



Village of Pinckney Special Council Meeting Minutes February 19, 2026

President Buerman called the meeting to order in Village Council Chambers at 220 S. Howell, Pinckney, at 7:00 p.m. on February 19, 2026.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Bierman, Conquest, Coppersmith, Hochertz, Kane, Self and President Buerman
Also Present: McCall (Village Clerk), PPD Chief Garrison, and approximately six members of the public.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT at 7:01pm. Kirk Lytwyn voiced some concerns with potential biases in the rubric used for marijuana licenses, and in the accompanying processes used by council. Rick Beaudin is apposed to having more than one retail license available for the village. Jim Jensen, speaking as a member of the Village Cannabis Committee, believes the committee did a thorough job reviewing the applicants, and put in their best efforts. Kirk Lytwyn further stressed his concerns. Public comment closed at 7:18pm.

AGENDA APPROVAL: President Buerman wished to add to the agenda, before the license overview, the discussing of adding one more retail license for a total of two. Motion to approve modified agenda by Kane, Second by Bierman. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

President Buerman read “How Did We Get Here,” an overview of the history of marijuana regulation & ordinances in the village. He then proposed adding one more retail license. President Buerman proposed a motion to council, and it was questioned whether the President could make motions. Attorney Stoker advised that he could but first should step down from chairing the meeting. Kane stated he would make the proposed motion. Motion by Kane to add an additional retail license was seconded by President Buerman. After discussion, Coppersmith proposed amending the motion by removing one micro license for a total of 2 retail licenses and 1 micro marijuana license. Kane and Buerman accept the changes as a friendly amendment. The votes on amended motion went as follows:

No: Bierman, Conquest, Hochertz

Yes: Self, Coppersmith, Kane, Buerman Motion passes.

President Buerman presented Resolution 2026-8 to council. *Resolution Approving (2) Marijuana Retailer Licenses and Establishing Conditions of Issuance and Special Land Use Validity.* Motion to accept with changes by Kane, seconded by Self. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

PUBLIC FORUM opened at 7:47 p.m. Kirk Lytwyn expressed his extreme disappointment in the board decision and believes they are “playing games”. Rick Beaudin also expressed disappointment in the board’s decisions. Public forum closed at 7:51 p.m.

With no further comments or concerns, meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Approval date_____

Village President J. Buerman_____

Village Clerk A. McCall_____