

Minutes

Village of Kingsley
Village Council Meeting
January 13th, 2026
6:00P.M.

Village Hall, 207 South Brownson Ave, Kingsley, MI 49649- (231) 263-7778

Meeting called to order at 6 p.m. by President Lajko

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

President Lajko X, Trustee McPherson X, President Pro Tem Weger X, Trustee Specker X, Trustee Willman X, Trustee Bott X, Trustee Forro X,
Also Attending: Clerk Richardson X, Manager Jetter X, DPW Supervisor Fenton X.

Motion by Weger, supported by Willman, to accept the agenda as presented.

All in Favor: Yes: All No: None Motion CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Any person wishing to address the Board shall state his or her name and address.
2. Any comments will be taken into consideration by the Board at a later date. No person shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same matter. The Chairperson shall control the amount of time each person shall be allowed to speak, which shall not exceed three (3) minutes. Chairperson may, at his or her discretion, extend the amount of time any person is allowed to speak.

No Public Comment

CONSENT CALENDAR:

All matters listed under the consent calendar are considered to be routine by the Village Council and will be acted upon by voice vote -- no discussion. Council members and/or the public may remove any item and have it placed elsewhere on the agenda for discussion.

1. Consideration of approving the minutes of December 9th, 2025, Regular Meeting (Approval Recommended).

Weger made a motion to accept the consent calendar as presented, supported by McPherson.

Yes: All No: None Motion: CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval of 2026 resolutions
 - a. Resolution 01-2026-Street Administrator
McPearson made a motion to appoint village manager as street administrator, supported by Forro.
Yes: All **No: None** **Motion: CARRIED**
 - b. Resolution 02-2026-Administrative Fee
Weger made a motion to adopt resolution 02-2026 for the Administrative Fee, Supported by Specker.
Yes: All **No: None** **Motion: CARRIED**
 - c. Resolution 03-2026-Performance Resolution
McPherson made a motion to approve the Village manager and village clerk as the appointed person (five year) for resolution 03-2026, supported by Weger.
Yes: All **No: None** **Motion: CARRIED**
 - d. Resolution 04-2026-Rural Taskforce Representative
Weger made a motion to appoint the Village manager as the Rural Taskforce Representative, Resolution 04-2026, supported by McPherson.
Yes: All **No: None** **Motion: CARRIED**
 - e. Resolution 05-2026-Council Rules
Deferred
 - f. Resolution 06-2026-Civic Center South Village/County Agreement
Weger made a motion to pass the resolution 06-2026 Civic Center South Village/County interlocal agreement, supported by Forro.
Yes: All **No :None** **Motion: CARRIED**
 - g. Council Meeting Schedule
Deferred
 - h. Appointment of Pro Tem
Lajko made the motion to appoint Eric Weger as President Pro Tem and/or the most senior board member in succession in his absence, supported by Bott.
Yes: All **No: None** **Motion: Carried**
2. Approve Budget Amendments, discussion on budget.
Study session (Special Meeting) set Monday, January 26th, 2026 at 6:00 PM
3. Approve 2026 – 2027 Pay schedule recommend all same per diem

Motion made by Bott to approve the changes to the pay schedule for 2026-2027, supported by McPherson

ROLL CALL Yes: Lajko, McPherson, Specker, Willman, Bott, Forro

No: Weger

Motion: CARRIED

4. DPW Supervisor wage scale

Lajko made a motion for the council to adopt the DPW Supervisor Fenton wage to \$32.25/hr. effective January 18th 2026, supported by Willman.

ROLL CALL Yes: Lajko, McPherson, Weger, Specker, Willman, Bott, Forro

No: None

Motion: CARRIED

5. DPW Laborer wage scale

Weger made a motion to adopt the DPW Laborer wage scale, supported by Specker.

ROLL CALL Yes: Lajko, McPherson, Weger, Specker, Willman, Bott, Forro

No: None

Motion: CARRIED

6. Strategic plan ideas

Community calendar contest was mentioned by trustee Forro

Manager Jetter spoke about Planning Zoning Administrator and the details of the position and what we would like to see moving forward as a village.

Manager Jetter discussed the Rotary charities grant and how that could come into play

As well as a capital improvement plan.

Training was also touched on for all members and employees including CPR / First Aid training.

REGULAR REPORTS:

1. **Financial Fund Balance Report:**

Motion by Forro, seconded by Weger, to accept the Financial Fund Balance Report as presented.

Roll Call: All in Favor: Yes: All No: None Absent: None Motion: CARRIED

2. **Bills: - NO BILLS PRESENTED**

3. **CPO Dustin Stickler**

Deputy Stickler provided reports and a yearly recap of the year in review from his departments perspective.

4. County Commissioner Scott Sieffert

Pro Tem Weger noted that our Commissioner has not been present or gave an update for 5 months and running.

5. GT County Road Commission

Joe Underwood gave his monthly report to the council

6. Paradise Township

Not Present

7. Wade Trim

Not Present

8. Treasurer

Reports provided

9. Planning Commission:

No Meeting

10. DDA:

Meeting set for Wednesday, January 14th, 2026

11. Parks & Recreation:

Expired lease agreement

12. Zoning Administrator:

Reports provided by Zoning Administrator

13. Clerk:

Update on year end wrap up

14. DPW:

Supervisor Fenton updated the council

15. WWTP:

Reports provided

16. Manager:

Manager Jetter gave several updates on upcoming meetings and events.

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion by ***Weger***, seconded by ***Bott***, to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 pm.

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