VILLAGE OF WEBBERVILLE
115 S. Main St.
MEETING MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Webberville Village Council was called to order by President Samuel Schulte, at 6:00pm on September 8, 2026, in the Ford Building at 124 W Grand River

Roll was called:
Present: Deborah Hurley, Mike McEwan, Lana Stanfield, President Samuel Schulte
Absent: Sandra Schoenborn

Others Present:

Jessica Kuch	Clerk/Treasurer
Josh Rockey	Z-Solutions
Bruce Wallace	PEA Group
Deputy Wagner	Ingham County Sheriff
Sheriff Wrigglesworth	Ingham County Sheriff
Deputy Hedger	Ingham County Sheriff
Sgt. Dell	Ingham County Sheriff
John Leonard	Resident
Jacob VanBoxel	McKenna
Ian Reese	Gabridge
David Higgins	Resident
Kyle Oesterle	Resident

The Clerk declared a quorum
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Village President Samuel Schulte

Approval of Agenda
Motion by Stanfield, second by McEwan to approve the agenda as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comment
A resident commented on the police contract, referencing similar matters that had been dealt with previously and concerns discussed at the prior Council meeting. The resident asked what the plan was to address potential issues that may arise, including matters involving vehicles and administration. The resident expressed the opinion that the matter should be considered through public hearing and that residents should be given an opportunity to come forward and speak on the matter.

Another resident expressed agreement with the previous comments, stating that they did not recall the matter being posted. The resident also expressed the opinion that a public hearing should be held.

President Comment

First time this topic was brought up was two weeks ago and is still in discussion and can certainly be tabled. The council can take the time to look this over.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Stanfield, second by McEwan to approve the consent agenda as presented. Ayes: Hurley, McEwan, Stanfield, Schulte. Absent: Schoenborn. All Ayes. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

1) **2025-2026 Audit Presentation/Report- Ian Reese -** The 2025-2026 Audit Presentation was reviewed, with Gabridge providing the report. The audit went well, and no issues were identified.
2) **Police Report – Deputy Wagner –** The Police Department reported that an arrest was made involving an individual with two active Ingham County Friend of the Court warrants. The department also responded to an attempted murder and felonious assault complaint, during which a safety plan was implemented. Additional responses included trouble with subject complaint and a stalking complaint. Deputy Wagner also communicated with the Michigan State Police weigh master regarding concerns related to engine braking within the Village. Stated he will help patrol Webberville more and assist when needed. He also advised some locations where they can post signs.
3) **DPW Report –** Council reviewed the DPW report. Residents are reminded not to blow grass clippings into the streets. Preparation for the lagoon discharge has begun, and tree trimming is currently in progress. They are also still working on brush pickup from the storm and please be patient.
4) **Clerk/Treasurer Report – Jessica Kuch** – 2026 Village taxes are due September 14, 2026, after which unpaid taxes will become delinquent and be forwarded to the County. The Village is working with American Legal Publishing on the next ordinance supplement, estimated at $4,000–$5,000, and exploring a transition to BSA's cloud-based system, which may qualify for a county-wide discount of approximately 58%. Work also continues with McKenna and Plante Moran on administrative improvements and supporting efficient Village operations.
5) **WDDA Report – Josh Rockey** – Parking lot has been finished and effort to clean up the Briggs building continues.
6) **Building/Zoning Report** – No Report and council reviewed the building report from Livingston County.
7) **N.I.E.S.A. Report –** No Report
8) **Attorney Report –** No Report
9) **Engineer Report – Bruce Wallace –** PEA has been inspecting the water main over at the Aldi site and it is going very well they are almost done.
10) **Advocate Report –** No Report

Resolution 2026-17: Non-Renewal of the Law Enforcement Services Agreement with Ingham County and Resolution 2026-18: Intent of the Village of Webberville to Re-Establish the Webberville Police Department and Directing Preparation of a Transition and Implementation Plan.

Motion by Walter, second by McEwan to table Resolution 2026-17 and Resolution 2026-18. Ayes: Hurley, McEwan, Stanfield, Schulte. Absent: Schoenborn. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Recommend by Schulte, so moved by Stanfield, second by McEwan to set a public hearing for September 28, 2026, before the regular meeting to discuss the possibility of re-establishing the Webberville Police Department. Ayes: Hurley, McEwan, Stanfield, Schulte. Absent: Schoenborn. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting Date Change

Recommend by Schulte, so moved by Stanfield, second by McEwan to approve moving the regular scheduled September 21, 2026, meeting to September 28, 2026. Ayes: Hurley, McEwan, Stanfield, Schulte. Absent: Schoenborn. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment

A resident commented that the Village has experienced increased costs in recent months related to business items, maintenance, electricity, and other expenses. The resident stated that these costs are part of maintaining the quality of Village services and questioned the difference between those costs and the cost of public safety. The resident expressed the opinion that, if necessary to maintain the quality of public safety services and retain the Sheriff's Office, taxes could be increased to support those services. The resident also stated that law enforcement has done an excellent job and discussed the concept of receiving the level of service paid for.

Another resident referenced a point made by the Sheriff regarding the cost of each officer and questioned where the anticipated savings would occur. The resident asked that the savings be identified or demonstrated.

President Comment

The Village President expressed appreciation for the comment and stated that he would work with IT to provide a breakdown of the costs on the screens so they could be viewed by those in attendance.

Council Comment

Council discussed the cost of deputies patrolling Village streets and questioned why the School and Township do not contribute toward those costs. It was noted that the Village does not receive tax revenue from those entities to support the cost of providing police services. Discussion included whether the Township has a greater responsibility for contributing to the cost of services. Multiple parties also discussed the importance of maintaining a healthy balance between community policing and building relationships with students at the school.

Adjourn

Motion by Stanfield, second by McEwan to adjourn the meeting at 6:54PM. All Ayes. Motion Carried

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