

**Council Proceeding's
Regular Meeting
August 19, 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 p.m.

1.) ROLL CALL

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

City Officials

Present: Police Chief Hill, Fire Chief Mercure, Attorney Pelland, City Administrator Trush, and Treasurer Barb McCoy

PLEDGE OF ALLIGANCE

2.) APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M-179-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve Agenda.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

3.) PUBLIC DISCUSSION (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA)

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- John Wasner wished Steve Mercure best wishes on his retirement from his family to the Mercure Family.
- He spoke about how wonderful Steve is and all the years of service he has given the City of Rockwood; he will be missed.

5.) ACTION AGENDA

M-180-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve the Council Minutes – A. August 5, 2026, and B. Accounts Payable.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

6.) REPORTS OF THE CITY OFFICIALS/DEPARTMENTS

A. Police Department

1. July Monthly Report

M-181-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve the July Monthly Report

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

2. Equature Recording System Invoice- \$741.52

M-182-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve the payment of Equature Recording System Invoice in the amount of \$741.52.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

3. Retirement of Lieutenant/Detective Steve Mercure

M-183-26 Motion made by Robertson/Grzywacz to accept the retirement of Lieutenant/Detective Steve Mercure effective September 1, 2026.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

B. Fire Department

1. Department Report- July

M-184-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve the Fire Department Report for the month of July

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

B. Fire Department

2. Vector Solutions- \$2,386.04

M-185-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve the invoice for Vector Solutions in the amount of \$ 2,386.04.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

E. Department of Public Works: None

7.) CONSIDERATION ITEMS

A. Zoning Board- Motion to approve the appointment of Martin Niebrzydowski with a term ending February 1, 2028.

M-186-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve the appointment of Martin Niebrzydowski to the Zoning Board of Appeals with a term ending February 1, 2028.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

B. Annual Contribution to retiree health care trust account- \$20,000.

M-187-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve the payment of \$20,000 to the retiree health care trust account.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

C. Replacement of Community Center sign- \$19,699. This is coming from the grant funding, and the sign will come with a 3-year warranty.

M-188-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve the replacement of the Community Center sign- \$19,699.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

8.) ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

A. Budget amendment for the community center sign.

M-189-26 Motion approved by Mercure/Robertson to approve the budget amendment for the community center sign.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

9.) ATTORNEY'S REPORT - None

10.) MAYOR'S REPORT

A. Updates

- The retirement of Lieutenant/Detective Steve Mercure- plaque made for him from the mayor and city council.
- Spoke from his heart on the relationship that him and Steve Mercure have and how he will be missed.
- Senior Olympics: Rockwood had another great year. Rockwood had 6 participants and brought home 7 medals total. 2 Gold, 2 Silver and 3 Bronze.
- Music in the Park will take place Thursday, August 27 from 6-9 pm. It is sponsored by Gibraltar/Rockwood Rotary, there will be a bar for drinks, great music and Galinda's Food Truck.
- Touch a Truck will take place on Saturday, August 29 from 10-1 pm. From 10-11 am will be sensory hour with no lights and sirens.

11.) OLD BUSINESS

- Councilperson Mercure would like to extend a thank you to all election workers on election night as well as Brownstown for coming over and helping with the election.
- Councilperson Robertson would like to congratulate all the participants in senior Olympics as well as congratulate Steve Mercure on his retirement.
- Councilperson Johnson would also like to congratulate Steve Mercure on his retirement.

12.) NEW BUSINESS

- Councilperson Grzywacz would like to know when the council will take a vote on the rezoning of the Rockwood Plaza. This will take place next council meeting, September 2, 2026.

13.) ADJOURNMENT

M-190-26 Motion to adjourn made by Mercure/Robertson. 7:35pm

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

Clerk, Amy Castellenas

Mayor, Troy Cox