



Village of Pinckney
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2024

President Lavey called the meeting to order in Village Council Chambers at 220 S. Howell, Pinckney, at 7:00 p.m. on August 12, 2024.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Bierman, Buerman, Conquest, Spencer and Lavey

Absent: Matson

Also Present: J. Durkin (Village Zoning Administrator), A. McCall (Village Clerk), J. Garrison, (Chief of Police), J. Hartman (to be sworn in as Council Trustee), and approximately 10 members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Public forum opened and closed at 7:01 p.m., with no one wishing to speak.

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion by Bierman, seconded by Conquest. Motion carried in a roll call vote.

YEAS: Bierman, Buerman, Spencer, Conquest, Lavey

NAYS: None

NOMINATION OF JOSEPH HARTMAN, VILLAGE TRUSTEE by Buerman, second by Bierman. Motion carries. Hartman sworn in by Clerk McCall.

DPW REPORT: DPW has been moving through flushing hydrants, cleaning out sewers.

CHIEF REPORT: Village PD has been declared L.E.I.N. compliant. Repair has begun on the collision damage to the parked Police cruiser.

NOMINATION OF MICHAEL CARNEY, PLANNING COMMISSION/DDA Ad-hoc member by Buerman, second by Spencer. Motion carries. Carney sworn in by Clerk McCall.

A representative from Brightline IT gave a PowerPoint System Status Report presentation.

MEANS PROJECT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: Motion to approve by Buerman, second by Spencer. Motion carries in a unanimous roll call vote.

TITLE VI DECLARATION RENEWAL: Motion to approve by Buerman, second by Conquest. Motion carries in a unanimous roll call vote.

REVIEW OF SIGN ORDINANCE: Buerman proposed revised sign ordinance details. After discussion, it was decided that it will be addressed at the next Ordinance Review Meeting of the Council.

Council member Spencer made a motion to terminate Zoning Administrator Julie Durkin, on all applications, to be effective immediately, second by Buerman. Village Attorney Stoker weighed in that Council Rules prohibited changes to the agenda once they are approved by council, unless the council votes with a 2/3 majority to temporarily suspend the rule. A motion was then made to suspend the rules by Spencer, seconded by Buerman. A roll call vote was taken.

YEAS: Bierman, Buerman, Spencer

NAYS: Conquest, Hartman, Lavey

Falling short of 2/3 majority, motion does not pass.

Public Forum opened at 8:31 p.m. Michael Carney requested clarification on the suspension of the enforcement of the temporary sign ordinance at the June 24 meeting. Julie Amy expressed disappointment in the decision to not close Main Street for the August 16 Food Truck Friday. Richard Beaudin expressed support for the closing of Main Street for events, citing safety concerns. Public forum closed at 8:46pm

Meeting Adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Approval date _____

President Linda Lavey _____

Village Clerk A. McCall _____