



Village of Pinckney  
Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
October 14, 2024

President Lavey called the meeting to order in Village Council Chambers at 220 S. Howell, Pinckney, at 7:00 p.m. on October 14, 2024.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Bierman, Buerman, Conquest, Hartman, Matson, Spencer and Lavey  
Also Present: J. Durkin (Village Zoning Administrator), D. Moma (DPW), J. Garrison (PPD) and approximately 6 members of the public.  
Absent: A. McCall (Village Clerk)

**PUBLIC FORUM:**

Public forum opened at 7:01 p.m. with no one wishing to speak, closed at 7:02

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Motion to approve by Buerman with added agenda items of #4 Multi Modal Pathway and #5 NW Quadrant Infrastructure. Second by Bierman. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Lavey discussed invitation to be a sponsor for the Economic Development Council Annual Meeting as a Ground Sponsor for \$500.00. Council declined, pending further info.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

**DPW:** New well head has been drilled, casings set, water sample pulled. Waiting on test results to proceed. Also S. Howell re-pave is in process.

**PPD:** We are losing an officer and are in the process of interviewing a replacement. Discussion was had on the purchase/sale rotation of the Police vehicles.

**LEGAL:** Discussed tower sale survey and contract issues. Closing is expected soon.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Speed trailer pricing and options were discussed at length. Motion to approve purchase of 2 speed trailer, by Buerman, second by Bierman.

Yays: Bierman, Buerman, Conquest, Hartman, Spencer and Lavey

Nays: Matson

Motion passes.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Declaration of LIBRARY APPRECIATION MONTH. Motion by Matson, second by Hartman. Motion approved.

Shawn Stewart of REVIZE Website Design presented to council his website proposal. After discussion, motion to approve REVIZE's Custom Option by Matson, second by Spencer. Motion passed unanimously in a roll call vote.

Ostlund Fire Suppression Agreement was discussed. Alan Ostlund asked for zero interest, rather than 4%, due to financial hardship. Village Attorney Stoker stated that legally, the village cannot finance the project as it would constitute a loan. Buerman made a motion to offer one half percent interest over five years. Second by Spencer. Motion passes in a unanimous roll call vote.

Multi-Modal Pathway: Flood plain permit, Planning, Design and Topographic survey is needed. After discussion, Motion by Matson to approve cost of \$19,560. Support by Conquest.

Yays: Matson, Conquest, Hartman, Spencer and Lavey

Nays: Buerman, Bierman

Motion passes.

Review of NW Quadrant Infrastructure Project: Residents' concerns were brought up by Buerman and discussed. Buerman requested a better communication procedure going forward.

PUBLIC FORUM: Public Forum opened at 8:34 p.m. Bree Kraut spoke in support of Ostlund, and his difficulties as a business owner to get help. Jim Jensen spoke about how he went door to door with Buerman in the NW quadrant, and witnessed the complaints of residents. Julie Amy spoke about aging village buildings, and support for business owners willing to rehabilitate them. Jennifer Cooke spoke in support of increased communication.

Public Forum closed and Meeting Adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Approval date \_\_\_\_\_

President Linda Lavey \_\_\_\_\_

Village Clerk A. McCall \_\_\_\_\_