

**TOWN OF CLYDE PARK**  
**Town Council Meeting Minutes**  
March 11, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.  
Clyde Park Town Hall

**Call to Order**

Mayor Sydney Wiley called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Comment** (Non-Agenda Items)

- A resident noted poor gravel road conditions and dust concerns.

No further comments were made.

Public comment was closed.

**Approval of Minutes**

The February 11, 2026 meeting minutes were read into the record.

Corrections noted:

- “Application” should read “Letter of Interest”
- Correction to spelling of a council member’s last name

Motion: Approve minutes as corrected

- Moved by: Brian Eckenrod
- Seconded by: Teresa Saari
- Vote: Passed unanimously

**Mayor’s Report**

Mayor Wiley reported:

- Recognition of Park Electric Cooperative employees for storm response
- Attendance at community storytelling workshop
- Update on CDBG PER grant (pending PER closeout)
- Structural assessment completed on Town Hall and Methodist Church
- Interlocal Fire Agreement progressing with legal review
- Encouragement to attend MSU Local Government Center training

- Discussion of potential school de-annexation for resort tax participation
- Insights from Executive Forum, including:

## **Department & Committee Reports**

### Public Works / Water (Bo Danish)

- Chlorine levels stabilized
- Compliance work to prevent water violations
- Ongoing issues:
  - Asbestos testing (out-of-state labs required)
  - Radium compliance (in progress)
- Inventory and organization improvements underway
- Continued maintenance of springs and infrastructure

### Treasurer's Report (Stacy Mills)

- February utility billing: \$16,855.89
- Payments received: \$14,477.36
- Ending balance: \$117,475.62
- Grant reimbursements anticipated (~\$85,000 total)
- ARPA/SLRF closeout nearing completion
- Budget and CIP preparation ongoing

### Deputy Clerk Report (Louann Barr)

- BMS Pay users: 21–22 accounts
- Dog licensing notices sent (24 letters)
- Business licenses increasing
- Meter reading and billing schedule provided
- Reminder: \$15 late fee after due date

### Committee Reports

- Parks & Recreation: Seeking participation and planning grant use
- Ordinance Committee: Request for public involvement
- Planning & Zoning:
  - Subdivision application received
  - Meeting scheduled March 17
- Cemetery Board:
  - Budget planning
  - Mowing equipment for purchase to be identified

- New directional signage planned

## **Consent Agenda**

Items included:

- Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Claims & Warrants
- Permits

Motion: Approve Consent Agenda

- Moved by: Cathy Romey
- Seconded by: Joshua Koch
- Vote: Passed

## **Unfinished Business**

Methodist Church Property Discussion

Extensive discussion held regarding:

- Potential purchase
- Public input and concerns
- Financial implications
- Alternative options for Town Hall

Public comments included:

- Strong opposition from multiple residents with petition submitted
- Concerns about cost and long-term burden
- Suggestions for alternative solutions
- Questions about legal process and transparency

Council Discussion Highlights

- Concern over long-term financial risk
- Importance of leaving sustainable decisions for future councils
- Recognition of need for safe Town Hall facilities
- Mixed opinions on continuing exploration

Motion: Form Town Hall Planning Committee

Purpose: Explore options for Town Hall, including:

- Existing property use
- Sale of assets
- New construction or alternatives

Moved by: Teresa Saari

Seconded by: Joshua Koch

Vote: Passed

Public encouraged to participate; contact Town Hall to join.

### **New Business**

- Solid Waste Board Appointment

Motion: Reappoint David Sarazen

Moved by: Cathy Romey

Seconded by: Teressa Saari

Vote: Passed

-250th Anniversary of the United States

Discussion only:

- Community event ideas (barbecue, park activities, etc.)
- No action taken

-Spring Cleanup Day

Discussion held regarding community cleanup events.

Motion: Table discussion to next meeting

Moved by: Joshua Koch

Seconded by: Cathy Romey

Vote: Passed

**School Board Presentation – Resort Tax & De-Annexation**  
by Mary Anne Keyes from MSU Extension

Presentation provided regarding:

- Potential resort tax district
- Possible school de-annexation
- Funding opportunities for community infrastructure

(No action taken)

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

- Motion by: Brian Eckenrod
- Seconded by: Joshua Koch
- Vote: Passed