OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL
2026 TOWING RATE COMMISSION

Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 216
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Approved Meeting Agenda
September 24, 2026
1:00 PM

1. Roll Call

First Name	Last Name	TRC Position	Title	Representing	Present Yes/No
Laura	Goodspeed	Commissioner/ Chairperson	Auditor General	Office of the Auditor General (OAG)	
Andrew	Anyanwu	Commissioner/ Designee	General Manager, Operations	Buildings, Safety, Engineering, and Environmental Department (BSEED)	
Jason	Adams	Commissioner/ Designee	Captain	Detroit Police Department (DPD)	
OPEN		Commissioner/ Appointee	Public Representative	Mayor's Office	N/A
Peggy	Goodwin	Commissioner/ Appointee	Towing Industry Representative	City Council	

2. Approval of Minutes
   A. The Unapproved September 3, 2026 Meeting Minutes were provided individually to the Towing Rate Commissioners under separate cover and posted on the Office of the Auditor General's website on September 13, 2026 in accordance with the Open Meetings Act requirement to make public unapproved minutes within eight (8) days of the meeting. Approved minutes are required to made available to the public within five (5) days of approval.
3. Chair Remarks
4. Public Comments

5. Unfinished Business
    A. Mayor's Office Appointee to the 2026 Towing Rate Commission (TRC):

       After multiple follow-up communications, on July 14, 2026, the Mayor's Office indicated that they were reviewing candidates and they would submit a name once a decision was made. As of August 23, 2026 there has not been a response from the Mayor's Office and this item remains open.

    B. Review and finalize presentation to the Public Health and Safety Standing Committee.
6. New Business
7. Next Meeting: Presentation to City Council Public Health and Safety Standing Committee. Monday, September 28, 2026, 10:00 AM, Committee of the Whole, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 13th Floor.
8. Adjournment

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Approved Corrected Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2026
1:00 PM

Meeting Title	2026 Towing Rate Commission
Purpose	Regular Meeting
Date and Time	September 24, 2026, at 1:00 pm
Location	Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 2 Woodward Avenue, Office of the Auditor General Conference Room Suite 216, Detroit, MI 48226

1. **Call To Order**
   The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Laura Goodspeed, Auditor General at 1:03 pm.

2. **Roll Call**
   Chairperson Goodspeed asked Ms. Kilbourn to call the roll. Roll was called.

First Name	Last Name	TRC Position	Title	Representing	Present
Laura	Goodspeed	Commissioner/ Chairperson	Auditor General	Office of the Auditor General (OAG)	Yes
Andrew	Anyanwu	Commissioner/ Designee	General Manager, Operations	Buildings, Safety, Engineering, and Environmental Department (BSEED)	Yes
Jason	Adams	Commissioner/ Designee	Captain	Detroit Police Department (DPD)	Yes (Virtually)
OPEN		Commissioner/ Appointee	Public Representative	Mayor's Office	NA
Peggy	Goodwin	Commissioner/ Appointee	Towing Industry Representative	City Council	Yes

- **Jill Kilbourn, Auditor IV, Office of The Auditor General** announced Madam Chair, the Towing Rate Commission (TRC) does have a quorum.

3. **Public Comment**

   Chairperson Goodspeed opened public comment.

4. **Approval of the Agenda**

   A. Chairperson Goodspeed indicated the agenda had been provided to the members of the Tow Rate Commission on Monday, September 21, 2026. Chairperson Goodspeed asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

B. Commissioner Goodwin moved for approval of the agenda.

C. Commissioner Anyanwu.

D. The agenda was approved.

5. Approval of TRC 8/27/2026 Meeting Minutes

A. The unapproved September 3, 2026, minutes, were provided to the TRC members and were posted on the Office of the Auditor General's website on September 15, 2026, in accordance with the Open Meetings Act requirement to make public unapproved minutes available within eight (8) days of the meeting. Approved minutes are required to be made available to the public within five (5) days of approval.

B. Hearing no other corrections to the minutes, Chairperson Goodspeed asked for a motion to approve the minutes.

C. Commissioner Anyanwu motioned to approve the September 3, 2026, Corrected Meeting Minutes.

D. Commissioner Goodwin seconded the motion.

E. The minutes were approved.

6. Chairperson Goodspeed asked for a moment of silence in recognition of the passing of Commissioner Anyanwu's wife.

7. Chairperson Goodspeed closed public comment.

8. Public Comment

A. Chairperson Goodspeed noted there were no members of the public in-person at the meeting. She asked Ms. Kilbourn how many persons were online for public comment. Ms. Kilbourn indicated there were no persons online for public comment.

9. Unfinished Business

A. Chairperson Goodspeed indicated the first matter of unfinished business is the Mayor's Office has not submitted a representative for the Tow Rate Commission. Chairperson Goodspeed that after several follow-ups the Mayor's Office indicated, on July 14th, 2026, that they were reviewing candidates and would submit a name once a decision was made. Chairperson Goodspeed indicated that as of August 23, 2026, there has not been a response from the Mayor's Office, and this item remains open and the Tow Rate Commission is closed.

B. Review and Finalization of the TRC presentation for the City Council Public Health and Safety Standing Committee.

1. Chairperson Goodspeed indicated she would go through the slides and commissioners should let her know if they have any comments.
2. Chairperson Goodspeed indicated she had provided everyone with an email from Commissioner Goodwin which included corrections and some comments. She asked Commissioner Goodwin to let us know when we get to those slides.
3. At this point, approximately 1:15 p.m. Commissioner Captain Jason Adams joined the meeting virtually.
4. There was discussion on slide 10. Commissioner Goodwin asked to clarify that PAT's can tow any vehicle. It was determined that the bullet points in question were to inform the public where different types of vehicles would be towed, not who could tow which type so no changes would be made.
5. Bullet 5 on slide 11 was corrected to note the current Police Authorized Tower contracts were approved in August of 2025 and run through August of 2028.
6. Commissioner Adams indicated the table shown on slide 12 was the table for only a comparison of the first five months of the year and we need to show the full year statistics. Commissioner Adams indicated he believes the hook rate for each year, 2023, 2024 and 2025 would be the most accurate data to provide in the presentation. He indicated he would send Chairperson Goodspeed the correct data for the slide.
7. Discussion of slide 13, information on Municipal Parking Department towing.
    a. Commissioner Anyanwu indicated he understands we the point of this slide is to provide information to the public on towing in the City of Detroit. He indicated his concern is that by providing this information the TRC opens itself up to questions that we may not be able to answer.
    b. Commissioner Goodwin indicated that every time she is appointed to the Tow Rate Commission she is asked about Municipal Parking. She stated there is mass confusion about what we do versus what they do versus private towers, so anything we can do to educate City Council, as well as, the public on the differences and the nuances, she thinks is good.
    c. Commissioner Adams indicated he has concerns that this is the TRC explaining something that is not the purview of the Tow Rate Commission. He has fear it will cause more confusion.

   d. It was determined to provide one slide on Municipal Parking Department towing instead of three and include a disclaimer that this towing is not under the purview of the Tow Rate Commission.

8. The next slide needs to be corrected to indicate that DPD is responsible for providing the "Third Party Notice, not the police authorized towers.
9. Chairperson Goodspeed indicated the next item was a request from Commissioner Goodwin. Commissioner Goodwin then indicated she would like to include a slide about the impacts to the towing industry. Including rising operating costs.
   a. Chairperson Goodspeed indicated she did not believe it added value to the presentation. She also indicated she wanted to remain unbiased in appearance.
   b. Captain Adams indicated he did not think it should be included.
   c. Commissioner Anyanwu stated he believed any towers should bring up these issues during public comment.
10. Chairperson Goodspeed then discussed questions that may come to the commissioners in writing after the Public Health and Safety Committee and she asked that she be copied on any responses the commissioners make to City Council members.

10. New Business

A. Chairperson Goodspeed then discussed the memorandum that will be line item 6.23 on the Public Health and Safety Committee meeting. It is from Councilmember Gabriela Satiago Romero to Chief Bettison requesting information on Police Authorized Towing. She indicated she would send a copy to Commissioner Adams.

B. The next Tow Rate Commission would plan to convene in February of 2028.

11. The meeting was motioned adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

Meeting Minutes Recorded and Submitted by: Jill R. Kilbourn, Auditor IV, Office of the Auditor General.

Corrections: Commissioner Goodwin submitted one correction relating to her comment about the City Council interview; the comment has been included, see Item 7b on page 3.

Approved Date: On October 1, 2026, Draft minutes were provided individually to the 2026 Towing Rate Commissioners. They were asked to provide corrections by 12:00 PM Noon, Wednesday, October 7, 2026. The minutes were corrected as noted above, and approved by

Commissioner Goodspeed, Chairperson, on October 8, 2026, after no additional corrections were received..

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Meeting Attendee Record
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	PRINT NAME	SIGN NAME	CONTACT INFORMATION (Email and/or Phone Number)
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4.	Kevin Nosotti		nosottik@detroitmi.gov
5.	Captain Jason Adams - present virtually		
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