



Village of Pinckney
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2026

President Buerman called the meeting to order in Village Council Chambers at 220 S. Howell, Pinckney, at 7:00 p.m. on March 9, 2026.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Bierman, Conquest, Coppersmith, Kane, Self, and President Buerman
Also Present: McCall (Village Clerk), Garrison (Chief of Police), Moma (DPW Director) and approximately six members of the public.
Absent: Kane and one vacancy.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT at 7:01pm. Keri Hochertz read a letter to council detailing her decision to resign, Mark Gatesman introduced himself as a candidate for the 44th District Court in Livingston County. Public comment closed at 7:05pm.

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL: Coppersmith requested a sentence removed from the draft minutes from February 21. Coppersmith made motion to approve consent agenda, Second by Bierman. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

UPDATES FROM VILLAGE PRESIDENT/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR/VILLAGE MANAGER: The Village is moving forward with the following projects: Mugg & Bopps, opening Taqueria Los Dos Potrillos, Grant's Place, and the hiring of a third party administrator.

UPDATES FROM DPW: The DPW will begin the installation of new meter radios in April.

UPDATES FROM PPD: Chief Garrison states that the road closure permits for this weekend's St. Patrick's Day festivities and in place.

ACCEPT HOCHERTZ RESIGNATION: Motion to approve by Self, second by Coppersmith. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

SWEARING IN OF NEW POLICE OFFICER KRAMER: Officer Zachary Kramer was introduced and ceremoniously sworn in by Clerk McCall.

SWEARING IN OF NEW DDA MEMBER: Jim Jensen was introduced to council, and sworn in by Clerk McCall.

RESOLUTION TO MOVE REMAINING ARPA FUNDS TO COVER NEW WATER METER RADIO PURCHASE: Motion to approve resolution by Self, second by Bierman. Motion carries in a unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION TO ADJUST DEPUTY CLERK PAY TO MATCH LOCAL MARKET: Motion to approve resolution by Coppersmith, second by Self. Motion carries in a unanimous roll call vote.

PUBLIC FORUM opened at 7:55 p.m. Julie Amy detailed the final numbers from the Recognition Dinner at the Dio. With the help of many generous donations by local businesses, they were able to write a donation check to the DDA for \$2000.00. Jim Jensen feels that village communication with residents is important to maintain safety while water meters and radios are being replaced. Public comment closed at 7:58 p.m.

With no further comments or concerns, meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Approval date _____

Village President J. Buerman _____

Village Clerk A. McCall _____

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