



Village of Pinckney Regular Council Meeting Minutes March 24, 2025

President Buerman called the meeting to order in Village Council Chambers at 220 S. Howell, Pinckney, at 7:00 p.m. on March 24, 2025.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Bierman, Conquest, Coppersmith, Hochertz, Kane, Self and Buerman
Also Present: Stoker (Village Lawyer), McCall (Village Clerk), Garrison (Chief of Police), and approximately 3 members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Public forum opened at 7:01 p.m. Jim Jensen, Putnam Township's liaison to the Village of Pinckney, spoke of the need to let business owners know when roads are closed for events. He also addressed the repair of playground equipment in the square, and announced the Annual Spring Cleanup for Putnam Township on April 26.

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Buerman reported there is a purchase agreement on the former Rite Aid building, which will include a Dunkin Donuts. Also, the former Fondness Restaurant has a new Mediterranean restaurant opening soon. Buerman then announced the hiring of a new Deputy Clerk/Treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS:

609 W. Hamburg St. sewer hookup, homeowner is asking to pay across three years. Motion to approve by Bierman, second by Hochertz. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

Means Project Discussion: President Buerman sent a letter to The Means Project letting them know they were in jeopardy of having their Marijuana licenses revoked due to lack of action on property.

Preliminary review of Master Plan Public Questionnaire that will be included in village water bills.

Discussion was had regarding the posting of the open Village Treasurer position, and the upcoming temporary hiring of Lepper Accounting in the interim.

Announcement of Village Townhall Meeting to be held at Hell's Survivors on April 25 at 6:30 pm. It will include a food truck and a cash bar.

The multi-modal pathway to the High School is now a no-go, and will now be a sidewalk.

PUBLIC FORUM: Public Forum opened at 7:36 p.m. Jim Jensen wanted to thank the village for the invitation to the Townhall Meeting and indicated that some of Putnam Township elected officials will be in attendance. Public forum closed at 7:40 pm.

With no further comments or concerns, meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Approval date_____

Village President J. Buerman_____

Village Clerk A. McCall_____

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