

MINUTES Regular Meeting of Principal Shopping District March 12, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cooper called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM. The meeting was held at City Hall located at 28 N. State Road, Newaygo, MI 49337.

Roll Call: Present: Byrne, Clor, Cooper, Fedell, Friar, Locke, Parsley

Absent: Faulkner, Slominski

Also Present: Jon Schneider: City Manager, Kim Goodin: Recording Secretary

Motion by Fedell, second by Friar to excuse absent members. AIF/MC

Motion by Fedell, second by Parsley to approve the agenda as presented. AIF/MC

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Fedell, second by Parsley to approve 01/08/2025 PSD regular meeting minutes. AIF/MC

PUBLIC COMMENTS

BOARD BUSINESS

Motion by Fedell, second by Friar to approve sign permit for 42 State Road-The Palace (Deon Hall). AIF/MC Schneider stated that the FY 24/25 budget that was included in packets was right where it should be at this time of the year.

Motion by Fedell, second by Parsley to approve the PSD Budget for FY 25/26. AIF/MC He said that the FY 25/26 proposed budget that was included in packets was very similar to the current fiscal year budget.

Rachael Porter, representing River Country Chamber of Commerce, gave updates on upcoming events and said that the Chamber had recently hired a new employee to assist with events and marketing.

Schneider stated that one of the fence/table tops in the Social Zone had been hit by a vehicle multiple times. He said that the table tops are very close to the curb and thinks that they may need to be moved back from the curb or entirely removed as this may be a continual situation. Porter, from the Chamber, said that they would look at the table tops and work with the City on options. Schneider said that the City is working with the contractor who did the Social Zone project this past fall as the concrete is flaking in a few areas behind the River Stop Saloon and River Stop Café. Schneider said that demolition of 8 State Rd. should begin shortly.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Motion by Fedell, second by Parsley to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 am. AIF/MC

PSD Recording Secretary/City Clerk-Kim Goodin