



Village of Pinckney
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2024

President Lavey called the meeting to order in Village Council Chambers at 220 S. Howell, Pinckney, at 7:00 p.m. on June 24, 2024.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Bierman, Buerman, Conquest, Matson, Spencer and Lavey
Also Present: J. Durkin (Village Zoning Administrator),
P. Stewart (Village Treasurer), A. McCall (Village Clerk),
Approximately 15 members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Public forum opened at 7:01 p.m.

Mike Carney, passionately disagreed with the sign ordinance, cast aspersions upon council. Carney stated he will put up as many political signs as he likes, and is disregarding the sign ordinance as he feels it is unconstitutional. Scott Smith stated that no ordinance can limit political signs, and he believes it violates first amendment rights. Dalton Brenner points out that Rite-Aid has a changeable sign that violates the ordinance and believes the current ordinance is too restrictive.

Public forum closed at 7:12 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion by Buerman, seconded by Bierman, to add discussion on temporary sign ordinance to the agenda.

YEAS: Bierman, Buerman, Spencer, Matson, Conquest, Lavey

NAYS: None

Motion carried in a roll call vote.

KINCZKOWSKI RESIGNATION: Motion to accept the resignation of Ted Kinczkowski by Buerman, seconded by Bierman. Motion carries.

BUDGET AMENDMENT for 2023-2024: Motion to approve Budget Amendment with corrections by Matson, seconded by Buerman. Motion carries in unanimous roll call vote.

TEMPORARY SIGN ORDINANCE: After discussion, motion by Buerman to freeze temporary sign ordinance until legal opinion from Village Attorney, seconded by Spencer. Motion carries.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Lavey indicated she has had a phone conversation with the Means project, and recently attended a Township meeting.

Public Forum opened at 7:23 p.m. Dalton Brenner spoke in support of the motion to freeze sign ordinance, and Mike Carney concurred. Closed at 7:28 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Approval date_____

President Linda Lavey_____

Village Clerk A. McCall_____

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