

City of Potterville

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The City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Lenneman on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 6:00 pm at City Hall and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Lenneman, Deputy Mayor Potter, Member Connor, Member Myers-Southerly, Member Ranshaw and Member Sweeney.

Absent: Member Nichols

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Deputy Mayor Potter and supported by Member Sweeney. Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (6-0).

Approval of May 15, 2025, Regular Minutes: Motion by Member Myers-Southerly. Supported by Deputy Mayor Potter. Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (6-0).

Approval of Bills: Motion to pay Bills in the amount of \$118,553.02, by Deputy Mayor Potter and supported by Member Sweeney. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (6-0).

Public Comment on Agenda Items: Ms. Bussard was excited about the Lake Alliance project, shared that Lake Alliance brush area is messy with piles and asked several questions for consideration on budget. Encouraged Council to create a master plan for water and sewer maintenance. She also inquired why the budget did not reflect four million from the State and has the water project costs increased greatly and what is the timeline for the project? It was concerned that the attorney line for the upcoming fiscal year is less than last year's actual costs.

Department Reports: Chief Barry reported Gizzard Fest event received 38 calls for service. The Chief hopes the new School superintendent will agree to reinstate the resource school officer.

Resolution No. 2025-0619-08 Water Utility Rates: Motion by Deputy Mayor Potter and supported by Member Sweeney. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Mayor Lenneman, Deputy Mayor Potter, Member Connor, Member Ranshaw and Member Sweeney, Nays: Member Myers-Southerly. Resolution Adopted (5-1).

Resolution No. 2025-0619-11 Notice of Intent to Publish: Motion by Deputy Mayor Potter. Supported by Member Connor. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Resolution Adopted (6-0).

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Open Public Hearing: FY 2024-2025 Budget Amendments: Motion by Mayor Lenneman. Supported by Deputy Mayor Potter. Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (6-0).

No Public

Close Public Hearing: FY 2024-2025 Budget Amendments: Motion by Mayor Lenneman. Supported by Deputy Mayor Potter. Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (6-0).

Resolution No. 2025-0619-09 FY 2024-2025 Budget Amendments: Motion by Member Myers-Southerly. Supported by Member Sweeney to adopt with change to move \$12,000 Capital Outlay 641-932-970.000 from the proposed budget to amended budget by. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Resolution Adopted (6-0).

Open Public Hearing: FY 2025-2026 Budget: Motion by Mayor Lenneman. Supported by Deputy Mayor Potter. Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (6-0).

No Public

Close Public Hearing: FY 2025-20256 Budget: Motion by Mayor Lenneman. Supported by Member Sweeney. Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (6-0).

Resolution No. 2025-0619-10 FY 2025-2026 Budget: Motion by Member Myers-Southerly. Supported by Deputy Mayor Potter. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Resolution Adopted (6-0).

Police Union Agreement Renewal: Motion by Mayor Lenneman. Supported by Deputy Mayor Potter. Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (6-0).

Member Myers-Southerly left the meeting at 6:55 pm.

City Property and Liability Insurance Renewal: Motion by Member Connor. Supported by Member Sweeney. Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (5-0).

Resolution No. 2025-0619-12 MML Liability & Property Pool: Motion by Deputy Mayor Potter. Supported by Member Sweeney. Vote: Unanimous. Resolution Adopted (5-0).

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Eaton County Parks Grant Agreement: Motion by Deputy Mayor Potter. Supported by Member Sweeney. Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (5-0).

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: None

Excuse Absent Member Nichols: Motion by Mayor Lenneman. Supported by Deputy Mayor Potter. Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (5-0).

Next Regular Meeting: July 17, 2025

Meeting Adjourned: 8:09 pm

Respectfully Submitted by:

Becky Dolman, City Clerk

Approved 7/17/2025