



Village of Pinckney Regular Council Meeting Minutes August 10, 2026

President Buerman called the meeting to order in Village Council Chambers at 220 S. Howell, Pinckney, at 7:00 p.m. on August 10, 2026.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Conquest, Coppersmith, Kane, Wagner, and President Buerman
Also Present: Stoker (Village Lawyer), McCall (Village Clerk), PPD Chief Garrison, DPW Director Moma, and approximately 20 members of the public, including approximately 10 attending online via Teams.

Immediately after Roll Call, Trustee Coppersmith, having an emergency, had to leave. With a quorum maintained, meeting continues.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT at 7:01pm. Holly Stebbins feels that money could be better spent for Police coverage. Adam Schingeck supports the forming of a Pinckney Putnam Police Authority, and spoke out against License Plate Reader Cameras, and all public surveillance. Public commenting closed at 7:05 pm.

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion to accept by Wagner, supported by Kane. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

PRESIDENT'S/VILLAGE MANAGER/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

- President Buerman spoke about several residents' issues with subcontractors installing fiber optic cable throughout the village, and the firing of those subcontractors. Buerman also detailed the current status of the Marijuana retail at the former fire hall, and the new Mugg & Bopps at the former Rite Aid.

DPW Director Moma shared that they are almost 50% done installing new water meter radios on village homes.

Pinckney Police Chief shared updates on an ongoing blight issue, and progress made.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BUDGET AMENDMENT AND ACCOUNT TRANSFER PROCEDURE: After discussion, motion by Wagner to accept as written. Supported by Kane. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

POLICE BUDGET AMENDMENTS. Motion to accept by Wagner, supported by Conquest, voting as follows:
Y: Kane, Conquest, Wagner
N: Buerman

LPR CAMERA DISCUSSION: Motion to table to allow council time to research by Kane, supported by Wagner. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

REQUEST BY DPW TO POST FULL TIME JOB OPENING REPLACING A RETIRING FULL TIME EMPLOYEE: After discussion, a time study was requested, and no action taken.

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR ZONING PUBLISHING COSTS. Motion to approve by Wagner, supported by Conquest. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

PUBLIC FORUM opened at 8:18 p.m. Adam Schingeck spoke against LPR cameras, mentioning possibility of breaches to the camera software. Public forum closed at 8:20 p.m.

With no further comments or concerns, meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Approval date_____

Village President J. Buerman_____

Village Clerk A. McCall_____