



Village of Pinckney Regular Council Meeting Minutes August 24, 2026

President Buerman called the meeting to order in Village Council Chambers at 220 S. Howell, Pinckney, at 7:00 p.m. on August 24, 2026.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Conquest, Coppersmith, Self, and President Buerman

Also Present: McCall (Village Clerk), PPD Chief Garrison, DPW Director Moma, and approximately 18 members of the public, including approximately 8 attending online via Teams.

Absent: Bierman, Kane, and Wagner

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT at 7:01pm. Ray Rau still has questions about the legitimacy of the DDA. He also has issues with parking during village events, and issues with DDA funding and encourages council to vote no on DDA expansion. Public commenting closed at 7:07 pm.

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

PRESIDENT'S/VILLAGE MANAGER/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

- President Buerman detailed the current status of the Marijuana retail at the former fire hall, and the new Mugg & Bopps at the former Rite Aid.

PPD DURANGO REPLACEMENT REQUEST: Motion to table discussion until more of council is able to be present by Self. Supported by Coppersmith. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

LPR CAMERA DISCUSSION: Motion to once again table to allow council more time to research and when more of council is present by Self, 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, motion to accept by Coppersmith, supported by Self. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DDA. Motion to approve by Coppersmith, supported by Conquest. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION TO EXPAND DDA BOUNDARIES: Motion to table by Coppersmith, supported by Self. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

Jo Self then gave a detailed summary on the Community Tourism Action Plan Grant.

APPROVE STREET CLOSURE FOR RAILS TO TRAILS COMMUNITY DAY. Motion to approve by Coppersmith, supported by Conquest. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

PUBLIC FORUM opened at 7:55 p.m. Mike Szafranski wanted to thank council for supporting the DDA and give a shout out to Jo Self for all of the work she does for the DDA. Public forum closed at 7:56 p.m.

With no further comments or concerns, meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Approval date_____

Village President J. Buerman_____

Village Clerk A. McCall_____

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