

February 24, 2025

Mayor Sharrard opened the regular meeting of the Gaylord City Council with a prayer by Councilmember Wilson at 7:00PM on Monday, February 24, 2025. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America followed the invocation. The meeting was held in the City Council Chambers, located at City Hall, 305 East Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan.

Members Present: Sharrard, Awrey, Jaques, Witt, Wilson and Ryan

Motion by Witt, supported by Wilson to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the February 10, 2025 meeting and accept them as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Witt, supported by Awrey to excuse Councilmember Ouellette from tonight's meeting.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: None

New Business:

Motion by Wilson, supported by Witt to approve the City-Wide Spring Clean Up Bid from Little Guys Trash Co. (\$43,750.00 (\$70 per compacted yard). Pick up from city residents will be on two separate weekends, divided between residents North and South of M32).

Ayes: Sharrard, Jaques, Ryan, Witt and Wilson.

Nays: Awrey

Absent: Ouellette

Motion Carried

Motion by Jaques supported by Witt to approve the following Resolution for Unclaimed Property:

**WHEREAS**, When property is unclaimed in the State of Michigan, it is turned over to the Department of Treasury until it can be returned to its proper owner, and;

**WHEREAS**, Owners of this property must file a claim of ownership to claim this property, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gaylord has approximately \$2,303 in unclaimed cash being held by the Department of Treasury.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Gaylord City Council does hereby authorize City Manager, Kimberly Awrey, to claim this property on behalf of the City of Gaylord.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Motion by Witt, supported by Wilson to approve the Purchase Agreement for the City's 18 acres with the following conditions/changes: (1) submit progress reports, (2) change the deadline for inspection period from December 31, 2025 to September 1, 2025– purchaser may extend the inspection period

for two additional 90-day periods.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

No other business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

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Jennifer Molski, City Clerk

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Todd Sharrard, Mayor