October 26, 2026

Mayor Sharrard opened the regular meeting of the Gaylord City Council with a prayer by Council Member Ouellette at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2026. 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, Kennedy, Ouellette, Jaques, Welitzkin, and Awrey
Members Absent: Witt

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Jaques to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the October 12, 2026 meeting and accept them as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous Motion Carried

Communications: None

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

Ayes: Unanimous Motion Carried

Public Comment: Nobody spoke during public comment.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Awrey to approve the Gaylord Soccer League's request for assistance with the cost of irrigation.

Ayes: Unanimous Motion Carried

Motion Welitzkin, supported by Jaques to approve the bid for the East M-32 (Main Street) Water Main project from Team Elmer's in the amount of $333,184.15.

Ayes: Unanimous Motion Carried

Motion Welitzkin, supported by Jaques to approve the bid for the East Oxidation Ditch Rotor Reducer Replacement from FHC in the amount of $53,975.00

Ayes: Unanimous Motion Carried

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Welitzkin to approve the proclamation of retirement for Allan Zielinski.

Ayes: Unanimous Motion Carried

Motion by Welitzkin, supported by Kennedy to approve the amendment to the Rules of Procedure – first reading.

Ayes: Unanimous Motion Carried

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Ouellette to approve the release of utility easement at 845 Dickerson Rd.

Ayes: Unanimous Motion Carried

Motion by Welitzkin, supported by Ouellette to approve the change order for the MDOT DDI project for no more than $16,000.00.

Ayes: Unanimous Motion Carried

Public Comment: Nobody spoke during the second public comment.

No other business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Andrea L. Boguth, City Clerk

Todd Sharrard, Mayor