City of Utica
Regular Council Meeting
February 10, 2026

The City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Calandrino at 7:00p.m.

Members present: Terenzi, O'Donnell, Dionne, Backus, Weaver, DeVriendt, Calandrino
Absent: None

Officer Thomas Hogue led the pledge of allegiance.

Public Comments for Items Listed on the Agenda
None.

Consent Business
Approval of Agenda
Minutes of 01/13/2026
Bills Payable
FY2027 ACT345 Police & Fire Contributions
2026 BS&A Service & Support Fees-Fixed Assets & Building
Downtown Beautification- Hanging Potted Flower Purchase
Motion by Dionne, seconded by Terenzi, to approve Consent Business as presented.
Votion by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED**.

Unfinished Business
None.

Correspondence
None.

New Business
FY2026 Auditor's Report, Yeo & Yeo
Alan Panter, partner of Yeo & Yeo, was present to give a summary of the FY2025 annual audit of the Utica financial statements. Audited financial statements can be found on the city website by selecting the Munetrix Dashboard link, the Open Data Documents & Links, then the Audit Reports.
Motion by Dionne, seconded by Weaver, to receive and file the Audited Financial Statements.
Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**
Macomb County Hazard Mitigation Resolution
Motion by Terenzi, seconded by O'Donnell, to adopt the Macomb County Michigan Hazard Mitigation Plan.
Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**

Resolution for Data Center Moratorium
Motion by O'Donnell, seconded by Terenzi, to approve the resolution to extend a one hundred eighty day moratorium on the building of data centers within the City of Utica.
Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**
FY2026 Christmas Festival Budget Amendment
Motion by O'Donnell, seconded by Dionne, to amend the FY2026 General Fund, Parks Department, budget, increasing by $230.00 GL#101-751-899-722, Christmas Festival.
Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**

Department Reports
Mayor Calandrino
Assistant Fire Chief Appointment
Motion by Dionne, seconded by Weaver, to approve the contract between Lt. Nowacki and the City of Utica.
Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**
Motion by Dionne, seconded by DeVriendt, to appoint Lt. Nowacki as Utica Assistant Fire Chief, as of 02/11/2026.
Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**

Council Reports
Mayor Pro-Tem Terenzi and Councilman Weaver visited the Police Department to try the VR taser training. She said it is a great tool and a good use of grant money, and she thanked Lt. Oertle, Sgt. Pecorilli and Ofc. Stewart for their guidance.
As part of Black History Month, Councilman O'Donnell recognized Peter and Sarah Lerich who hosted an Underground Railroad stop for many years in the Utica area.

Planning Commission/ Planner
None.

Assessing- Thomas Agrusa, Assessor
None.

Building- Jerry Hicks
None.

Library- Katherine Francis, Director
None.

Fire- Randy Plante, Chief
TargetSolutions Training Software
Motion by DeVriendt, seconded by O'Donnell, to approve the payment of $3,137.84 to TargetSolutions for the third year of the software contract from GL#101-336-957-000 and GL#101-651-957-000.
Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**

Police- Matthew Kaluzny, Chief

SAVES Project

Officer Thomas Hogue was present to share the SAVES Project. This is a non-profit that promotes safety, improves accessibility for individuals with cognitive or development challenges and promotes inclusion for vulnerable persons.

Motion by O'Donnell, seconded by Backus, to approve partnering with the SAVES Project for the $100.00 yearly registration.

Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**

State of Michigan FY26 One Time Enhancement Grant Program

Motion by Terenzi, seconded by Dionne, to accept the application for the FY2026 State Enhancement Program for police equipment totaling $250,000.00.

Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**

DPW- Bill Diamond, Superintendent

AWIA Risk & Resilience Assessment and Emergency Response Plan

Motion by Terenzi, seconded by Weaver, to approve quote from HRC, not to exceed $13,000.00, to gather and assemble the necessary required data to successfully complete the required AWIA RRA & ERP, payable through Water & Sewer Engineering GL#592-536-821-000.

Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**

Motion by Terenzi, seconded by DeVriendt, to amend FY2026 Water & Sewer by increasing Engineering GL#592-536-821-000 by $7,000.00; $4,000.00 for RRA and $3,000.00 for the ERP.

Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**

DPW Shop Heater Unit Replacements

Motion by Dionne, seconded by Terenzi, to approve estimate #1869 from Joseph Moore Heating & Cooling LLC for replacements of two tubular, ceiling mounted heaters, plus contingency for unexpected issues, not to exceed $6,000.00, divided between building & Maintenance GL#101-441-937-000 and Water & Sewer GL#592-536-937-000 in the amount of $2,500.00 each, and Parks GL#101-751-937-000 for $1,000.00

Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**

ACT 51-Major Street Fund Budget Amendments

Motion by Terenzi, seconded by Backus, to amend FY2026 ACT 51 Major Street Fund by increasing Engineering Fee GL#202-449-821-000, by $10,000.00.

Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**

Motion by Terenzi, seconded by Dionne, to amend FY2026 ACT 51 Major Street Fund by increasing both, Other State Grants GL#202-000-569-000-372118 and Engineering Fees GL#202-449-821-000-372118, by $110.00.

Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**

Water & Sewer Department Budget Amendments

Motion by Terenzi, seconded by Weaver, to amend FY2026 Water & Sewer budget by increasing both, Other State Grants revenue GL#592-0000-569-0000-372118 and Sewer Repair 372118 Expenditure GL#592-536-937-200-372118, by $98,320.00.

Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**

Street Department Budget Amendments
Motion by Dionne, seconded by O'Donnell, to increase Street Department Traffic Services GL#101-441-933-000-MFAUTI in the amount of $450.00.
Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**
Motion by Terenzi, seconded by DeVriendt, to increase Street Department Snow Removal Supplies GL#101-441-784-000 by $6,200.00.
Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**

Parks Department Budget Amendments
Motion by Terenzi, seconded by Dionne, to amend FY2026 Parks Department by increasing both, 2024MEDC 397210 Revenue GL#101-751-549-000-397210 and Engineering 2024 MEDC 397210 GL#101-751-821-000-397210, by $1,500.00.
Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**
Motion by Weaver, seconded by Backus, to amend FY2026 Parks Department by increasing both, Private Source Donations GL#101-751-674-0000 and Parks Development GL#101-751-974-000, by $160.00.
Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**

Treasurer- Philip Paternoster
None.

Administration- Lori Cooke, City Clerk
None.

Parks and Recreation Commission
None.

Historic District Commission
None.

City Attorney- Linda McGrail
None.

Communication from the Public
None.

Adjournment
As there were no further comments from the public, motion by Dionne, seconded by Weaver, to adjourn the meeting. Voting by roll, all ayes, motion **CARRIED.**
Meeting adjourned at 8:14p.m.

Lori Cooke
CITY OF UTICA
City Clerk