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**MEETING PACKET FOR THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOVEMBER 17, 2025
6:00 P.M.**

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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
November 17, 2025
Livonia City Hall Council Chambers
33000 Civic Center Drive
Livonia, MI 48154
6:00 PM**

Members:

Brandon McCullough, Chair
All Councilmembers

AGENDA ITEM(S)

1. The subject matter of Council Office staffing and salaries. (CR 318-25)

**THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

This meeting will be reported at the Regular Meeting of December 3, 2025

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LETTER TO THE LIVONIA CITY COUNCIL

1.

Council Office
November 10, 2025

MEETING DATE

COW110525/COW111725/R111725/R120325

PRESENTED BY

AGENDA ITEM

The subject matter of Council Office staffing and salaries. (CR 318-25)

BACKGROUND DETAILS

A Committee of the Whole Meeting was held to discuss the subject matter on November 5, 2025, to be reported at the Regular Meeting of November 17, 2025.

At the Regular Meeting of October 20, 2025:

#318-25 RESOLVED, that upon the motion by Council President Brandon McCullough, seconded by Councilmember Rob Donovic, at the Regular Meeting held October 20, 2025, the Council does hereby refer the subject matter of council office staffing and salaries to the Committee of the Whole for its report and recommendation.

PREFERRED COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION (Please complete this field. Attachments are not to be used in lieu of the recommendation)

To discuss the subject matter as presented.

ATTACHMENTS

1. COW110525 LTC Council Office
2. R102025 Council Office staff and salary to COW CR 318-25

APPROVED BY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
NOVEMBER 5, 2025
6:00PM

A Committee of the Whole meeting was held on November 5, 2025, in the Council Chambers at Livonia City Hall.

Committee Members Present: Brandon McCullough, Council President and Chair
Carrie Budzinski
Rob Gjonaj Donovic
Scott Morgan
Lynda L. Scheel
Laura M. Toy

Committee Members Absent: Martha Ptashnik, Council Vice President

City Officials Present: Lori Miller, City Clerk
Carter Fisher, City Attorney
Jeannine Laible, Civil Service Director

Additional attendees: See the attached list.

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| 1. The subject matter of an investigation into City Departments and their procedures as it relates to the City's Charter. (CR 131-25) |
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The Committee meeting commenced at 6:02 PM.

The item was introduced by Council President and opened up the floor to Council.

Councilmember Lynda Scheel brought up items from the past meeting on May 19, 2025.

Clerk Miller requested to continue the conversation in a closed session.

Councilmember Toy offered a motion to have a Closed Committee of the Whole meeting.

The Committee recommends:

- For the Law Department to draft a resolution to put the subject matter into a Closed Committee of the Whole session.

Note: This item will remain in Committee.

This item is to be placed on the **Regular Meeting Agenda of November 17, 2025**

1. The subject matter of Council Office staffing and salaries. (CR 318-25)
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Council President Brandon McCullough opened the meeting and gave the history.

Councilmembers gave their opinions on ensuring our office has proper staffing.

The Human Resource department has a great team, and Council is looking forward to a solution.

Councilmember Donovic offered the idea that our Program Supervisor be moved back to director status.

A suggestion was made to reconvene on November 17, 2025.

The Committee meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.

The Committee recommends:

- To reconvene on November 17, 2025.

Note: This item will remain in Committee.

This item is to be placed on the **Regular Meeting Agenda of November 17, 2025**



Brandon McCullough, City Council President

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025, 6:00PM

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LETTER TO THE LIVONIA CITY COUNCIL

2.

Council Office
October 30, 2025

MEETING DATE

COW110525/R111725

PRESENTED BY

AGENDA ITEM

The subject matter of Council Office staffing and salaries. (CR 318-25)

BACKGROUND DETAILS

At the Regular Meeting of October 20, 2025:

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To discuss the subject matter as presented.

ATTACHMENTS

None

APPROVED BY

Regular Meeting Minutes of October 20, 2025

President McCullough passed the gavel at 7:33 p.m.

On a motion by President McCullough, supported by Councilmember Donovic, and unanimously adopted, it was:

#318-25 RESOLVED, that upon the motion by Council President Brandon McCullough, seconded by Councilmember Rob Donovic, at the Regular Meeting held October 20, 2025, the Council does hereby refer the subject matter of council office staffing and salaries to the Committee of the Whole for its report and recommendation.

Councilmember Toy returned the gavel to President McCullough at 7:35 p.m.

<i>RESOLUTION REQUESTED BY COUNCIL (Regular Meeting of October 20, 2025)</i>

Motion:	McCullough
Second:	Donovic
Ayes:	Donovic, Budzinski, Scheel, Morgan, Toy, McCullough
Nays:	None
Absent:	Ptashnik