



MINUTES
Regular Meeting of Newaygo City Council
December 8, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Fedell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The meeting was held at City Hall located at 28 N. State Road, Newaygo, MI 49337.

Presiding officer: Mayor Fedell

Secretary: Clerk, Kim Goodin

Roll Call: Present: Black, Burns, DeVries, Engemann, Fedell, Walerczyk, Walker
Absent: None

Motion by Burns, second by Walker to approve the agenda as presented. AIF/MC

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Engemann, second by Walerczyk to approve the Consent Agenda which includes Council regular meeting minutes from 11/10/2025 and approval of accounts payable of \$116,675.49, \$17,860.19, \$13,171.09, \$15,856.93, \$33,023.24, \$2,374.76 and \$910.35. AIF/MC

The following Resolutions were also approved by Consent Agenda:

- A. Resolution 2025-29 which sets the regular meeting dates for City Council for the 2026 calendar year
- B. Resolution 2025-30 approving the reappointment of Steve DeVries and Ron Wight to the Planning Commission
- C. Resolution 2025-31 approving the reappointment of Bryce Cronk, Ed Fedell, Mary Franklin and Chad Miller to the TIFA/LDFA Board
- D. Resolution 2025-32 approving the reappointment of Theresa Cooper and Jane Parsley to the PSD Board
- E. Resolution 2025-33 approving the reappointment of Ron Armstrong and Scott Faulkner to the NEDO Board
- F. Resolution 2025-34 approving the reappointment of Wayne Fetterley to the Board of Review
- G. Resolution 2025-35 approving the reappointment of Reid Sherwood to the Local Officers Compensation Commission
- H. Resolution 2025-36 approving the reappointment of Jon Schneider and Jane Parsley to the NCRA Board

RESERVED TIME

COMMITTEE & BOARD REPORTS

Lori Tubbergen Clark, Newaygo County Commissioner, provided information on Michigan Works Workforce Development and the 2025 Newaygo County Economic Development Partnership Annual Report. She discussed State budget cuts affecting Michigan Works programs in Newaygo County.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Schneider stated that the Peace Memorial was hit by a vehicle but was repaired prior to the Christmas Walk and he spoke about a local restaurant which had experienced sewer line issues due to significant grease buildup in their lateral line. He said that the PSD Board and the DPW worked together to install lights on the downtown light poles and mentioned that the contractor working on the water service lines is finishing for

the season and will return in the spring. He said that he is working with the engineer on design costs for water main work on the north side of the bridge.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Ron Wight, DPW Superintendent, said they have been very busy with Christmas decorations, preparing for the Christmas Walk and snow plowing and removal.

Chief Andres said that the Christmas Walk was a success. She recognized and presented certificates to citizens, Fire personnel, First Responders, EMTs and Police Officers involved in a recent life-saving medical call.

Fedell and Schneider recognized Chief Andres for 25 years of service with the Newaygo Police Department and presented her with a service certificate and pin.

BOARD BUSINESS

Motion by Black, second by Burns to approve Resolution 2025-37 adopting the City Records Management Retention Handbook. AIF/MC Schneider stated that the last City Records Management Retention Handbook had been approved in 2010. He said that the entire handbook had been emailed to all Council Members.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

City business owner spoke about 2024 personal property tax bill he had received.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Council Members thanked all those involved in recent life-saving medical call and wished all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Motion by Walerczyk, second by Burns to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 pm. AIF/MC

Mayor – Ed Fedell

Clerk – Kim Goodin