



Village of Pinckney Regular Council Meeting Minutes September 14, 2026

President Buerman called the meeting to order in Village Council Chambers at 220 S. Howell, Pinckney, at 7:00 p.m. on September 14, 2026.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Bierman, Conquest, Coppersmith, Kane, Self, Wagner, and President Buerman
Also Present: McCall (Village Clerk), PPD Chief Garrison, and approximately 25 members of the public, including approximately 8 attending online via Teams.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT at 7:01pm. Village Resident Adam Schingeck spoke out against LPR cameras, and says he does not trust information he is getting from the Village. Village resident "Julie", who declined to give her full name, spoke out against the LPR cameras and urged that they be taken down. Public commenting closed at 7:07 pm.

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion to accept with item added to agenda by Coppersmith, supported by Bierman. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

PRESIDENT'S/VILLAGE MANAGER/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR/DDA REPORT:

- Jo Self gave updates on upcoming events in the village.
- President Buerman read his written updates (available online)

PUTNAM TOWNSHIP UPDATES WITH JIM JENSEN: Putnam Township Fire had 65 calls in 3 days during the recent string of bad storms. They also recently assisted with Howell's Homecoming.

CENTRIX PRESENTATION: Ronald Stimac from Centrix gave a detailed PowerPoint presentation to council. A pdf copy of this presentation is available for viewing at the village offices.

LPR CAMERA DISCUSSION: Motion to keep cameras but create a restrictive policy on data sharing and revisit before February contract renewal by Conquest, supported by Self. Coppersmith, Conquest and Wagner voting Yes, with Nays from Kane, Self, Bierman and Buerman. Motion does not pass.

ORDINANCE 192, DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND AMENDED DEVELOPMENT AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLANS: After discussion, motion to accept by Coppersmith, supported by Kane. With Self abstaining from voting, motion passes in an otherwise unanimous roll call vote.

REPLACE POLICE VEHICLE TOTALLED IN ACCIDENT. Motion to sell oldest car, and replace with new utilizing insurance payout by Self, supported by Coppersmith. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

PPD BUDGET AND HIRING OF OFFICER TO REPLACE OFC. PRATER: Motion to table by Bierman, supported by Self. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

PRESENTATION: DDA TREESCAPES: Marie Butler presented to council the DDA's plan for commissioning seasonal tree sculptures at each corner of the village square.

PUBLIC FORUM opened at 9:31 p.m. Linda Lavey had questions about the sale of the Patterson Lake Road property. She also announced a meeting at the library to support the upcoming police millage. Public forum closed at 9:35 p.m.

With no further comments or concerns, meeting adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Approval date_____

Village President J. Buerman_____

Village Clerk A. McCall_____