

MINUTES
DETROIT CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
July 6, 2026

The Detroit City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 6, 2026, at 7:04 P.M. Mayor Kenneth Snodgrass called the meeting to order. Council members in attendance were Tonya Clanton, Terrie Shelby, Bobby Miller and Donnie Mitchell in attendance.

Residents in attendance who addressed the council: Robert Giesbrecht, Ernestine Connot, Eugene Cox. All 3 residents spoke in regards to the recent flash flooding and how it affected areas immediately impacting them as well as other areas of concern throughout the City. Photos were provided and Mr. Cox also provided a detailed diagram of one of the affected creek beds and culverts that were impacted.

New business discussed and moved upon:

- a. Account balances reviewed and discussed
- b. Flash flooding due to recent heavy rainfall – impacting many residents structurally as well as many streets were discussed. Information was provided by residents and is being reviewed to form a plan to replace culverts. Also, T.Nix has been in contact with the Emergency Management Coordinator for Red River County to discuss actions needed. T.Nix has also spoken to someone from the Corps of Engineers regarding the natural water ways and how the procedure for work must be handled.

Old Business – Discuss and Take Action on:

- a. Streets/Alleys – TxDot is reaching back out to the contractor that left work undone as well as signs and barrels
- b. Copies of Red River County Water Supply and City of Paris employee handbooks were turned in with notes in preparation to begin work on the City of Detroit employee handbook/policy

Motion was made by Terrie Shelby and seconded by Bobby Miller to approve the bills:

- a. TML - \$684.00 - annual membership
- c. Taylor Tree Service - \$2,250.00 (3 trees at San Diego lift station) \$2,500.00 (3 trees in alley Moore and San Diego)

Motion carried 4-0

After review, Motion was made by Terrie Shelby and seconded by Tonya Clanton

Motion carried 4-0

Council did not enter Executive Session per C. Arrasmith's choice to remain in Open session: C. Arrasmith has completed his application with TCEQ in order to be allowed to re-take his Class C Wastewater license exam. Discussion was had regarding communication between employees and the events filed in a complaint by T.Nix on 06/05/26. All parties/members agreed that profanity was not to be used in any manner at any time.

Motion was made by Donnie Mitchell and seconded by Terrie Shelby to adjourn.

Motion carried 4-0