

# City of the Village of Clarkston

## City Manager Report

March 11, 2024

### City Fees for Police and Fire Services

This week a resident brought to our attention the possible overpayment by the City for Police and Fire services. My Treasurer Greg Cote' and I are actively researching this matter, including the calculation of fees charged back to 2010, when the City decided to contract with Independence Township for police and fire services. A full reconciliation will be presented to Council as soon as possible.

### Depot Park EV Charging Stations

The long wait is over! The back-ordered DTE transformer needed to energize the two Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in the Depot Road parking lot was installed and connected last week. The two Depot Road stations can each charge two vehicles simultaneously. When added to the existing charger in the Washington & Main parking lot, a total of six electric vehicles can be charged simultaneously in the City. Our thanks to the generosity of Bowman Chevrolet and Charge EV LLC for providing and installing the chargers at zero cost to the City. Users of the chargers are reminded that they are responsible for paying both the electrical usage fees as well as any appropriate parking fees.

### Michigan Municipal League's Capital Convention

MML's traditional springtime Capital Conference ("CapCon") will be held this week, March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> in Lansing. I will be attending both days to learn the latest status of current and pending legislative actions in Michigan that may impact our community. Other topics covered in the conference include housing trends, building community wealth, renewable energy, placemaking, characteristics of thriving communities, and much more.

### Updated Council Meeting Procedures Brochure

An updated copy of our Council Meeting Procedures brochure was completed this week and will be made available to Council Meeting attendees going forward. Thanks to Cara Catallo for assisting the City with this update.

Respectfully submitted, Jonathan Smith, City Manager, March 7, 2024