April 6, 2026**

The Detroit City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. Mayor Kenneth Snodgrass called the meeting to order. Council members in attendance were Faye Marshall, Tonya Clanton, Grace Swain and Jennifer Garrison.

No public comment

New business discussed and moved upon:

- a. Motion was made by Tonya Clanton and seconded by Jennifer Garrison to approve Resolution 2026.4.6 for Front Street parking striping to be conducted by plans as drawn and fulfilled by TXDOT
  - i. Motion carried 4-0
- b. Account balances for City accounts were reviewed
- c. Streets/alleys discussed – 6<sup>th</sup> St. NW will need work after the Shearer sewer tap is completed
- d. Large trash day set for 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in May
- e. Process for employee purchasing access discussed – City has numerous charge accounts with hardware and supply stores in Paris, Blossom and Clarksville
- f. Process for employee resignation without council notification – questions regarding J. Richardson resignation (timing, access to city vehicle, overlapping with work for neighboring city).
- g. Notification process for city Council seats & term limits – Per the SOS election code, notices were/are posted on the bulletin board and the website by the City Secretary. No other notifications are required.
- h. Motion was made by Grace Swain – but there was not a second for the approval of Ordinance No. 2026.3.27a ratifying an Order of Election for the May 2, 2026, General Election and ratifying the calling of the election for the purpose of electing three (3) members to the Detroit City Council for two-year terms each at the May 2, 2026, General Election.\*
- i. Members refused to act on Adopting Ordinance No. 2026.3.27b, an Ordinance of the City of Detroit, Texas, (City”), repealing conflicting ordinances and orders, including Ordinance No. 2026.3.27a and canceling the May 2, 2026 General Election, ordered for the purpose of electing three members to the City Council, each for a term of two (2) years; declaring each unopposed candidate elected to office in accordance with State Law; Providing a Cumulative Repealer Clause; Providing a Severability Clause; Providing for Engrossment and Enrollment; and Effective Date. \*  
\*T.Nix conveyed information as provided by the SOS legal division: Section 3 of the election code 3.007 that the failure to order an election does not affect validity. T.Nix did not have the code in hand and generalized the statement to imply that the failure to order OR cancel fell under the same code.

Old Business – Discuss and Take Action on:

- a. Update on status of McCurtain Memorial Hospital – Detroit Clinic – They have decided to purchase a mobile unit and park on Front Street for a few days each week.
- b. Update on utility billing software: new software in place, working on transferring information

Motion was made by Jennifer Garrison and seconded by Tonya Clanton to approve the bills:

- a) Messer, Fort, McDonald – January legal fees \$1,025.00
- b) Messer Fort, McDonald – February legal fees \$4,687.00

Motion carried 4-0

After review, Motion was made by Faye Marshall and seconded by Grace Swain to approve the minutes with a correction to: first paragraph – change February to March

Motion carried 4-0

Council did not enter into executive session due to not having the actual agreement documents from the attorney.

Motion was made by Faye Marshall and seconded by Grace Swain to adjourn.

Motion carried 4-0