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Village Council Members,

At the June 8, 2026 meeting of the council, it was suggested that the position of Deputy Clerk be completely eliminated, as it was not an official position in 2024. While that is correct, the division of labor has changed since then. Our Deputy Clerk has taken on some of the roles our former Zoning Administrator had routinely taken care of. Also, when the Office Administrator position was replaced with the Office Manager position, that position has recently taken on additional duties which were traditionally Zoning duties. I believe the current Office Manager is very capable and is juggling her many duties successfully, but she is just one person. We cannot simply move these duties to one person. We are a very small office and are required by law to complete a certain number of tasks. We all work together, regardless of official position, to efficiently complete those tasks.

Rather than eliminating the position, I propose moving our Deputy Clerk to one day per week. She brings over 30 years of local municipal service and experience that we simply cannot lose or replace. Her knowledge and competence is worth many times what we pay her. Even in this instance, other positions will have to step in and fill these gaps, and that is additional labor. My question is, are we really saving money or just transferring it to a different column in the budget?

Thank you.

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Clerk, Village of Pinckney