

Council Proceeding's
Regular Meeting
March 4, 2026

The regular meeting for the City of Rockwood was called to order by Mayor Troy A. Cox in the Council Chamber located at 32409 Fort Rd. at 7:00 pm.

1.) ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Cox, Council Members Crampton, Grzywacz, Johnson, Mercure, Robertson, and Slavin.

City Officials

Present: Acting Chief Police Mercure, Fire Chief Mercure, Attorney Pelland, City Administrator Trush, Treasurer McCoy, and City Clerk Lekity.

PLEDGE OF ALLIGANCE

2.) APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M-041-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes are unanimous
Motion Carried

3.) PUBLIC DISCUSSION (ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA)

Robert Palowski
12757 Chestnut St
Southgate, MI 48195

Spoke in opposition of the proposed resolution to vote "no" on the Wayne Country Transportation millage that will be proposed on the August 2026 ballot.

4.) PUBLIC DISCUSSION (ITEMS ON THE AGENDA)

5.) ACTION AGENDA

- A. Council Minutes – February 18, 2026
- B. Accounts Payable

M-042-26 Motion made by Robertson/Mercure will move to accept the minutes and extra agenda, items A and B, or item A as amended.

Ayes are unanimous
Motion Carried

M-043-26 Motion made by Mercure/Grzywacz to receive and file accounts payable.

Ayes are unanimous
Motion Carried

6.) REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS/DEPARTMENTS

- A. Police Department

- B. Fire Department
 - 1. Repair to Ladder Truck – Shrader Tire & Oil

M-044-26 Motion was made by Mercure/Robertson to approve payment of \$733.03 for repair and maintenance.

Ayes are unanimous
Motion Carried

- C. Treasurer's Report
 - 1. MMTA Advanced Institute

M-045-26 Motion made by Mercure/Grzywacz to approve payment to the Fairfield by Marriott in Midland, Michigan for \$462.87.

Ayes are unanimous
Motion Carried

D. Clerk's Report – none

E. Department of Public Works Report – none

7.) CONSIDERATION ITEMS

A. Appoint Chief of Police – Nicolas Hill

M-046-26 Motion made by Mercure/Cramton to approve and appoint Nicholas Hill as Chief of Police, upon passing his background check, psychological exam, physical, and drug screening.

Ayes - Mayor Cox, Council members Cramton, Johnson, Mercure, Robertson, and Slavin.

Nayes - Grzywacz
Motion Carried

M-047-26 Motion was made by Mercure/Robertson to go into closed session.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

M-048-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to come out of closed session.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

M-049-26 Motion made by Mercure/Grzywacz to approve employment contract for Nicolas Hill, as presented upon passing background check, psychological exam, and physical, as amended.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

B. Onboarding Cost

M-050-26 Motion made by Mercure to approve boarding costs of \$1,300 for the background check, physical exam, and Alpha Psychological Services not to exceed \$800.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

C. Mercure Park – Waive Fee

David Tamsen, representative of the Boy Scouts of America, asked the city to allow the use of Mercure Park, June 21/22, 2026. A set-up of BB guns and archeries for kindergarten through fourth graders. Approximately, 60-80 people, staff of 10-15. People are certified and have CPR training.

M-051-26 Motion made by Robertson/Grzywacz move to waiving the fee for Mercure Park rental for the Boy Scouts of America and Crossroads Council, Mahican District.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

8.) ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

A. Annual Fire Suppression Inspection – Community Center

M-052-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve CertaSite invoice for annual protection in the amount of \$697.15.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

B. Intra-Fund Transfer – Treasurer Dept.

Councilman Slavin had an issue of the exact meaning of the word “salary.” City Administrator Trush explained the difference in salary and training budget.

M-053-26 Motion made by Mercure/Grzywacz to approve fund transfer.

Ayes are unanimous
Motion Carried

9.) ATTORNEY'S REPORT

10.) MAYOR'S REPORT

Easter Egg hunt March 28, 2026, at 10 am at the Rockwood Community Center.

11.) OLD BUSINESS

Resolution for the Transportation Millage Ballot Proposal.

Mayor Cox requested a section of the resolution be on record.

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Rockwood voted overwhelmingly against the RTA Southeast Michigan transit millage at that time with 930 residents voting "No" (66.90%) and 460 residents voting "Yes" (33.09%);

M-054-26 Motion made by Grzywacz/Mercure to approve the resolution opposing the transportation millage ballot proposal.

Ayes – Mayor Cox, Council members Grzywacz, Johnson and Mercure
Nayes – Council members Cramton, Robertson and Slavin

Motion passed 4/3

Councilman Robertson spoke of the upcoming Rockwood Area Historical Society's Annual Spring Tea, April 26, 2026.

12.) NEW BUSINESS

Council woman Grzywacz discussed "Meals on Wheels" from St Roch Church in Flat Rock. They serve the City of Rockwood. Number for interview is: 734-259-7584.

13.) ADJOURNMENT

M-055-26 Motion made by Mercure/Johnson to adjourn at 8:12pm.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

City Clerk, Terri L. Lekity

Mayor, Troy Cox