

**TIM WOOLLEY**  
*Mayor*

**CYNTHIA A. BOWER**  
*City Clerk*

**MICHELLE TOCCO**  
*Treasurer*

# City of Taylor

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## CITY COUNCIL

**DOUGLAS A. GEISS**  
*Chairman*

**JILL BRANDANA**  
*Chairwoman Pro-Tem*

**CHARLEY JOHNSON**  
**BUTCH RAMIK**  
**LINDSEY ROSE**  
**IRA SLAVEN**  
**ANGIE WINTON**

## MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Taylor City Council was held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Taylor Municipal Building at 23555 Goddard Road, Taylor, Michigan. Council Chairman Douglas A. Geiss called the meeting to order.

**Present:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose

**Also Present:** Mayor Woolley, Clerk Bower, Treasurer Tocco, Corporation Counsel Ed Plato

**Excused:** Ira Slaven

**Motion By:** Jill Brandana                               **Supported By:** Angie Winton  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose

**Nays:** None

**Resolved:** To approve the Agenda.

Unanimously carried

**CCR #:** 2.58-23

**Motion By:** Butch Ramik                               **Supported By:** Angie Winton  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose

**Nays:** None

**Resolved:** To approve the acceptance of the minutes of the meeting held February 7, 2023 and dispense with oral reading.

Unanimously carried

**CCR #:** 2.59-23

**Motion By:** Charley Johnson                      **Supported By:** Angie Winton  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** Butch Ramik  
**Resolved:** To approve the appointment of Jeffrey Morrow and Tanya Rogers to the Ethics Board for a five (5) year term to expire on February 21, 2028.

*Roll Call Vote*

*Interested Parties: A. Stumpmier*

*The Ethics Ordinance requires unanimous approval by Council*

**CCR #:**                      **5-1 Motion denied**  
   **2.60-23**

**Motion By:** Angie Winton                      **Supported By:** Charley Johnson  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To approve the appointment of David Dawson to the Aging Commission for a two (2) year term to expire on February 21, 2025.

**CCR #:**                      **Unanimously carried**  
   **2.61-23**

**Motion By:** Charley Johnson                      **Supported By:** Angie Winton  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** Butch Ramik  
**Resolved:** To approve the new appointment of Jack Myers to the Compensation Commission for a seven (7) year term to expire on February 21, 2030.

*Roll Call Vote*

**CCR #:**                      **5-1 Motion carried**  
   **2.62-23**

**Motion By:** Jill Brandana                      **Supported By:** Charley Johnson  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To approve Gina Puzzuoli, Kitch, Drutchas, Wagner, Valitutti & Sherbrook, at an hourly rate of \$185 per hour to provide legal service for the City of Taylor.

**CCR #:**                      **Unanimously carried**  
   **2.63-23**

**Motion By:** Charley Johnson                      **Supported By:** Angie Winton  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To approve the Personal Service Contract for the Deputy Police Chief.

**CCR #:**                      **Unanimously carried**  
   **2.64-23**

**Motion By:** Jill Brandana **Supported By:** Charley Johnson  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To postpone the first reading of an ordinance titled Marihuana Commercial Businesses until March 21, 2023.

*Interested Parties: A. Ray*

**CCR #:** Unanimously carried  
2.65-23

**Motion By:** Jill Brandana **Supported By:** Charley Johnson  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To postpone the first reading of an ordinance to amend the City of Taylor Code of Ordinance to include Article III of Chapter 11, Recreational Marihuana Establishments until March 21, 2023.

**CCR #:** Unanimously carried  
2.66-23

**Motion By:** Jill Brandana **Supported By:** Charley Johnson  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To approve Plante Moran invoice for additional out of scope audit services for an amount not to exceed \$11,250, funded through Budget and Finance contractual services.

**CCR #:** Unanimously carried  
2.67-23

**Motion By:** Angie Winton **Supported By:** Charley Johnson  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To receive & file the January 2023 Budget Performance Report.

**CCR #:** Unanimously carried  
2.68-23

**Motion By:** Angie Winton **Supported By:** Charley Johnson  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To receive & file the January 2023 Paid Invoice report.

**CCR #:** Unanimously carried  
2.69-23

**Motion By:** Jill Brandana **Supported By:** Charley Johnson  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana,  
Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To approve Dell, State Bid, for the purchase of six (6) Dell Rugged Laptop Mobile Computers for an amount not to exceed \$19,782, funded through the 2021 JAG Grant and General Fund Police IT account.

**Unanimously carried**

**CCR #:** 2.70-23

**Motion By:** Charley Johnson **Supported By:** Jill Brandana  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana,  
Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To approve the purchase of six (6) Reusable Bulk Containers from ULINE, current vendor, for an amount not to exceed \$2,272. Funded through Federal Forfeiture-Justice.

**Unanimously carried**

**CCR #:** 2.71-23

**Motion By:** Angie Winton **Supported By:** Lindsey Rose  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana,  
Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To approve Logistics365, Inc., low bid, for two (2) Ranger Crew UTV's for an amount not to exceed \$26,537. Funded through 2019 JAG Grant and Federal Forfeiture-Justice.

**Unanimously carried**

**CCR #:** 2.72-23

**Motion By:** Jill Brandana **Supported By:** Charley Johnson  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana,  
Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To approve purchase from SkyBrowse, sole source, for 3-D Imaging Software in an amount not to exceed \$5,998. Funded through Federal Forfeiture-Justice.

**Unanimously carried**

**CCR #:** 2.73-23

**Motion By:** Angie Winton **Supported By:** Charley Johnson  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana,  
Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To approve Onsite Agreement Letter with OccMed Connect to perform onsite fit test services for the Fire Department in an amount not to exceed \$8,610. Funded through General Fund, Fire Department-Contractual Fund.

**Unanimously carried**

**CCR #:** 2.74-23

**Motion By:** Charley Johnson                      **Supported By:** Jill Brandana  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana,  
Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To approve Fairfax Electric Services, current vendor, to replace four (4) automatic eject  
receptacles for emergency vehicles in the amount not to exceed \$2,400. Funded through  
General Fund-Fire Department-Repairs and Maintenance account.

**Unanimously carried**  
**CCR #:** 2.75-23

**Motion By:** Butch Ramik                      **Supported By:** Lindsey Rose  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana,  
Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To approve to amend CCR 9.414-22 Emergency Training Solutions for an  
increase of \$2,600 for two (2) additional Fire/EMS training classes. Funded  
through General Fund-Fire Department-Training and Transport fund.

**Unanimously carried**  
**CCR #:** 2.76-23

**Motion By:** Angie Winton                      **Supported By:** Charley Johnson  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana,  
Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To approve The Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Taylor and the  
Charter County of Wayne.

**Unanimously carried**  
**CCR #:** 2.77-23

**Motion By:** Jill Brandana                      **Supported By:** Charley Johnson  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana,  
Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To approve Hennessey Engineers, lowest qualified bidder, for Community  
Development Engineering, Planning & Support Services.

**Unanimously carried**  
**CCR #:** 2.78-23

**Motion By:** Butch Ramik                      **Supported By:** Angie Winton  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana,  
Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To approve total payment of \$5,000 to the State of Michigan for the City of Taylor  
MS4 NPDES Permit 2023 Annual Fee. Funded through Major and Local Street.

**Unanimously carried**  
**CCR #:** 2.79-23

**Motion By:** Angie Winton **Supported By:** Lindsey Rose  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose

**Nays:** None

**Resolved:** To approve Purchase Agreements for the 2023 Taylor Summer Festival.

**Unanimously carried**

**CCR #:** 2.80-23

**Motion By:** Butch Ramik **Supported By:** Charley Johnson  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose

**Nays:** None

**Resolved:** To receive & file the Police and Fire Retirement System Investment Performance Review.

**Unanimously carried**

**CCR #:** 2.81-23

**Motion By:** Jill Brandana **Supported By:** Charley Johnson  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose

**Nays:** None

**Resolved:** To approve a resolution for MDOT to construct a sound barrier along northbound I-75, between Eureka Road and Allen Road.

**Unanimously carried**

**CCR #:** 2.82-23

**Motion By:** Jill Brandana **Supported By:** Charley Johnson  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose

**Resolved:** To approve a resolution for MDOT to sell vacant State of Michigan land to the City of Taylor for One (\$1) Dollar.

*Roll Call Vote*

**5-1 Motion carried**

**CCR #:** 2.83-23

**Motion By:** Jill Brandana **Supported By:** Charley Johnson  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana, Lindsey Rose

**Nays:** None

**Resolved:** To approve a resolution for MDOT to do preventative maintenance on US-24/Telegraph Road in Taylor.

**Unanimously carried**

**CCR #:** 2.84-23

**Motion By:** Jill Brandana                                 **Supported By:** Angie Winton  
**Ayes:** Charley Johnson, Butch Ramik, Angie Winton, Douglas Geiss, Jill Brandana,  
Lindsey Rose  
**Nays:** None  
**Resolved:** To approve adjournment at 8:39 p.m.  
  
Unanimously carried  
**CCR #:** 2.85-23

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*Douglas A. Geiss, Chairman*

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*Cynthia A. Bower, City Clerk*