



Village Council Meeting - Minutes
January 12, 2026 7:00 p.m.
250 S. Maple St. SE, Caledonia, MI

1. Call to Order – 7:03 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: Erskine, Schuler, Miller, Lindsey, Soest, Daley, Niles
4. Brief public comment *on agenda items* (2 minutes)
5. Communications
 - a. Planning Commission 2025 Summary
 - b. 4th Quarter Sheriff Office report
 - c. Water / Sewer report from Township
6. Inquiry of Conflict of Interest - None
7. Approval of consent and regular agenda*
8. Consent Agenda. (*One Motion Accepts All*)
 - a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes – December 8, 2025 Council Meeting and December 21, 2025 Special Council Meeting
 - b. Treasurer Report
 - c. Payment of Bills
 - Motion to Approve by Miller, 2nd by Schuler
 - Roll Call: Niles -yes, Daley -yes, Soest -yes, Lindsey -yes, Miller -yes, Schuler -yes, Erskine -nay
 - Motion Carries
9. Reports from Council, Staff and Consultants
 - a. Engineers & Consultants
 - Kinsey Street Phase II – still in design and environmental clearances, DNR Passport grant was unsuccessful, can review next steps to take, MS4 permitting LGROW is moved to March meeting, Lake Street parking might be an option
 - b. Liaisons – *School Board, Township*
 - School – boundary funding, DLMS 2026 renovations
 - Township – meeting was canceled, annual water meeting, township manager sent reports, Feb 18th is a joint meeting for future plans on vacant land development
 - c. Committees – *Tree, Sidewalk, Finance, Events*
 - Egg Hunt / Christmas – Sarah Buer will send out meeting notice
 - Finance – met 1/8/26 about MERS retirement switch, health insurance for Village Manager
 - d. DPW Foreman Report - None
 - e. Manager Report
 - Pot hole patching being done, cutting edge blade changing keeping DPW busy, there is an issue with the drain in the floor in the DPW building, Salt Barn is up and working well.

10. Discussion Item(s)
 - a. DNR Passport Grant
 - Funding was not received, Engineer gave different options, will look into other possibilities and what is best for the community
 - b. Health benefits for Village Manager
 - Medicare eligible employees – how do we proceed with Village health benefit offerings when eligible employees can to Medicare
 11. Unfinished Business
 - a. Resolution R__-26 to designate the “Village of Caledonia Main Street” Social District and Common Area
 - If approved, an Ordinance will be needed to amend various provisions of the Village Code relating to the Sale, Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor within a Social District
 - Motion to Table by Miller, 2nd by Schuler
 - Vote: All Ayes
 12. New Business
 - a. Resolution R01-26 – Annual Appointments, Committee Members, and Public Relation Liaisons
 - Motion to approve with amendments by Miller, 2nd by Schuler
 - Vote: All Ayes
 - b. Purchase Request: Approve Cintas through MiDEAL contract for rug services and clothing
 - Motion to approve by Schuler, 2nd by Miller
 - Vote: All Ayes
 - c. Budget Amendment request
 - Motion to approve by Schuler, 2nd by Miller
 - Vote: All Ayes
 13. Extended Public Comment (3 minutes)
 - a. Lynn Baird
 14. Manager Comments
 - a. Branding – went to Hoogs Customs for decals on the vehicles and village signs
 15. Village Council Comments and Announcements
 - a. Erskine – Is there any more information on the Village Permit system, working with the township on their snow plowing needs, Legion will have a Fish Fry on 1/23 from 5-7 p.m.
 - b. Schuler – Thank you for coming, have a good night
 - c. Miller – Thank you for coming, have a good night
 - d. Niles – Over 20 years Nemo’s ice fishing report, all the lakes are terrible, everyone have a great evening
 - e. Daley – Happy New Year and thank you for coming
 - f. Soest – I hope the rest of this year goes as good as this month has gone
 - g. Lindsey – Thanks everyone for coming
 16. Adjournment – 8:23 p.m.
 - Motion to adjourn by Miller, 2nd by Niles
- *Any council member shall have the right to add items to the regular agenda.