

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES**

**May 12, 2026**

**C – Minutes from the April 21, 2026 meeting**

# Minutes

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 – 11:00 a.m.

Hearing Room 704, Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226 and on  
Zoom.us

A. Roll Call 11:05 a.m.

Terry Marecki (C)	- Present
Joseph Palamara (VC)	- Present
Sam Baydoun	- Present
Cara A. Clemente	- Present
Jonathan C. Kinloch	- Present

Also present: Commissioners Wilson, Peterson-Mayberry, Anderson and Scott.

B. Chairwoman's remarks

Committee Chair Marecki said the Committee will handle New Business first, then return to Unfinished Business.

C. Baydoun/Kinloch **Approved.** March 24 and April 9, 2026 meeting minutes.

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E. New Business

The Committee moved items E.1-6 together.

1. Palamara/Kinloch **Approved.** Amendment No. 1 to a three-year contract with a two-year option to renew between the Charter County of Wayne and Hi-Falutin' Music, LLC (of Detroit) not to exceed \$300,000, exercising the option to renew, to continue to provide artistic and program direction for the Jazz on the River Concert series or similar events; the term is from June 6, 2026 through June 5, 2028; the term of the original contract is from June 6, 2023 through June 5, 2026; the total amount is increased from \$450,000 to \$750,000; the cost will be charged to Account No. 20801 449250 8170010 (DPS Parks Millage Operating). (2023-60-025M1) Motion Carried,

Erika Smith provided an overview.

There was a discussion about the Jazz on the River Concert being held on August 1 and 2, 2026.

2. Palamara/Kinloch

**Approved.** Amendment No. 1 to a three-year contract with a one-year option to renew between the Charter County of Wayne and Great Lakes Engineering Group, LLC (of Lansing) not to exceed \$30,001.73, exercising the option to renew and extending the term, due to the selection by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Metro Regional Bridge Council resulting in MDOT Local Agency Program oversight requiring additional services related to professional engineering design services for the Northville Road bridge replacement over the Middle Rouge River (SN 12123) in Northville Township; per the total contract amount, it will continue to subcontract 11.86%/\$26,825.61 to Spalding DeDecker (of Rochester Hills) for topographic survey and MDOT plans, 14.12%/\$31,925.92 to GeoTrans Consultants, LLC (of Brighton) for soil borings and geotechnical engineering, 1.94%/\$4,390.95 to Taiga Engineering, LLC (of Dansville) for hydraulics and Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) permitting and 15.14%/\$34,236.81 to ASTI Environmental (of Brighton) for wetland surveying and assisting with EGLE permitting; the term is from August 3, 2026 through August 2, 2029; the term of the original contract is from August 3, 2023 through August 2, 2026; the total amount is increased from \$196,132.75 to \$226,134.48; the cost will be charged to Account No. 20101 449080 8010090 (DPS Engineering Construction). (2023-30-058M1) Motion Carried.

Alan Ko provided an overview.

3. Palamara/Kinloch

**Approved.** A three-year professional services contract with a one-year option to renew between the Charter County of Wayne and AECOM Great Lakes, Inc. (of Detroit) not to exceed \$494,679.55 for construction engineering services for the rehabilitation/construction of Mack Avenue

from Cook to north city limit in the City of Grosse Pointe Woods; the Procurement Division advises that 7 proposals were received in response to 1,093 direct solicitations; the vendor was chosen as the proposer that met the qualifications required to perform the services; it will subcontract 1.03%/\$5,095.49 to Somat Engineering, Inc. (of Detroit) for construction and inspection and material testing; the term will commence upon Commission approval for three years; the cost will be charged to Account No. 20101 449080 8010100 (DPS Engineering Construction). (2026-30-026) Motion Carried.

Alan Ko provided an overview.

4. Palamara/Kinloch

**Approved.** Amendment No. 1 to a three-year professional services contract with a one-year option to renew between the Charter County of Wayne and LGC Global, Inc. (of Detroit) not to exceed \$500,000, exercising the option to renew, to continue to provide as-needed catch basin drain structure repairs on primary roads at various locations throughout the County; per the total contract amount it will subcontract 46.78%/\$563,400.5 to OCG Companies LLC (of Bloomfield Hills) for catch basin structure repairs; the term is from April 9, 2027 through April 8, 2028; the term of the original contract is from April 9, 2024 through April 8, 2027; the total amount is increased from \$704,249.80 to \$1,204,249.80; the cost will be charged to Account No. 20101 449060 8170010 (DPS Road Maintenance Repair). (2024-33-015M1) Motion Carried.

Steve Shaya provided an overview.

There was a discussion about the County using two vendors for this service.

5. Palamara/Kinloch

**Approved.** Amendment No. 1 to a four-year contract with a one-year option to renew between the Charter County of Wayne and Spicer Group, Inc. (of Saginaw), with no change in the dollar amount, exercising the option to renew, to continue to provide as-needed routine, fracture critical, load rating,

scoping and detailed bridge inspection engineering services; the term is from June 23, 2026 through June 22, 2027; the term of the original contract is from June 23, 2022 through June 22, 2026; the total not-to-exceed amount remains \$750,000; the cost will continue to be charged to Account No. 20101 449060 8170010 (DPS Road Maintenance Repair). (2022-33-026M1) Motion Carried.

Steve Shaya provided an overview.

6. Palamara/Kinloch

**Approved.** Amendment No. 1 to a purchase order (PO) between the Charter County of Wayne and Southern Folger Detention Equipment Company, LLC (of San Antonio, TX) not to exceed \$145,301.54, extending the term, to purchase additional keys and locks for the Criminal Justice Complex; the term is extended through September 30, 2027; the term of the original PO was from March 4, 2025 through September 30, 2025; the total amount is increased from \$73,000 to \$218,301.54; the cost will be charged to Account No. 63101 265090 7770010 (CJC Operations and Management). (2025-04-005M1) Motion Carried.

Art Elandt provided an overview.

There was a discussion about this item not going out to bid after this purchase order expires because the parts must come from that vendor.

The Committee returned to Unfinished Business.

D. Unfinished Business

1. Kinloch/Baydoun

**Contingent Approval.** A retroactive three-year professional services contract with two, one-year options to renew between the Charter County of Wayne and J&T Towing, Inc. (of Belleville) not to exceed \$1,000,000 to provide two-way radio-dispatched towing services for vehicles and heavy equipment on an as-needed basis for the Department of Public Services, Equipment Division; the Procurement Division advises that 4 proposals were

received in response to 135 direct solicitations; after review, this vendor was chosen as the apparent low bidder; the term is from February 1, 2026 through January 31, 2029; the cost will be charged to Account No. 20101 449000 9330000 (DPS Equipment Inventory). (2026-17-002) Motion Carried.

Angelia Miller and Aaron Wagner provided an overview.

There was a discussion about unpaid invoices and the bidding process, which allowed for discounts on bids. The top two bidders were certified by the County, but Goch & Sons did not submit that paperwork. The losing bidders had 10 days to file a protest. J&T Towing was the lowest bidder and deemed as responsible. They also discussed the price gap between the lowest and highest bidders and both vendors being used after the previous contracts expired. There was a price increase from the last contract due to a second paving crew being used.

This item was approved contingent upon protest boilerplate language and the previous invitation for bids paperwork being provided to the Commission.

F. Such other matters as may be properly submitted before the Committee

G. Public Comments

Comments were offered by Mike Goch, Sam Hussein and Louay Hussein.

H. Adjournment

Kinloch/Clemente  
Adjournment at 12:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
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