



**THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, MARCH 02, 2026 AT 6:00 PM
415 WEST WILEY RD, SUITE 103, DOUGLAS, MI
49406**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER: By Mayor Pro-Tem Walker

2. ROLL CALL: By Clerk Kasper

PRESENT

Councilmember Neal Seabert

Councilmember John O'Malley

Mayor Pro-Tem Randy Walker

Councilmember Gregory Freeman

Councilmember Matt Balmer

Councilmember Jeff West

Also Present City Manager Lisa Nocerini

City Clerk Laura Kasper

ABSENT- Mayor Cathy North

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Mayor Pro-Tem Walker

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approve the Council Meeting Agenda for March 2, 2026

B. Approve the Council Meeting Minutes for February 17, 2026

C. Approve Invoices in the Amount of \$68,891.40

Motion by Seabert, second by Balmer, to approve the Consent Calendar of March 2, 2026 – Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

5. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – VERBAL: Public comments were received

6. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – WRITTEN: None

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. SCA 2026 Programming – Presentation – Kristen Armstrong

B. Special Event - Easter Parade

Motion by Seabert, second by Freeman, to approve the Easter Parade special event request. – Motion failed by tie roll call vote. Voting Yea: Seabert, Walker, West. Voting Nay: Balmer, Freeman, O'Malley.

Motion by Balmer, second by Seabert, to approve the Easter special event portion to be held at Beery Field. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

C. Ordinance No. 01-2026 - Chicken Permit Ordinance Amendments - First Reading/No Action

9. REPORTS

- A. Commission/Committee/Boards
 - 1. Planning Commission
 - 2. Kalamazoo Lake Sewer Water
 - 3. Downtown Development Authority
 - 4. Kalamazoo Lake Harbor Authority
 - 5. Douglas Harbor Authority
 - 6. Douglas Brownfield Authority
 - 7. Fire Board
 - 8. Community Recreation
 - 9. Tri-Community Wildlife Committee
- B. Administration Report – City Manager Nocerini provided updates.

10. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – VERBAL: Public comments were received.

11. COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilmembers provided final comments.

12. MAYOR’S REPORT/COMMENTS: Mayor Pro-Tem Walker provided final comments.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Seabert, second by Balmer, to adjourn the meeting.

Approved on this 16th day of March 2026

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Randy Walker, Mayor Pro-Tem

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Laura Kasper, City Clerk

Certification of Minutes

I hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of the Village of Douglas held on March 2, 2026, I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Laura Kasper, City Clerk