

Village of Byron
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2025

Meeting called to order at: 6:30 pm by President Bessenbacher

Pledge of Allegiance Led By: President Bessenbacher

Roll Call - Present: Campbell, Guttersohn, McDowell, Bibbee, Willett, and Bessenbacher. Warren, Mellentine, and Kim Lynch were also present. Chapman absent.

Approval of Agenda: Willett motioned to approve the agenda as written; seconded by Campbell. Voice Vote: Ayes: Campbell, Guttersohn, McDowell, Bibbee, Willett, and Bessenbacher. Chapman absent. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

New Business:

Council Meeting and DDA Dates/Phone Numbers: Guttersohn motioned to approve the Council and DDA meeting dates and numbers with the addition of his cell under Sexton; seconded by Willett. Voice Vote: Ayes: Campbell, Guttersohn, McDowell, Bibbee, Willett, and Bessenbacher. Chapman absent. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Wage and Salary Resolution: Reed explained the resolution and Guttersohn motion to approve the Wage and Salary Resolution; seconded by Bibbee. Roll Call Vote: Campbell, Guttersohn, McDowell, Bibbee, Willett, and Bessenbacher. Chapman absent. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

2024-2025 Revised Budget-All Funds: Lynch explained the amendments to the current budget. McDowell motioned to approve the 2024-2025 revised budget; seconded by Willett. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Campbell, Guttersohn, McDowell, Bibbee, Willett, and Bessenbacher. Chapman absent. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Open Public Hearing: Opened at 6:48 pm

2025-2026 budget was presented. Lynch explained the new budget, with the sewer fund being negative, and suggested a rate increase on the utility bill. She also explained the DDA and project surplus. No public comments.

Hearing closed at 7:08 pm

Adopt 2025-2026 Budget: Campbell motioned to approve the recommended 2025-2026 budget; seconded by Bibbee. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Campbell, Guttersohn, McDowell, Bibbee, Willett, and Bessenbacher. Chapman absent. Nays: None, Motion Passed.

General Appropriations Act 2025-2026: Motion by McDowell to approve the 2025-2026 General Appropriations Act; seconded by Willett. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Campbell, Guttersohn, McDowell, Bibbee, Willett, and Bessenbacher. Chapman absent. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Public Comments: None

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Any Other Business from Council /Comments: Lynch explained that we should do mid-year and end-of-year adjustments on the new 2025-2026 budget.

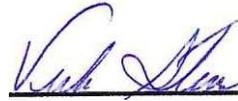
Items For Next Agenda: None

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:12 pm; motioned by Campbell and seconded by Willett.

Marsha Reed, Clerk

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Vicki Stevens, President