

**Village of Pinckney**  
**Regular Council Meeting Minutes**  
**April 22, 2024**

President Lavey called the meeting to order in Village Council Chambers at 220 S. Howell, Pinckney, at 7:01 p.m. on April 22, 2024.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Bierman, Buerman, Conquest, Kinczkowski, Spencer and Lavey  
Also Present: J. Durkin (Zoning Administrator), D. Moma (DPW Director)

**PUBLIC FORUM:**

Public Forum opened at 7:02 p.m.

Dalton Brennan expressed disagreement with the new sign ordinance and supports Pinckney Chrysler keeping their sign.

Rick Beaudin commented on “Signgate” discussion on social media, supports Pinckney Chrysler keeping their sign.

Frank Collins, 204 Unadilla, stated he is glad he moved here from North Carolina, thinks there may be a sign ordinance adjustment needed, commented on code enforcement concerns, volunteered to start a citizen’s patrol.

Cynthia Preston expressed support for Pinckney Chrysler keeping their sign, as did Ryan Henry.

Public Forum closed at 7:13 p.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Kinczkowski recommended #3 Chicken Permits be moved to the Consent Agenda rather than New Business.

Motion by Kinczkowski to approve the Consent Agenda as amended; seconded by Spencer.

Yeas: Bierman, Buerman, Conquest, Kinczkowski, Matson, Spencer and Lavey

Nays: None

Motion carried in a roll call vote.

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**

Lavey reported that some Council members may have received small pay checks. This was just committee pay and your regular pay will be delivered with the first pay period of May. The Spring Clean-up is this coming weekend, for roadside litter pick-up and also dumpsters at Township Hall. Lavey attended the EDCLC meeting, will supply the quarterly report materials in the next packet. Chief Garrison made a good argument for police coverage to the Township, but they chose to renew with the sheriff anyway. A Personnel Committee meeting is needed, will be scheduled. Swearing-in for a police officer and a new treasurer will be conducted at the next meeting by Township Clerk Val Niemiec.

AGENDA:

1) DDA Member Appointment:

Council members had received a letter from Jen Cooke requesting appointment as an ad hoc DDA member. Per the attorney, an ordinance amendment providing for this is required first. Such amendment was reviewed and accepted at the meeting.

Motion by Kinczkowski to approve the amendment as presented; seconded by Spencer.

Yeas: Bierman, Buerman, Conquest, Kinczkowski, Matson, Spencer, and Lavey

Nays: None

2) Wolverine Invoices

Four invoices were presented. Buerman asked if there was some tangible product of the multimodal path. Matson added up the bills to \$10,880.60.

Motion by Kinczkowski to accept and pay the invoices; seconded by Matson.

Yeas: Bierman, Buerman, Conquest, Kinczkowski, Matson, Spencer, and Lavey

Nays: None

Motion carried.

Spencer pointed out a misprint in the quarterly newsletter, four signs instead of fourteen. It will be corrected in the next newsletter, and a note can be put on the website. He proposes to revisit the sign ordinance.

PUBLIC FORUM

Public Forum opened at 7:31 p.m.

Frank Collins expressed concerns about the Village providing police services to the Township, was informed that the Township had rejected the proposal.

Closed at 7:31 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

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Approval Date

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Linda E. Lavey  
Village President