Village of Pinckney
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
October 26, 2026

President Buerman called the meeting to order in Village Council Chambers at 220 S. Howell, Pinckney, at 7:00 p.m. on October 26, 2026.

ROLL CALL:
Present: Conquest, Coppersmith, Kane, Self, and President Buerman
Also Present: McCall (Village Clerk), Garrison (Chief of Police) and approximately twenty-six members of the public, of which approximately 12 were via Teams.
Absent: Bierman, Wagner

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT at 7:01pm. Linda VanBlaircum gave updates on Wreaths Across America. Public comment closed at 7:02pm.

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

VILLAGE MANAGER/VILLAGE PRESIDENT/ZONING UPDATES: President Buerman detailed recent project updates and concerns.

PPD: Chief Garrison gave updates.

DDA REPORT: Highlights of the recent beautification project (landscaping around Council Chamber entrance).

PUTNAM TOWNSHIP UPDATES: Jim Jensen announced the new light is in place at the corner of S. Howell/Patterson Lake Rd and Darwin corner. Also, Jensen mentioned early voting is going well.

ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF PLANNING COMMISSIONER ADAM SCHINGECK: Motion to approve by Self, supported by Conquest. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF PLANNING COMMISSIONER ALEX SMITH: Motion to approve by Coppersmith, supported by Conquest. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING COMMISSIONER RICHARD MAYERNIK: Motion to approve by Self, supported by Conquest. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote. Commissioner Mayernik was sworn in by Clerk McCall.

APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING COMMISSIONER SAVANNA GEE: Motion to approve by Conquest, supported by Self. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote. Commissioner Gee was sworn in by Clerk McCall.

APPROVE LIGHT UP THE PARK: Motion to approve by Self, supported by Conquest. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

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JOE MALIK gave a presentation to council and the public regarding his revised plans for the former Pinckney Elementary site.

APPROVE FUEL SURCHARGE UPDATE BY GRANGER WASTE MANAGEMENT: Motion to approve by Self, supported by Coppersmith. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION: Motion by Coppersmith, supported by Kane. Motion passes.

After a short closed session, council reconvenes with a motion Coppersmith, support from Self. Motion passes.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VILLAGE COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED NONCOMPLIANCE WITH VILLAGE FOIA POLICY. Motion to accept as written by Coppersmith, supported by Conquest. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Opened and closed at 8:18pm, with no one wishing to speak.

With no further comments or concerns, meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Approval date_____

Village President J. Buerman_____

Village Clerk A. McCall_____

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