

**Council Proceedings
Regular Meeting
October 7, 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, City Administrator Trush, Treasurer Barb McCoy, and Clerk Amy Castellenas

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2.) APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M-208-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve Agenda.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

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

Marco's Pizza -32835 Fort Rd.

They wanted to discuss the water bill they received recently. The period was referenced as April 24, 2026, until July 22, 2026. The bill referenced 197,000 gallons of water which is twelve times over amount normally consumed. They asked for a reduction on the bill, and Mayor Cox reminded them that they had a leak, which is why their bill was more than expected. Mayor Cox also called Bobby from the water department, and he went over the specifics and the preciseness of the bills. It was determined not to be a meter problem, and Mayor Cox asked Marco's Pizza to contact City Administrator Trush to set up a payment plan for this matter.

4.) PUBLIC DISCUSSION (ITEMS ON THE AGENDA): None

5.) ACTION AGENDA

- A. September 16, 2026
- B. Accounts Payable

M-209-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve Council Minutes September 16, 2026 and Accounts Payable.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

6.) REPORTS OF THE CITY OFFICIALS/DEPARTMENTS

A. Police Department

- 1. Request for new officer hire: Todd Schrecengost
Probationary officer starting October 19, 2026 after October 14, 2026 \$810
psychological evaluation by Dr. Clark with the pay rate of \$29.81/hr

M-210-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve payment for psychological evaluation and Todd Schrecengost to start October 19, 2026

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

- 2. Sergeant Promotion — Off. Freddie Harshbarger

M-211-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve promotion of Off. Freddie Harshbarger to sergeant effective October 12, 2026

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

- 3. SINC Maintenance Agreement - \$7,594.38

M-212-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve payment

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

Waiting for new vehicle funds to be dispersed- we have the vehicle and it is on the road.

No updates on the deer survey just yet- there is a meeting set for October 25, 2026.

B. Fire Department-

- Fire Report for month of September

M-213-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to accept and file fire activity report for month of September

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

It is fire prevention week- make sure to check smoke detectors, clean vents, etc- battery operated smoke detectors available by calling Chief Mercure at 734-379-5177.

C. Treasurer's Report- None

D. Clerk's Report-

1. Election Commission Appointment — Kaitlyn Burger

M-214-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to excuse Victoria Trush from the Election Commission and to appoint Kaitlyn Burger as a member of the Election Commission

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

E. Department of Public Works:

1. Request for commercial meter testing and repair- not to exceed \$3,850

M-215-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve payment

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

2. Street Signs-MSI \$4,208.81

M-216-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve payment

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

3. Sign Posts - Unistrut \$5,977.95

M-217-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve payment

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

- M-218-26** 4. Sidewalk Grinding — Seal Master \$800
Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve payment

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

7.) CONSIDERATION ITEMS

A. Veteran Day Breakfast — Tuesday, November 10, 2026- 8 am-11am

- M-219-26** Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve Veteran's Day breakfast
in the amount not to exceed 1,000.00

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

8.) ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

A. Audit

- M-220-26** Motion approved by Mercure/Grzywacz to accept audit reports

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

B. Intra-Fund Transfer — Local Roads \$9,000

- M-221-26** Motion approved by Mercure/Robertson to approve transfer

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

C. FYE26 Annual Disclosure – PFM \$1000.00

- M-222-26** Motion approved by Mercure/Robertson to approve payment

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

D. CDBG subrecipient agreement — Senior Services

- M-223-26** Motion approved by Mercure/Robertson to approve subrecipient
agreement between Wayne County and city of Rockwood

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

9.) ATTORNEY'S REPORT - None

10.) MAYOR'S REPORT

A. Updates

- Electrical completed at Mercure Park
- Road millage will be on the ballot in November
- Huron River Dr: Road work-talked to DPS and Commissioner Garzas' office for part year-project slated to start at Telegraph to Fort St. Agreed to go to Fort Street, project will start the week of October 12, 2026- October 19, 2026- west bound lanes will be closed at different phases between now and in the spring of 2027.
- Brownstown is having their Senior Center Party October 30, 2026- participants will need to RSVP by October 26, 2026

11.) OLD BUSINESS

- Crampton: Reminder that Chapman Elementary will be having Trunk or Treat on October 22, 2026, from 5:00pm to 6:30pm and you can sign up online to participate

12.) NEW BUSINESS

- Slavin: Mentioned that he went and inspected the bridge on Olmstead, noted that some of the work underneath the bridge (concrete) may need to be inspected/fixed. City Administrator Trush said she would contact Engineering to see if we have any reports that we are able to present to council.
- Robertson: Rockwood Historical Society is hosting their annual spaghetti dinner on October 24, 2026 at 4pm Big Al's 9090 Armstrong Rd in Newport, MI. You can pay at the door. Cost \$10/adult \$6/kids They will be having baskets for raffle.

13.) ADJOURNMENT

M-224-26 Motion to adjourn made by Mercure/Robertson. 7:49pm

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

Clerk, Amy Castellenas

Mayor, Troy Cox