

**Minutes**  
**Village of Kingsley**  
**Village Council Meeting**  
**January 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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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*No Public Comment*

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

The Village will provide reasonable auxiliary aid and services for individuals with disabilities. Call 231-263-7778 at least three (3) days prior to a meeting.

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