



Village of Pinckney
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2026

President Buerman called the meeting to order in Village Council Chambers at 220 S. Howell, Pinckney, at 7:00 p.m. on April 13, 2026.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Bierman, Conquest, Coppersmith, Kane, and President Buerman
Also Present: Garrison (Police Chief), Moma (DPW Director), McCall (Village Clerk), Jim Jensen (Putnam Twp Trustee and Putnam Liaison to the Village), and approximately 12 members of public.
Absent: Self, and (Vacancy)

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT at 7:00pm. Skip Wagner of Habitat for Humanity requested a waiving of the fees associated with his Fun Run. Public comment closed at 7:02pm.

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion to approve by Coppersmith, Second by Kane. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

PRESIDENT'S/VILLAGE MANAGER/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

- President Buerman read a written update

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:

- Chief Garrison submitted his monthly report, and inquired about the vacation accrual policy for Officer Sloat.

DPW DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Initial trial begins soon with new radios.

PUTNAM TOWNSHIP REPORT: Jim Jensen reporting:

- Annual Spring Clean Up day at the Township went very well
- Trash cleanup at the Lakeland Trail coming up

RESOLUTION 2026-14 RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE GENERAL FUND - FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026. Motion to approve by Coppersmith, seconded by Conquest. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION 2026-15: RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE WATER FUND - FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026: After some discussion, there was a motion to table until a question is clarified. Motion by Coppersmith, Second by Bierman. Motion to table carried after a unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION 2026-16: RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR REFUSE, LEAF AND BRUSH SERVICES - FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026. Motion to accept by Coppersmith, second by Bierman. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

Additional information was found regarding the previously tabled Resolution 2026-15. Motion to remove from table by Coppersmith, second by Bierman. Motion passes.

RESOLUTION 2026-15 was brought forth again, with additional details: RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE WATER FUND - FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026: Motion to approve by Coppersmith, Second by Kane. Motion to accept carried after a unanimous roll call vote.

MARIJUANA RETAILER LICENSE TRANSFER OF 759 EAST PINCONNING LLC. Motion to approve by Coppersmith, second by Kane. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

DDA EXPANSION: Motion to move forward and schedule a public hearing on June 8. Motion by Coppersmith, second by Bierman. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

Resolution 2026-17 ADDENDUM TO PROCUREMENT POLICY: RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A PROCUREMENT POLICY ADDENDUM TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH 2 CFR PART 200 FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS. Motion to approve by Kane, second by Coppersmith. Motion carries in a unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION 2026-18: A RESOLUTION FOR CEMETERY MAINTENANCE AND CLEANUP OVERSIGHT. Motion to accept by Coppersmith, second by Bierman. Motion carries in a unanimous roll call vote.

CLARIFY DATE OF VACATION ACCRUAL FOR OFFICER SLOAT. Council voted to honor her start date, but pro-rate her vacation accrual so she does not lose any time in the transfer from part to full time officer. Motion to approve by Coppersmith, second by Conquest. Motion carries in a unanimous roll call vote.

CORRECT CLERICAL ERROR ON PREVIOUSLY APPROVED RESOLUTION 2026-10. The wording of resolution 2026-10 (APPROVED 3/9/26) previously misidentified the water meter radios as water meters, as well as a mismatch in a dollar amount description. Motion to make corrections by Conquest, second by Coppersmith. Motion to correct carries.

Motion to accept Resolution with corrected verbiage, and recognize as 2026-10 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS UNDER THE STANDARD ALLOWANCE FOR REVENUE LOSS FOR WATER METER RADIO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. Motion by Kane, second by Bierman. Motion carries in a unanimous roll call vote.

PUBLIC FORUM opened at 8:49 p.m. Christina Lyke announced her 2026 campaign for 44th District Court Judge. Jim Jensen added that the Trail Cleanup will take place from 8 to noon. Greg Strine spoke in support of the DDA expansion and encouraged council to attend DDA meetings. Public forum closed at 9:00 p.m.

With no further comments or concerns, meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Approval date _____

Village President J. Buerman _____

Village Clerk A. McCall _____