

Present: President George, Members: Abboud, Hrydziuszko, Kecskemeti, Mercer and O’Gorman (arrived at 7:01 p.m.)

Absent: President Pro Tem Drummond

Also Present: Village Manager, Rothe
Village Attorney, Kolb
Village Clerk, Brown
Public Safety Director, Arnold

ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President George 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.

O’Gorman arrived at 7:01 p.m.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA/APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Hrydziuszko, second by Abboud, to approve the agenda as published.

Motion passed unanimously

SWEARING IN OF NEW PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

Arnold introduced new Public Safety Officer Nicholas Pointer. Brown administered the oath of office to new PSO Pointer.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

1. Approve January 20, 2026 Council Minutes
2. Review and File Bills recapped as of February 2nd, 2026
3. Approve Interlocal Agreement with Oakland County for P25 Simulcast System

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

Kecskemeti apologized for missing the Saturday meeting due to an unexpected conflict.

Hrydziusko inquired about excusing Drummond from tonight’s meeting.

Motion by Hrydziusko, second by Kecskemeti, to excuse President Pro Tem Drummond from tonight’s meeting.

Motion passed

Abboud reported that there is an upcoming executive meeting in February, the Elected Officials Academy promotion outreach meeting is scheduled for tomorrow at noon, and the Cable Board will meet in March. Abboud also noted that plans are moving forward with NEXT to relocate into their new building by 2027, with an architect already approved to begin creating plans.

George reported that Saturday’s meeting was productive, with many projects planned for the year, including road work, water and sewer improvements, park projects, and long-term public safety planning. George expressed optimism about the direction the community is heading and emphasized the importance of creating a long-term roadmap to guide future councils. George also encouraged residents to stay informed and vigilant about election-related discussions.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Abboud, second by Hrydziusko, to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Motion passed.

John George
Village President

Carissa Brown
Village Clerk