



CITY MANAGER

Elaine Leven

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August Gitschlag

City of Fraser

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY

MAYOR

Michael Lesich

MAYOR PRO-TEM

Dana Sutherland

COUNCIL

Amy Baranski

Patrick O'Dell

Kenny Perry Jr.

Patrice Schornak

Sherry Stein

**FRASER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
33000 GARFIELD, FRASER, MI 48026
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025 - 6:30 P.M.
AS APPROVED THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lesich opened the meeting at 6:37pm

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Lesich led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Present: Baranski, Lesich, O'Dell, Perry, Schornak, Stein, Sutherland

Absent: None

Others Present: City Manager Leven, City Attorney DeNault, City Clerk Gitschlag, Finance Director Bansal, DPS Director Kretzschmer, Public Works Superintendent Rob Barrett, Human Resources Coordinator Gigliotti, Confidential Secretary to the City Manager Matuz

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Sutherland, supported by Schornak to approve the agenda as presented

Ayes: Baranski, Lesich, O'Dell, Perry, Schornak, Stein, Sutherland

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Passes

5. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA ITEMS

None at this time.

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6. CLOSED SESSION

Strategy discussion with Legal Counsel regarding negotiations related to a Collective Bargaining Agreement

Motion by Lesich, O'Dell seconds to enter into closed session for the purpose of strategy discussion with Legal Counsel regarding negotiations related to a Collective Bargaining Agreement

Ayes: Baranski, Lesich, O'Dell, Perry, Schornak, Stein, Sutherland

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Passes

Council enters closed session at 6:39pm

Council exits closed session at 7:17pm

Mayor Lesich calls the meeting to order at 7:20pm

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Resolution 2025-011 FY 2025-2026 Budget and Millage General Appropriations Act
City Manager Leven presented the budget and answered questions. Dept Heads including the DPS Director, DPW Supervisor, City Clerk and Finance Director supported the presentation by answering questions from Mayor & Council.

Motion by Sutherland supported by Baranski that administration pause any Department of Public Safety promotional process until it is brought back before Council.

Ayes: Baranski, Perry, Schornak, Sutherland

Nays: Lesich, O'Dell, Stein

Absent: None

Motion Passes

Motion by Lesich supported by Sutherland to approve Budget Resolution 2025-11 as amended

Ayes: Lesich, O'Dell, Schornak, Stein, Sutherland

Nays: Baranski, Perry

Absent: None

Motion Passes

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- b. Resolution 2025-012 FY 2025-2026 Determination of Police and Fire Special Assessment District to Defray the Costs of Maintaining a Public Safety Department

Motion by O'Dell, Lesich seconds to approve City of Fraser Resolution # 2025-012 adopting the FY 2025/2026 Police and Fire Special Assessment District rate at 1.5 mils

Ayes: Lesich, O'Dell, Schornak, Stein, Sutherland
Nays: Baranski, Perry

Absent: None

Motion Passes

~~c. 2025-2026 Fee Schedule~~

Mayor Lesich asked the Council and Administration if they would prefer to take up item C. 2025-2026 Fee Schedule and they informally agreed to postpone due to time.

~~8. REPORT OF CITY ADMINISTRATION~~

~~9. REPORT OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL~~

10. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

None

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Lesich, supported by Sutherland to adjourn the meeting at 10:26pm

Adjourned 10:26pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Michael T. Lesich, Mayor
City of Fraser

August R. Gitschlag, City Clerk
City of Fraser