

**LAPEER CITY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 21, 2026**

A special meeting of the Lapeer City Commission was held May 21, 2026, at the Lapeer City Hall, 576 Liberty Park, Lapeer, Michigan. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Hing.

Commissioners: Brady, Glisman, McCarthy, Petrie.

Absent: Commissioner Atwood.

Also present: City Manager Womack, City Clerk Sanchez.

Mayor Hing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Melissa Petrie gave an invocation.

Karen Braschayko spoke about commission meetings.

Gerald Gaecke spoke about hiring a special attorney.

Ken Kopnick spoke about his comments from a previous meeting.

John DeAngelis spoke about other public comments.

Bridget Griffith spoke about hiring outside counsel and the Downtown Development Authority.

135 2026 05-21 ENGAGEMENT – BODMAN PLC – OUTSIDE INVESTIGATOR

Moved by Glisman. Seconded by McCarthy.

Authorize the engagement of Bodman PLC as outside investigator for the complaint identified in the meeting notice, under an engagement letter to be executed on behalf of the City;

- and Designate the Mayor and the Mayor Pro Tem, acting jointly or severally, as the City's point of contact for the engagement, with authority to coordinate communications, scheduling, and logistics with Bodman PLC;

- and authorize the point of contact to execute the engagement letter on behalf of the City upon receipt and review;

- and note that the associated budget amendment to fund the engagement is pending direction from the Finance Director and will be addressed at the regular meeting of June 1, 2026;

- and Direct that Bodman PLC's findings be reported to the full Commission in privileged session under MCL § 15.268(1)(h) upon completion;

- order that anything protected by attorney-client privilege may not be disclosed without full Commission action to waive privilege.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Glisman, McCarthy, Petrie.

Nays: Brady.

Absent: Atwood.

MOTION CARRIED 3-1.

136 2026 05-21 ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the special meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Jeramy Hing, Mayor

Romona Sanchez, City Clerk