

A Regular Meeting of the Otsego City Commission was held on Monday, April 6, 2026.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Withee at 7:00 p.m. with the following Commissioners present: Lauri Krueger, Chuck Moore, Wayne Rayburn, and Jason Smith. Absent: None. Also present: City Manager, Aaron Mitchell; Finance Director, Brian Kelley; and Director of Public Works, Mike Bosch.

The audience joined the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Commissioner Krueger, seconded by Commissioner Moore, the March 16, 2026, Regular Minutes were approved as submitted.

## REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

None.

### **I. PRESENTATIONS:**

#### **A. COUNTY COMMISSIONER DUGAN UPDATE**

Allegan County Commissioner Dugan gave an update on current County activities.

#### **B. PRESENTATION OF 2026-2027 ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL - MAJOR STREET FUND; LOCAL STREET FUND; STREET AND BRIDGE FUND; AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Director of Public Works Bosch thanked the Commission for trusting him the last thirteen years with the City's road and park systems. He gave a brief history of past road projects and how they were funded and why they were chosen to be either milled and filled, or seal coated. He explained the micro-sealing process. The future needs of West Orleans Street and West Morrell Street repairs and costs were discussed. He stated that MDOT will be milling and filling M-89 (Allegan Street) this summer. He stated that the work is scheduled to begin in early June and go through July. He commented that it was great working with Finance Director Kelley on the budget this year. Director of Public Works Bosch answered questions of the Commission.

Finance Director Kelley presented the Major Street Fund, Local Street Fund, Street and Bridge Fund, and the Special Assessment Capital Improvement Fund for the fiscal year 2026-2027. Anticipated revenue for the Major Street Fund is \$511,977, and anticipated expense is \$399,151. Major Street capital improvement projects are planned in the amount of \$85,000. Anticipated revenue for the Local Street Fund is \$537,205, and anticipated expense is \$278,333. Local Street capital improvement projects are planned in the amount of \$90,000. Anticipated revenue for the Street and Bridge Fund is \$168,000, and anticipated expense is \$250,000. Anticipated revenue for the Special Assessment Capital Improvement Fund is \$17,220, and anticipated expenditures are \$0.00. Finance Director Kelley thanked Director of Public Works Bosch, City Manager Mitchell, and staff for their assistance in the budget preparation process.

### **II. PUBLIC HEARING:**

### **III. PLANNING AND ZONING:**

### **IV. ORDINANCES:**

**V. REQUESTS:**

**VI. AGREEMENTS:**

**VII. RESOLUTIONS:**

**VIII. APPOINTMENTS:**

**IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**MANAGER'S REPORT**

The City Manager commented and gave updates on the following:

1. He announced that the Police Department and Fire Department will be having a Pinning Ceremony at a special meeting on May 4, 2026, which will be at 6:00 p.m., before the Regular Meeting.
2. He commented that supplies are being ordered for the rebuild at Northside Park. He noted that the City is saving over \$100,000, with City employees providing the design and labor for the project.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Allegan County Commissioner Dugan stated that Allegan County used the Micro-sealing on 102<sup>nd</sup> Ave, which will keep water out of the cracks in the pavement.

**COMMISSIONER'S' COMMENTS**

Commissioner Smith – he thanked Finance Director Kelley and Director of Public Works Bosch for the presentations.

**ADJOURN**

Commissioner Smith moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Rayburn.  
CARRIED. 7:58 p.m.

Angela Cronen  
City Clerk