



Village of Pinckney
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2026

President Buerman called the meeting to order in Village Council Chambers at 220 S. Howell, Pinckney, at 7:00 p.m. on February 9, 2026.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Bierman, Conquest, Coppersmith, Hochertz, Self and President Buerman

Also Present: McCall (Village Clerk), PPD Chief Garrison, Moma (DPW Director) and approximately four members of the public.

Absent: Kane

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT at 7:01pm. Within no one wishing to speak, public commenting closed at 7:01pm.

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

PRESIDENT'S/VILLAGE MANAGER/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

- Marijuana Committee has reviewed the applicants
- The DDA is looking to expand its area and

PUTNAM TOWNSHIP REPORT: Jim Jensen reporting:

- Township is still looking at hiring for a new caretaker position

PPD UPDATES: Chief Garrison announced new officer is graduating from the academy on February 20.

DPW UPDATES: Moma is working on his budget, and the DPW has been working hard keeping up with snow clearing.

DDA PRESENTATION of Awards Banquet by Julie Amy for Mike Szafranski. It had a 1920s theme and was very successful. Many local business owners donated.

SPECIAL EVENT POLICY AND FEE SCHEDULE: Council considered Special Event fee schedule, and determined they would begin enforcing the fee schedule for the 2027 Event season, in the interest of fairness to all who already submitted applications for the 2026 season. Motion to approve fee schedule for the 2027 season by Self, second by Bierman. Coppersmith, Kane, Self and Bierman vote Yes, President Buerman votes No. Motion carries.

RECAST LEADERS COHORT PRESENTATION: Presented by Jo Self, who worked very hard to make this happen.

PUTNAM TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S REQUEST TO COUNCIL TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$300 TOWARDS CLEANUP DAY: It was pointed out that Village of Pinckney residents are already Putnam Township Taxpayers, and asking for an additional amount is double dipping. Motion to approve

payment by Bierman, seconded by Coppersmith, council unanimously voted NO in a roll call vote. Motion does not pass.

PUBLIC FORUM opened at 8:10 p.m. Putnam Township Clerk Val Niemiec suggested collaboration on the Police Millage numbers with Village President. Public forum closed at 8:11 p.m.

With no further comments or concerns, meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Approval date_____

Village President J. Buerman_____

Village Clerk A. McCall_____

draft