



MINUTES
Committee on Ways and Means
Thursday February 5, 2026 @ 3:30 p.m.
City Council Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Carter called the meeting to order at 3:31 pm

PRESENT

Council Member Tamera Carter, Chair
Council Member Peter Spadafore, Vice Chair
Council Member Deyanira Nevarez Martinez, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherrie Boak, Council Office Manager
Lisa Hagen-Lawrence, OCA
Luke Bingham, Legislative Analyst

Minutes

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER SPADAFORE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 20, 2026 AS WRITTEN. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Public Comment

No public comment at this time.

Discussion/Action:

RESOLUTION – Workers Compensation Settlement; Claim WC#2062876-00396

Ms. Hagen-Lawrence referred to the memo and stated that this is authorization to execute the settlement for \$35,100. There is limited information that is allowed to be shared, and that is why the memo is redacted.

- Will the claimant return to work- This individual has retired from the City.
- Were they offered another job in another department- Because of retirement, no.
- Does it apply towards duty disability - Retired under duty disability retirement.
- Are they or can they collect retirement- They are actively collecting retirement.
- If they have other claims or is this in exchange for a complete redemption of all claims against the City- This is a complete redemption.

Council Member Spadafore asked what difference there was in the pension calculations duty disability retirement vs retirement. Ms. Hagen-Lawrence stated she was not sure but could like into it.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER SPADAFORE TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM 2062876-00396. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

OTHER

No other topics.

ADJOURN

Adjourned at pm 3:34 p.m.

Submitted by,

Sherrie Boak, Recording Secretary,

Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on February 19, 2026