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Village Council Meeting - MINUTES
February 9, 2026 7:00 p.m.
250 S. Maple St. SE, Caledonia, MI

1. **Call to Order** – 7:01 pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call:** Soest, Daley, Niles, Erskine, Schuler, Miller, Lindsey
4. **Brief public comment on agenda items (2 minutes)** – none
5. **Communications** – Letter from 3rd grader requesting information about the Village of Caledonia for class project
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 – January 12, 2026 Council Meeting & January 28, 2026 Special Council Meeting
 - b. Treasurer Report
 - c. Payment of Bills
 - **Motion to Approve by Miller, 2nd by Niles**
 - **Vote: All Ayes**
9. **Reports from Council, Staff and Consultants**
 - a. Engineers & Consultants – none
 - b. Liaisons – *School Board, Township*

School: doing more committee of the whole meetings which are on Wednesday nights, refinancing the 2016 bonds, possibly buying 8 new buses to replace 16-year-old ones, added public comment to the end of the meeting

Township: passed a resolution for 4-month temporary moratorium for application regarding zoning reviews on Data Centers, amend the PMR permit for Cherry Valley LLC mining to reduce the footage to 200 yards from property lines, added 2 additional concerts this summer, approved reimbursement for KCRC
 - c. Committees – *Tree, Sidewalk, Finance, Event, Planning*

Planning: tabled the resolution for Hanover Phase II development due to concerns about water issues, drainage and not having correct numbers, talked with Mr. Smith about possible solutions regarding his property and what it could re-zoned as to use it the best way possible
 - d. DPW Foreman Report
A couple of small repairs to big red were needed, a tree fell down on Duncan Lake and they went and cleared it off
 - e. Manager Report
Working on future items to do list, clearing snow, moving lots of snow piles, salt contract update
10. **Discussion Item(s)** – None

11. Unfinished Business

- a. **Resolution R__- 26** to designate the "Village of Caledonia Main Street" Social District and Common Area
 1. 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
 2. Met with Monique and Jodi, they both support moving
 3. Can you have a sticker on cups or does it have to be actual printed cup? It can be a specialized social district sticker placed on a cup, single use cups only, no glass, 16oz or less, limit to selling 2 at a time
 4. Can you sell drinks outside the building or only purchased inside? Has to be sold on the licensed premises, it depends on what type of liquor license they hold with the state of Michigan
 5. Cannot bring in own alcohol
 6. Have to designate a commons area where you can walk with the purchased drink
 7. Cannot take the drink into a non-licensed business
 8. Who will pay the price for a Sherriff to be present?
 9. New logo with 'Social District' added, and signs that are movable
- **Motion by Miller to table until Map & Management & Maintenance Plan can be created, 2nd by Schuler**
 - **Vote: All Ayes**

12. New Business

- a. **Resolution R03-26** – To amend Chapter 6 of the Village Code regarding Fire Regulations to Adopt 2021 International Fire Code
 - o Township already adopted to move to the 2021 version
 - o Does not affect our local ordinances, still enforce the Village ordinances
 - o **New Ordinance – O26-01**, will be published in Feb 14 Sun & News
- **Motion to Approve by Miller, 2nd by Soest**
 - **Vote: All Ayes**
 - **Roll Call: Yea's – Erskine, Schuler, Miller, Lindsey, Soest, Daley, Niles, No's - none**

13. Extended Public Comment (3 minutes) – none

14. Manager Comments

- a. A retention pond is being built by the drain commission at 100th & Kinsey on the farm land, they have to stay a certain distant away from utilities, tree trimming along M-37 is being done by Consumers, Hoogs Custom will be installing the village logo decals on the trucks soon

15. Village Council Comments and Announcements

- Niles – none
- Daley – none
- Soest – the roads look beautiful considering they couldn't use salt
- Erskine – nothing
- Schuler – nothing
- Miller – Grand Rapids Rapid Response to ICE, if you see them in Kent County you can call, 616-238-0081, they also have different resources available
- Lindsey – no comment

16. Adjournment – 8:17 p.m.

- **Motion to adjourn by Miller, 2nd by Schuler**

*Any council member shall have the right to add items to the regular agenda.