

**THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FORTY-FIRST COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKLEY, MICHIGAN
WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 PM ON MONDAY, JULY 06, 2026 BY MAYOR DEAN**

PRESENT: Councilmember Steve Baker
Councilmember Gary Elrod
Mayor Pro Tem Ross Gavin
Councilmember Dennis Hennen
Councilmember Gregory Patterson
Mayor Bridget Dean
ABSENT: Councilmember Clarence Black

OTHER STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Crystal VanVleck
City Clerk Victoria Mitchell
Deputy City Clerk Rachel Patterson
Library Director Matt Church

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilmember Baker moved to approve the agenda
Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Gavin
Ayes: Elrod, Gavin, Hennen, Patterson, Baker and Dean
Nays: None
Absent: Black
Motion Approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Regular Agenda

Boards and Commissions candidate interviews for new appointments.

Candidates were interviewed in the below order:

1. Jon Perry – Tree Board
2. Curtis Rowe – Building Code Board of Appeals
3. Hannah Osmanski – Library Board, Tree Board, Environmental Advisory Committee
4. Bruce Corrigan-Salter – Library Board
5. Amanda Davies – Library Board
6. Mary Koster – Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
7. Robert Williams – Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals

City Council appointments to Boards and Commissions with an amendment to include:

Appointments

- Savannah Sherman to the Beautification Advisory Committee and Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, terms ending July 2029
- Curtis Rowe to the Building Code Board of Appeals, term ending July 2031
- Hannah Osmanski to the Environmental Advisory Committee and Tree Board, terms ending July 2029
- Amanda Davies to the Library Board, term ending July 2031

- Mary Koster to the Parks & Rec Advisory Board, term ending July 2029
- Robert Williams to the Planning Commission, term ending July 2029
- Jon Perry to the Tree Board, term ending July 2029

Reappointments

- Stephen Bard to the Beautification Advisory Committee, term ending July 2029
- Taylor Bellopatrik to the Beautification Advisory Committee, term ending July 2029
- Cherene Reese to the Board of Review, term ending July 2029
- Uli Laczkovich to the Downtown Development Authority, term ending July 2029
- Ash Poirier to the Downtown Development Authority, term ending July 2029
- Tricia Losey to the Environmental Advisory Committee and Tree Board, terms ending July 2029
- Mark Richardson to the Environmental Advisory Committee, term ending July 2029
- Mary Catherine Mueller to the Historical Committee, term ending July 2029
- Steven Patterson to the Historical Committee, term ending July 2029
- Susan Richardson to the Historical Committee, term ending July 2029
- Jeff Tong to the Historical Committee, term ending July 2029
- Andrew Boring to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, term ending July 2029
- Melissa Hammond to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, term ending July 2029
- John Nicolai to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, term ending July 2029
- Michael Woods to the Planning Commission, term ending July 2029
- Lisa Fritsch to the Tree Board, term ending July 2029
- Sue Wehby to the Zoning Board of Appeals, term ending July 2029
- Kevin Wilner to the Zoning Board of Appeals, term ending July 2029

Councilmember Hennen moved to approve M-68-26 as amended

Seconded by Councilmember Baker

Ayes: Gavin, Hennen, Patterson, Baker, Elrod and Dean

Nays: None

Absent: Black

Motion Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Patterson moved to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:56 PM

Seconded by Councilmember Baker

Ayes: Hennen, Patterson, Baker, Gavin, Elrod and Dean

Nays: None

Absent: Black

Motion Approved.

Bridget Dean, Mayor

ATTEST:

Victoria Mitchell, City Clerk