

MINUTES
Village of Kingsley
Village Council Meeting
March 10th, 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 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 AB.

Motion by Forro, seconded by Specker, to accept the agenda as presented.

All in favor: Yes: ALL No: None Absent: 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 February 10th, 2026 Minutes Regular Meeting (Approval Recommended).

Trustee McPherson made a motion to approve the consent calendar as presented, supported by Pro Tem Weger

All in favor: Yes: ALL No: None Absent: None Motion: CARRIED

REGULAR REPORTS:

1. CPO Dustin Stickler

Deputy Stickler was present and gave an oral update with statistics of the previous month and updated the council on a pedestrian crash at the RR crossing.

2. County Commissioner Scott Sieffert

Written report provided from County Commissioner Sieffert

3. GT County Road Commission

Joe Underwood gave oral reports on summer projects and maintenance. GT Co. 17.5 Mil summer construction / maintenance

4. Paradise Township

Supervisor Lajko was present and mentioned that the township does have a water meter and we need to get the water sewer agreement with rate structure with the GTRC signed as well

5. Wade Trim

Not present

6. Calendar Contest Winner Presented (Amended)

Forest Area Federal Credit Union presented Joshua Jacobson with a gift basket for his winning photo for February's photo contest

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2025/2026 Budget Amendments

Pro Tem Weger made a motion to approve the 2025/2026 Budget Amendment, supported by Trustee Willman.

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

2. Approval to pay the Civic Center Membership Fee

Pro Tem Weger made a motion to approve annual \$10,000.00 Membership Fee for Civic Center South, supported by Trustee McPherson.

Roll Call: Yes: Lajko, McPherson, Weger, Specker, Willman, Bott, Forro No: None Absent: None Motion: CARRIED

3. Public Hearing on DNR Trust Fund Grant

a. Motion by Weger, supported by McPherson, to close regular meeting at 6:28 PM.
All in Favor: Yes: All No: None Absent : None Motion: CARRIED

b. Motion by Weger, supported by McPherson, to open the Public Hearing.
All in Favor: Yes: All No: None Absent : None Motion: CARRIED

c. Public Comment - *No Public Comment*

d. Motion by McPherson, supported by Specker, to close the Public Hearing
All in Favor: Yes: All No: None Absent : None Motion: CARRIED

e. Motion by Weger, supported by Forro, to open regular meeting at 6:29 PM.
All in Favor: Yes: All No: None Absent : None Motion: CARRIED

f. Village council discussion

4. Adopt resolution for Civic Center South DNR Trust Fund Grant Application. (2026-09)

a. Approval of DNR Trust Fund Grant as Presented Motion approved by Weger, supported by Forro.
All in Favor: Yes: All No: None Absent: None Motion: CARRIED

5. Grand Traverse Co Road Commission Salt Bill totaling \$5270.34

Pro Tem Weger made a motion to pay the Grand Traverse County Road Commission bill , supported by Trustee Specker.

Roll Call: Yes: Lajko, McPherson, Weger, Specker, Willman, Bott, Forro No: None Absent: None
Motion: CARRIED

REGULAR REPORTS CONTINUED:

1. Financial Fund Balance Report:

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

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

2. Treasurer

Reports provided, Manager Jetter provided that the office will implement a new office policy, scanning invoices / paperwork into digital documents for ease of filing going forward.

3. Planning Commission:

No Meeting

4. DDA:

No Meeting – May 4th Meet with Council 6PM

5. Parks & Recreation:

None

6. Zoning Administrator:

Several new builds, lots of building permits – Tiffany Cleared, Haskins awaiting EGLE

7. Clerk:

upcoming MAMC Institute as well as preparing for annual audit

8. DPW:

Supervisor Fenton not present – Manager Jetter gave update on Adcock building freeze up under M113 and new meter in the future to prevent further issues going forward

9. WWTP:

Not Present

10. Manager:

*Manager Jetter gave a great update on the grant program
RRC recognition –for the DDA
Match on Main – Trace Cakes*

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Trustee Forro brought up the subject of Newsletters / Email subscriptions for the Village

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Forro , seconded by Specker , to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 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.