

Board Members	Term Expires	Appointed Date
City Commission - 2nd and 4th Monday - 6:00 p.m. - Commission Chambers		
BINKLEY, Michele (Mayor Pro Tem)	Nov. 10, 2025	April 1, 2021
FERNANDEZ, Michael	Nov. 10, 2025	Nov. 13, 2023
SAROLA, Michael	Nov. 10, 2025	Nov. 8, 2021
THOMAS, Brook (Mayor)	Nov. 8, 2027	Nov. 8, 2021
ULREY, Tess	Nov. 8, 2027	Nov. 13, 2023
Staff Contact: Abby Bishop (City Clerk) abishop@sjcity.com 269-983-6325		
Airport Authority - 5 year term - 3rd Thursday - Monthly - Airport - 9:30 a.m.		
PRESTON, Patricia	Dec. 31, 2026	Aug. 1, 2018
CHADDOCK, John (Alternate)	Dec. 31, 2026	Aug. 1, 2018
Board of Review - 1 yr term - Mar., Jul. & Dec. according to State Tax Commission		
First Floor of City Hall		
JUDD, Bob	April 30, 2025	July 1, 2021
LIEBERMAN, Michael	April 30, 2025	Oct. 1, 2012
LEONARD, Josh - ALTERNATE	April 30, 2025	Mar. 25, 2024
GAREY, Michael	April 30, 2025	Jan.10, 2022
Staff Contact: Mickey Bennett (Assessor) mbennett@sjcity.com 269-983-1231		
Brownfield Redevelopment Authority - 3 yr term - 1st Wednesday of even numbered months		
4:00 p.m. - City Manager's Office		
GAREY, Michael (Chairperson)	April 30, 2027	
HODGSON, John	April 30, 2027	Jul. 1, 2015
REYNNELLS, Ben	April 30, 2027	Dec. 11, 2023
THOMAS, Lorraine	April 30, 2025	May 1, 2015
ZEBELL, Tim	April 30, 2026	Aug. 1, 2002
Staff Contact: Kristen Gundersen (Planning and Zoning) kgundersen@sjcity.com 269-983-1212		
Cemetery Board - 3 year term - Meets second Thursday of Feb., Apr., Jun., Aug. and Oct.		
10:00 a.m. - City Commission Chambers		
BUCKLIETNER, Nancy	April 30, 2027	Nov. 21, 2022
SCHMIDT, Sharon	April 30, 2026	Nov. 21, 2022
VACANCY	April 30, 2025	
Staff Contact: Greg Grothous (Director of Public Works) ggrothous@sjcity.com 269-983-6341		
Construction Board of Appeals - 2 year term - Meets as Needed Following the PMBOA -		
City Commission Chambers		
ANDREW, Robert	April 30, 2025	Jun. 1, 2000
GILLETTE, James	April 30, 2025	Oct. 1, 2012
BUSSEY, Thomas	April 30, 2025	Apr. 1, 2017
THORNTON, Van (Chairperson)	April 30, 2025	Nov. 1, 2015
HYRNS, Randy II	April 30, 2025	Apr. 1, 2017
LANNERT, Chris- 2nd ALTERNATE	April 30, 2025	Feb. 12, 2024
JOHNSON, Tim - 1st ALTERNATE	April 30, 2025	May, 2018
Staff Contact: Trudy Wilder, Building Official - twilder@sjcity.com 269-983-1212		

Downtown Development Authority - 4 year term - Meets 2nd Wednesday Monthly - 8:30 a.m.		
City Commission Chambers		
VACANCY	April 30, 2028	
GRILL, Stephanie	April 30, 2027	Sep. 1, 2004
MAYNARD, Brian	Oct. 31, 2026	Feb. 12 2024
GAWLIK, Thomas (Vice Chair)	April 30, 2028	Jan. 2021
LANNERT, Chris	Oct. 31, 2025	Jan. 2021
SAILOR, Debra	April 30, 2027	Feb. 1, 2013
MONTGOMERY, Robert	October 31, 2025	May 1, 2018
RIEMLAND, Sue (DDA Resident)	Oct. 31, 2024	Nov. 9, 2020
THOMAS, Brook (Mayor)		
Staff Contact: Emily Hackworth (Assistant City Manager) ehackworth@sjcity.com 269-983-5541		
Hospital Finance Authority - 5 year term - Meets Annually		
City Commission Chambers		
HODGSON, John (Vice Chair)	April 30, 2026	April 26, 2021
MANDARINO, Chad (Chair)	April 30, 2028	July 23, 2018
GOOS, Laura	April 30, 2025	August 24, 2020
BINKLEY, Michele	April 30, 2027	Dec. 11, 2023
SAROLA, Michael	April 30, 2029	Nov. 13, 2023
Staff Contact: John Hodgson (City Manager) jhodgson@sjcity.com		
Housing Commission - 5 year term - Meets 3rd Thursday Jan., Feb., Mar., May, Jul., Sep. and Nov. - 1:00 p.m. - Lakeview Terrace Hi-Rise Library, 15th Floor		
SUNDAY, Jeffery (Resident Rep)	April 30, 2027	Feb. 12, 2024
VACANCY	April 30, 2029	
HACKWORTH, Thaddeus	April 30, 2028	July 24, 2023
KOROCH, Deborah	April 30, 2025	April 22, 2024
VACANCY	April 30, 2025	
Staff Contact: Bunni Wheeler (Exec. Dir) executivedir@stjosephhousingcommission.org 269-983-2814		
Joint Wastewater Treatment Board - 4 year term - Meets 3rd Thursday Monthly - 11:00 a.m. at Water Treatment Plant		
HODGSON, John (City Manager)	Ex Officio	Jul. 1, 2015
VACANCY	April 30, 2028	
ZEBELL, Tim	April 30, 2026	Aug. 1, 2006
GROTHOUS, Greg (Alternate) (Director of Public Works)	April 30, 2026	June, 2021
Staff Contact: Kevin Pockrandt kpockrandt@bhsjwwtp.com		

Library Board - 3 year term - Meets 4th Tuesday monthly - 6:00 p.m. at the Library		
AST, William	April 30, 2026	May 1, 2016
BALDWIN, Renard	April 30, 2026	May 1, 2014
MUNDY, Betty (St Joseph Charter Township Rep)	Oct. 31, 2021	
ELWELL, Mimi (St Joseph Charter Township Rep)	Oct. 31, 2023	
BUURSMA, Kathleen	April 30, 2027	May 1, 2021
CLAPPER, Melissa (St Joseph Charter Township Rep)	Oct. 31, 2025	Oct. 1, 2017
STREUFERT, Mary	April 30, 2027	Feb. 12, 2024
STAUDE, Claudia	April 30, 2025	Mar. 25, 2024
ROSE, Patrice (St Joseph Charter Township Rep)	Oct. 31, 2023	Jan. 1, 2017
Staff Contact: Paula Stakley (Library Director) pstakley@sjcity.com 269-983-7167		
Municipal Officers Compensation Commission - 5 year term - Meets every 2 years		
DUMKE, Donna	Oct. 31, 2028	Nov. 11, 2019
MANDARINO, Chad	Oct. 31, 2026	Oct. 14, 2019
THOMAS, Lorraine	Oct. 31, 2026	Nov. 11, 2019
VACANCY	Oct. 31, 2024	
GOOS, Laura	Oct. 31, 2025	Dec. 11, 2023
Staff Contact: Abby Bishop (City Clerk) abishop@sjcity.com 269-983-6325		
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board - 3 year term - Meets 2nd Thursday Monthly - at 8 a.m. - City Commission Chambers		
BUCKLEITNER, Nancy	Oct. 31, 2025	Nov 1 2018
COULTES, Aicha	Oct. 31, 2025	Jan. 8, 2024
LAETZ, Karen	Oct. 31, 2026	May 1, 2018
PETZKE, Lars	Oct. 31, 2026	Nov. 21, 2022
SCHMIDT, Sharon	Oct. 31, 2026	Mar. 1, 2009
STRINE, Jeanne	Oct. 31, 2025	May 1, 2018
SYKORA, Jane	Oct. 31, 2024	Feb. 12, 2024
Staff Contact: Greg Grothous (Director of Public Works) ggrothous@sjcity.com 269-983-6341		
Planning Commission - 3 year term - Meets 1st Thursday Monthly at 4:30pm in City Commission Chambers		
HARTZELL, Patsy (Chairperson)	April 30, 2026	Jul. 1, 1985
EBBERT, Sean (Vice Chair)	April 30, 2025	Mar. 1, 2007
BURCZAK, Kathy	April 30, 2027	April 26, 2021
MILLER, Aaron	April 30, 2027	Mar. 25, 2024
UHRICK, Anthony	April 30, 2027	May 10, 2021
RICE, Becky	April 30, 2025	Feb. 1, 2006
TEFS, Dustin	April 30, 2026	Sept. 6, 2023
PLICHTA, Michael	April 30, 2025	Oct. 9, 2023
PORTER, Pam	April 30, 2026	Oct. 9, 2023
Staff Contact: Kristen Gundersen (Planning and Zoning) kgundersen@sjcity.com 269-983-1212		

Property Maintenance Board of Appeals - 4 year term - meets 4th Thursday monthly - Jan. thru Oct. Excluding Sept., Nov. & Dec. - City Commission Chambers		
ANDREW, Robert (Chairperson)	April 30, 2027	Jun. 1, 2000
GILLETTE, James	April 30, 2027	Oct. 1, 2012
HYRNS, Randy II	April 30, 2025	Apr. 1, 2017
THORNTON, Van	April 30, 2026	Nov. 1, 2015
BUSSEY, Thomas	April 30, 2025	Apr. 1, 2017
JOHNSON, Tim (1st Alternate)	April 30, 2027	May, 2018
SMITH, Chris (2nd Alternate)	April 30, 2024	Mar. 14, 2022
Staff Contact: Trudy Wilder, Building Official twilder@sjcity.com 269-983-1212		
Recreational Harbor Authority - 2 year term - meets last Wednesday Mar. thru Oct. 12 noon - St Joseph Yacht Club		
DUMKE, Michael	April 30, 2025	Aug. 1, 1998
HODGSON, John	Ex Officio	Jul. 1, 2013
MAROHN, Bill	April 30, 2026	May 1, 2012
WESTMAAS, Allan	April 30, 2026	May 1, 1990
ZELLERS, Tom	April 30, 2025	Apr. 1, 2011
ZIMMERMAN, Kenneth	April 30, 2025	May 1, 1999
WERNER, Kurt	April 30, 2026	May 1, 2021
Staff Contact: Andrew Peters (Marina Manager) apeters@sjcity.com 269-983-5432		
Retirement Board - 3 year term - meets 3rd Wednesday in Jan., Apr., Jul. and Oct. at 10:00 a.m. - City Commission Chambers		
THOMAS, Brook	Ex Officio	Nov. 13, 2023
HODGSON, John	Ex Officio	Jul. 1, 2013
JUDD, Robert (Citizen Rep)	Oct. 1, 2026	Jan. 1, 2014
HERBERT, Adam (Public Safety Rep)	Oct. 1, 2025	Sept. 20, 2019
ZEBELL, Tim (Chairperson)	Oct. 1, 2024	Dec. 1, 2009
Staff Contact: Ben Reynnells Finance Director (Plan Administrator) breynnells@sjcity.com 269-983-6325		
Sustainability Committee - 2 year term - Meets Monthly on the second Tuesday at 4 p.m. - City Commission Chambers		
JORGENSEN-GANE, Kim	April 30, 2026	Mar. 25, 2019
GILLESPIE, Paul	April 30, 2025	
LANNERT, Chris	April 30, 2025	Dec. 13, 2021
HANSEL, Darrell	April 30, 2025	Oct. 9, 2023
GALLEE, Cindy	April 30, 2026	Jan. 30, 2023
PLESCHER, Jill	April 30, 2026	Mar. 14, 2022
HAAGSMA, Peter	April 30, 2026	Apr. 10, 2023
Staff Contact: Emily Hackworth - (Assistant City Manager) ehackworth@sjcity.com 269-983-5541		

Water Services Joint Operating Board - 3 year Term - Meets 3rd Wednesday Monthly		
4:00 p.m. at the Water Treatment Plant		
HODGSON, John (Chair-City Manager)	Ex-Officio	May 1, 2009
COOK, Denise (St. Joseph Charter Township Rep)	April 30, 2024	May 1, 2015
ZEBELL, Tim (City of St. Joseph Rep-City Engineer)	April 30, 2027	May 1, 2009
BOELCKE, Dave (Lincoln Charter Township Rep)	June 30, 2025	May 1, 2009
EISENHART, Michael (Royalton Charter Township Rep)	June 30, 2025	June 16, 2021
REYNNELLS, Ben (City of St. Joseph Rep-Finance Director)	April 30, 2026	Dec. 4, 2023
SEELEY, Roger (St. Joseph Charter Township Alter. Rep)	April 30, 2024	May 1, 2009
GROTHOUS, Greg (City Alter. Rep) (Director of Public Works)	April 30, 2026	June 14, 2021
TILLY, Steve (Royalton Charter Township Alter. Rep)	June 30, 2025	May 1, 2009
BAUMANN, John (Lincoln Charter Township Alter. Rep)	June 30, 2025	January 1, 2021
JUDD, Bob (City of St. Joseph Alter. Rep)	April 30, 2027	May 1, 2009
Staff Contact: Greg Alimenti (Superintendent of Water Plant)	galimenti@sjcity.com	269-983-1240
Zoning Board of Appeals - 3 year term - meets 2nd Thursday Monthly at 4:30pm		
in City Commission Chambers		
EBBERT, Sean (Chairperson)	April 30, 2025	May 1, 2004
SCHMIDT, Mark (Vice Chair)	April 30, 2027	May 1, 2018
SOETHE, John	April 30, 2026	May, 31 2022
FERRIS, Michael	April 30, 2027	May 1, 2014
VACANCY	April 30, 2027	
BUCHER, George (1st Alternate)	April 30, 2026	Nov. 13, 2023
HUBBLE, Craig (2nd Alternate)	April 30, 2026	March 4, 2024
Staff Contact: Kristen Gundersen (Planning and Zoning)	kgundersen@sjcity.com	269-983-1212
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