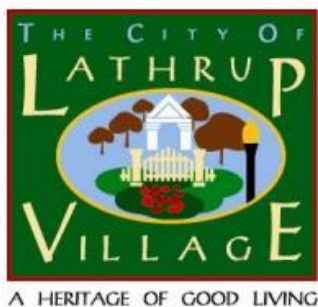




City Council Special Meeting

Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 4:00 PM

27400 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village, Michigan 48076

1. **Call to Order** by Mayor Kantor at 4:02

2. **Roll Call**

Present: Kantor, Sousanis, Hammond, Garrett, Jennings

Absent: n/a

Also Present: Finance Director Townsend, City Clerk Emanuel, Attorney Baker

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

4. **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Garrett, seconded by Councilmember Jennings to approve the agenda.

Yes: Kantor, Garrett, Jennings, Sousanis, Hammond

No: n/a

Motion carried

5. **Public Comments for Items on the Agenda**

None

6. **Action Requests - For Consideration / Approval**

A. Request to Approve Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Amendments

Moved by Councilmember Sousanis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Garrett to approve Fiscal Year 205-2026 Budget Amendments.

Yes: Kantor, Garrett, Jennings, Sousanis, Hammond

No: n/a

Motion carried

B. Request to Approve Communications & Engagement Committee Survey Mailing

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Garrett, seconded by Councilmember Hammond, to approve the Communications & Engagement Committee survey mailing not to exceed \$1500 contingent on the approval of the DDA Board sharing the cost.

Yes: Kantor, Garrett, Jennings, Sousanis, Hammond

No: n/a

Motion carried

7. **Public Comment** (Speakers are limited to 3 minutes)

Roger Lynn commented in part: about the charges/costs on the new water billing and the minimum amount charge.

Rick Wisz commented in part: about the Police Requested SUV, inquiring if they could use a sedan or a different Make instead of Chevrolet, referenced automotive brands that do well with over 100,00 miles on them, and suggested a hybrid vehicle

8. **Mayor and Council Comments**

Mayor Kantor commented in part:

- Explained the water fees and increases the City has received, noting:
 - Charged an initial fee and then a unit fee
 - The cost of water, operations, capital improvements - now a set amount everyone pays for water and sewer and a unit fee on top of that

Mayor Pro Tem Garrett commented in part:

- She has looked for Sedans, and they are more expensive and harder to find than SUVs
- The Police Department has to help other cities, and they need to be able to have “high speed”

Councilmember Sousanis commented in part:

- That the water bills are high and inquired if the bonds ever go away
- We can (look into options for the Police Department SUV)

Councilmember Hammond commented in part:

- The City is shifting the responsibility that the City has been paying for, of increased costs for Water and Sewer service to the residents
- Inquired about the status of the Library Contract and the City of Southfield

Attorney Baker commented in part:

- The Police Department utilizes a “Group Buy” for preferential pricing for SUVs
- The amended contract for Library Services has been signed and sent to Southfield

9. **Adjourn**

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Kantor, seconded by Councilmember Hammond to adjourn at 4:23 pm.