

Village of Fairgrove

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Regular Meeting
01/05/2026
@6:30 pm

- Welcome remarks- Sebert
- Pledge of Allegiance- Sebert
- Motion by R. Thomas to allow Sebert to chair meeting in k. Young's absence 2nd Harrison motion carried 4/0/1
- Roll Call: Present- R. Thomas/ Harrison/ Spencer/ Sebert – Absent K. Young
- Motion by Harrison for Approval of Agenda for 01/05/2026 2nd by R. Thomas motion carried 4/0/1
- Motion by Harrison to Approve Meeting Minutes 12/05/2025 2nd R. Thomas motion carried 4/0/1
- Audience Recognition:
 - Sidewalk plowing is nice
 - Fire Department: -N. Maguire
 - Report provided December
 - Department is keeping up on trainings
 - Discussion about Townships taking over the current Village Fire Department- Determined the Village will need a formal proposal and look into the legalities of it and if an election would be required
 - Invoice 2025-018 requesting payment arrangements motion by R. Thomas to take \$100.00 as a down payment then \$25.00 a month until paid 2nd by Harrison roll call vote: Yes- R. Thomas/ Harrison/ Spencer/ Sebert motion carried 4/0/1
 - Officer K. Ruiz has stepped down and at this time there has been no named replacement
 - Volunteer Fire Department:
 - Fish Fry dates March 6/ 13/ 27 & April 3
 - Police Department: - Danielson
 - Report provided
 - Sebert is requesting the data offered by the Chief on review traffic patterns inside the Village
 - Buildings and Grounds: -T. Thomas
 - Report provided
- Department Committee Reports-
 - Streets- K. Young
 - Clerk announced that there will be approximately \$200,000 left from the Center Street East project and returning from the 202 back to the 203 and not cash in the previous months motion to cash in the Roads CD



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- Motion by R. Thomas to reverse the decision from the previous meeting to not cash in the Roads CD 2nd by Harrison roll call vote: Yes- R. Thomas/ Harrison/ Spencer/ Sebert motion carried 4/0/1
- Clerk- Fire Wall recommendation from Spicer for the safety of the collapse motion by R. Thomas to get estimates for this project 2nd by Harrison motion carried 4/0/1
- Lagoon- K. Young/ T. Thomas- No Report
- Park- Harrison/ Spencer
- Preparing for a grant there will be a public input meeting on February 2, 2026 at 6:00 pm
- Code Enforcement- Spencer/ K. Young
- Report- Pustizzi
- Council thanked Pustizzi for his work
- Planning Commission- Sebert (need two members- D. Stevens- J. Pustizzi)
- Meeting scheduled for January 8, 2026 at 12:00pm
- ZBA- Smith- No report (J. Stevens- Cramer- C. Pustizzi- D. Stevens- PC rep.)
- Emergency Planning- R. Thomas- No report
- Fire Board- Harrison/ Spencer- No report
- Fairgrove Township- K. Young- No report
- Employee Hiring – Sebert/ Harrison- No report
- Bean Festival- K. Young- No report
- Village Hall refresh- K. Young/ Sebert- On Going

- Clerk-Treasurer- Smith
- Check Register Report- Motion by Harrison to approve December's Check Registry report 2nd by R. Thomas Roll Call vote- Yes: R. Thomas/ Harrison/ Spencer/ Sebert motion carried 4/0/1
- Motion by Harrison to pay the following bills: State of MI \$67,236.29- Spicer Group \$66,440.75 2nd by Spencer Roll Call vote- Yes: R. Thomas/ Harrison/ Spencer/ Sebert motion carried 4/0/1
- Bookkeeper-Harrison
- Report All account balance
- Checking Balances Report
- Old Business-
- R. Thomas was looking for D.J. billing update- There were no invoices received in last 60 days
- New Business-
- Website suggestion- after discussion motion set aside
- Resolution 2026-001 Performance Resolution for Municipalities motion by Harrison to adopt 2nd by R. Thomas Roll Call vote- Yes: R. Thomas/ Harrison/ Spencer/ Sebert motion carried 4/0/1
- Correspondence- None
- Audience Recognition –
- Council needs to start finding a replacement for Clerk
- Motion by Harrison to Adjourn at 7:12 pm 2nd by Spencer motion carried 4/0/1

Next Meeting: Planning Commission 1/8/2026 @ 12:00pm
 Budget Workshop 1/17/2026 at 8:00am
 Park Meeting for public input 2/2/206 @ 6:00pm
 Regular meeting 2/02/2026 @ 6:30 pm

Posted 01/12/2026 @11:00 am

Clerk
 Cristi Smith



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