



City Council Special Meeting

Monday, June 23, 2025 at 5:30 PM

27400 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village, Michigan 48076

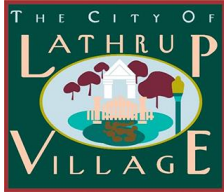
1. **Call to Order** by Mayor Garrett
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Approval of Agenda**
5. **Public Comments for Items on the Agenda** (Speakers are limited to 3 minutes)
6. **Action Requests - For Consideration / Approval**

A. Second Reading - Ordinance #2025-02 - An Ordinance to Amend the City of Lathrup Village Code of Ordinances at Chapter 22. Elections, by Amending Section 22-1. Division of City Into Precincts

7. **Public Comment** (Speakers are limited to 3 minutes)
8. **Mayor and Council Comments**
9. **Adjourn**

ADDRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL

-Your comments shall be made during times set aside for that purpose.
-Stand or raise a hand to indicate that you wish to speak.
-When recognized, state your name and direct your comments and/or questions to any City official in attendance.
-Each person wishing to address the City Council and/or attending officials shall be afforded one opportunity of up to three (3) minutes duration during the first and last occasion for citizen comments and questions and one opportunity of up to three (3) minutes during each public hearing. Comments made during public hearings shall be relevant to the subject for which the public hearings are held.
-In addition to the opportunities described above, a citizen may respond to questions posed to him or her by the Mayor or members of the Council, provided members have been granted the floor to pose such questions.
-No speaker may make personal or impertinent attacks upon any officer, employee, or City Council member or other Elected Official, that is unrelated to the manner in which the officer, employee, or City Council member or other Elected Official performs his or her duties.
-No person shall use abusive or threatening language toward any individual when addressing the City Council.
-Attendees are permitted to make video and sound recordings of the public meeting. However, video recording devices shall only be permitted in a designated area, and the device shall remain there through the duration of the meeting.
-Any person who violates this section shall be directed by the Mayor to be orderly and silent. If a person addressing the Council refuses to become silent when so directed, such person may be deemed by the Mayor to have committed a "breach of the peace" by disrupting and impeding the orderly conduct of the public meeting of the City Council and may be ordered by the Mayor to leave the meeting. If the person refuses to leave as directed, the Mayor may direct any law enforcement officer who is present to escort the violator from the meeting.



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Item A.

TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator
DATE: June 23, 2025
RE: 2nd Reading – Precinct Consolidation Ordinance

Background Brief: City staff have internally discussed the possibility of consolidating City voting precincts to increase the voting process efficiency and potentially reduce the cost to host elections. The City currently has two voting precincts, and changes to voting laws allow for the consolidation of precincts, permitting the number of voters per precinct up to 4,999.

MCL 168.658 requires that a consolidation of precincts must be made at least 120 days before an election, which is July 8th. That means that the Notice of Adoption would have to be published no later than June 29th, so a special meeting would have to be scheduled at the end of June in order for the 2nd reading and adoption to occur timely.

By consolidating precincts, the City could save an estimated \$2,000 - \$5,000 per election in wages, along with savings from election equipment replacement and required testing. It also grants more efficiency in the in-person voting process. It will make it easier for staff to provide a better flow for voters and deploy and retrieve equipment.

Previous Action: Approved 1st Reading – June 16, 2025

Economic Impact: ~\$2,000 - \$5,000 per election.

Recommendation: It is my recommendation to adopt the ordinance as presented.

Recommended Motion:

Moved by Council Member _____ seconded by Council Member _____
to adopt Ordinance #2025-02 - An Ordinance to Amend the City of Lathrup Village Code of Ordinances, by Amending Section 22-1. Division of City Into Precincts.

Kelly Garrett
Mayor

Bruce Kantor
Mayor Pro-Tem

Jalen Jennings
Council Member

Jason Hammond
Council Member

Maria Mannarino
Council Member

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02

**CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF
LATHRUP VILLAGE CODE OF ORDINANCES AT
CHAPTER 22. ELECTIONS, BY AMENDING
SECTION 22-1. DIVISION OF CITY INTO PRECINCTS AS FOLLOWS:**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE ORDAINS:

PART I. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Consolidation of Election Precincts Ordinance".

PART II. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

That Chapter 22. Elections, Section 22-1. Division of City into Precincts of the City of Lathrup Village Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows in its entirety:

Sec. 22-1. Election Precinct.

The entire city shall consist of one ward and one voting precinct, the boundary lines of the city shall be the boundary lines of the precinct.

**PART III.
REPEALER.**

This ordinance repeals any ordinances in conflict thereof.

**PART IV.
SEVERABILITY.**

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase, or portion of this article is for any reason held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate and distinct provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

PART V. SAVINGS.

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force where they commenced.

PART VI. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be published in the manner required by law and shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its publication. A copy of the ordinance shall also be made available for public use and inspection in the office of the City Clerk.

MADE, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Alisa Emanuel, City Clerk

Date of Introduction: June 9, 2025

Date of Adoption: _____, 2025

Date of Publication of

Notice of Adoption: _____, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the ordinance passed at a meeting of the City of Lathrup Village held on the ____ day of _____, 2025.

Alisa Emanuel, City Clerk