



CITY OF BURTON

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 8, 2025

MINUTES

Council Chambers

Special Meeting

8:15 PM

**4303 S. Center Road
Burton, MI 48519**

A. Call To Order

The Council President called the meeting to order at 8:15 PM. He asked if the council received the emails sent by the Clerk: a letter of explanation from Police Chief Ross and a letter in support from the Bendle Superintendent.

B. Roll Call

Present: Council President Gregory Fenner, Council Member Candice Miller, Council Member Christina Hickson, Council Member Steven Heffner, Council Member Vaughn Smith, Council Member Gary Wines

Absent: Council Vice-President Greg Hull

C. Staff Present

Duane Haskins, Mayor
Racheal Boggs, City Clerk
Charles Abbey, DPW Director
Ted Valley, HR Director
Brian Ross, Police Chief
Amanda Odette, City Attorney

D. Audience Participation

City Council received comments from the following:

Patrick Dargel of 6119 Hugh Street in Burton spoke in favor of the budget amendment.

Kristy Spann, Superintendent of Bentley Schools, of 6143 Greenview Court in Burton, spoke about the importance of School Resource Officers due to safety concerns in schools. She asked the council to approve the funding for the police vehicles.

E. Discussion and possible action

1. Tabled item: Approve and authorize the following budget amendments within the General Fund and Police Fund's 2025-26 Fiscal Year Budgets: Increase 101-999-995.207 Transfer to Police \$225,000; Increase 207-000-699.101 Transfer from General Fund \$225,000; Increase 207-301-985.001 Police Vehicles \$225,000.

Mr. Heffner stated I see the need for this. I don't feel that the need for it was the issue on Monday night. The issue was lack of communication from the administration to the council. I will be voting yes, but if something like this comes up again, I will ask that you give us the information we need.

Motion by Council Member Heffner, second by Council Member Smith, to Remove from the Table.

Voting Yes: Gregory Fenner, Candice Miller, Christina Hickson, Steven Heffner, Vaughn Smith, Gary Wines

Voting No: None

Motion Passed 6 - 0.

Motion by Council Member Heffner, second by Council Member Hickson, to Approve.

Voting Yes: Gregory Fenner, Candice Miller, Christina Hickson, Steven Heffner, Vaughn Smith, Gary Wines

Voting No: None

Motion Passed 6 - 0.

F. Meeting Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 20, 2025, @ 7:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM.

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