

Present: President Pro Tem Drummond, Members: Abboud, Hrydziusko, Kecskemeti, Mercer and O’Gorman

Absent: President George

Also Present: Village Manager, Rothe
Village Attorney, Ryan
Village Clerk, Brown
Finance Director, Kutey
Public Safety Director, Arnold

ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Pro Tem Drummond called the regular Village Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Council Chambers located at 18500 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025. Brown called the roll. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA/APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Hrydziusko, second by Kecskemeti, to approve the agenda as published.

Motion passed (6-0)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

Motion by Mercer, second by Kecskemeti, to excuse President George from tonight’s meeting

Motion passed (6-0)

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Hrydziusko, second by Kecskemeti, be it resolved, that the Council for the Village of Beverly Hills approves the consent agenda.

1. Approve November 4, 2025, Council Minutes
2. Approve November 6, 2025, Special Council Minutes
3. Review and File Bills recapped as of Monday November 17, 2025
4. Approve FY 2025 Lead Service Line Replacements
5. Approve DTE Contract for TAP Project
6. Approve Village Hall Holiday Closure Schedule
7. Approve Parks Board Pavilion Lighting Event Proposal

Roll Call:

Motion passed (6-0)

BUSINESS AGENDA

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE #394

Rothe gave an overview. Ryan conducted the second reading for Ordinance #394. Council and Administration discussed the difference between open burning and ground fire.

Motion by Mercer, second by Kecskemeti, be it resolved, the Beverly Hills Village Council hereby adopts Ordinance #394 as read.

Roll Call:

Motion passed (6-0)

APPROVE FY 2026 BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Rothe gave an overview. Kutey provided a thorough analysis of the proposed FY 2026 budget adjustments.

Hrydziusko thanked Kutey for her thorough presentation.

Motion by Mercer, second by O’Gorman, be it resolved, the Beverly Hills Village Council adopts the proposed Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Amendments as presented and prepared by the Finance Director.

Roll Call:

Motion passed (6-0)

APPROVE ENGAGEMENT LETTER WITH ROSATI, SCHULTZ, JOPPICH AND AMTSBUECHLER FOR VILLAGE ATTORNEY SERVICES

Rothe gave an overview. Council and Rothe discussed expected hours as well as the types of special projects that may be directed to the new Village Attorney. Ryan commented that the Council chose well and can expect high-quality work

Motion by Hrydziusko, second by Abboud, be it resolved, the Village Council of Beverly Hills hereby approves the Engagement Letter for Village Attorney Services with Rosati, Schultz, Joppich, and Amtsbuechler and authorizes the Village Manager to sign the letter.

Roll Call:

Motion passed (6-0)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

MANAGER’S REPORT

Rothe went over the Manager’s report as provided in the regular Village Council meeting packet.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mercer thanked Kutey for attending tonight’s meeting and noted appreciation for her effective transition into the role as Finance Director. Mercer also expressed gratitude to Ryan for his many years of service and for his long-standing dedication to the Village.

Kecskemeti thanked Kutey and recognized Arnold for the strong work and charitable efforts occurring at Public Safety.

Hrydziusko reminded everyone of the upcoming Parks & Recreation Board meeting this Thursday. Hrydziusko complimented the recent improvements at Market Square and encouraged the community to visit the businesses there. Hrydziusko praised the Public Works team, thanked Public Safety for their effective social media communication and expressed enthusiasm for the upcoming text-alert system. Hrydziusko recognized the Groves Football team playing in semi-state on Saturday.

Abboud announced that he was elected to the SEMCOG Transportation Coordinating Council, will be attending the Michigan Municipal League Elected Officials Academy Board meeting in January 2026, and the Cable Board meeting tomorrow morning. Abboud reported that NEXT move is targeted for June 2026 and stressed the need for increased support for the NEXT participants. Abboud reported that the Senior Advisory Council is working to fill district vacancies.

Drummond thanked everyone for their patience during the meeting and expressed appreciation for Director Kutey and Mr. Ryan.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Abboud, second by Hrydziusko, to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Motion passed.

Andrew Drummond
Village President Pro Tem

Carissa Brown
Village Clerk