

Members: Abboud, Hrydziuszko, Mercer and O’Gorman

Absent: President George, President Pro Tem Drummond, and Kecskemeti

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

ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Abboud 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.

Motion by Hrydziuszko, second by O’Gorman, to excuse President George, President Pro Tem Drummond and Kecskemeti from tonight’s meeting.

Motion passed.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA/APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Mercer, second by Hrydziuszko, to remove Business item G3 “First Reading of Ordinance #395” and place it on a future agenda.

Motion passed.

Motion by Hrydziuszko, second by O’Gorman, to approve the agenda as amended.

Motion passed.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Hrydziuszko, second by O’Gorman, be it resolved, the consent agenda is approved.

1. Approve May 5, 2026, Regular Council Minutes
2. Review and File Bills recapped as of May 18, 2026
3. Second Announcement of Various Board/Commission Vacancies

Roll Call:

Motion passed (4-0)

APPROVE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC SAFETY PATROL VEHICLES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027

Rothe explained that the Public Safety Department replenishes its patrol vehicle fleet on a rotating basis, and that no vehicles were purchased in the prior fiscal year. Rothe stated that the Department is seeking approval ahead of the July 1 fiscal year start to avoid the anticipated annual price increase for model year 2027 vehicles. Public Safety Director Arnold presented a request to decommission two vehicles with a 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe and a 2026 Ford F-150 Police Responder pickup truck. Arnold stated that the purchases will be through the MIDeal Cooperative Purchasing Program. Administration and Council discussed the reassignment of the existing vehicles, maintenance tracking and fleet life-cycle management.

Public Comments:

Mike Garvey, Amherst, inquired about the vehicles lead times. Arnold estimated approximately six months from order to deployment on the street, contingent on stock availability and Canfield's upfitting schedule.

Motion by Mercer, second by Hrydziuszko, BE IT RESOLVED, the Beverly Hills Village Council approves the purchase and upfitting of Public Safety Patrol Vehicles for Fiscal Year 2027 as quoted. Funds are available in account #205-345- 970.00.

Roll Call:

Motion passed (4-0)

APPROVE PURCHASE OF SUTPHEN SL100 LADDER TRUCK

Rothe presented a proposal to replace the Public Safety Department's existing Pierce ladder truck with a new Sutphen SL100 aerial ladder truck through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing contract at a cost of \$1,967,530.65. Rothe stated that payment would be due upon delivery, which is estimated in 23–26 months and anticipated to align with the FY2028 or FY2029 budget cycle. Arnold emphasized ongoing reliability concerns with the department's 13-year-old ladder truck, including repeated maintenance issues and increasing repair costs, noting that the apparatus was nearing the threshold for immediate replacement under the department's vehicle condition assessment. Arnold stated that the proposed Sutphen SL10 includes updated controls, enhanced aerial visibility technology, and consistency with the department's existing apparatus fleet. Administration and Council discussed the anticipated resale value of the current ladder truck, warranty coverage for the new apparatus, the Village's long-term capital planning and reserve funding strategy, and the complementary use of drone technology during fire operations.

Motion by Mercer, second by Hrydziuszko, BE IT RESOLVED, the Beverly Hills Village Council approves the purchase of a Sutphen SL100 Ladder Truck from Apollo Fire Apparatus utilizing Sourcewell Contract #082025-SUT as presented.

Roll Call:

Motion passed (4-0)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Anna, Dunblaine Avenue, is an interior designer and advocate for Dark Sky International, a nonprofit focused on light pollution education and she expressed interest in providing educational

information to the community on exterior lighting practices and their impacts on human health, wildlife, and the environment.

MANAGER’S REPORT

Rothe went over the Manager’s report as provided in the regular Village Council meeting packet. Rothe and Council discussed the June 2nd Council meeting, Beverly Park playground and BS&A cloud conversion.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mercer encouraged residents to attend the Memorial Day Parade and Carnival and to reflect on the day's true purpose-honoring those who gave their lives in service to the country.

Hrydziuszko commended the progress of the sidewalk replacement project and reiterated the venue change for the Parks & Recreation Board meeting to the Beverly Park Pavilion. She also expressed support for exploring dark sky initiatives and referenced lighting practices observed in Dublin as a potential model for the Village. Hrydziuszko encouraged residents to reduce unnecessary exterior lighting and voiced support for considering future dark sky ordinance provisions.

Abboud reported that the upcoming SEMCOG Legislative Roundtable is scheduled for Friday, June 12th and it will focus on federal and state policy proposals, property tax reform, and local decision-making authority. He also reported on his participation in the Michigan Municipal League Elected Officials Academy (EOA) advisory board and noted his completion of all four levels of the EOA program and being one of approximately 20 elected officials statewide to have achieved the Ambassador designation since the program's inception in 1997. Abboud stated that there is a Cable Board meeting tomorrow and gave an undated on Next’s planned relocation to 400 Lincoln Street in May 2027. Abboud also announced the NEXT Golf Outing scheduled for Monday, September 14, 2026, and reported on a SMART transportation presentation at the Senior Advisory Council on May 18th.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by O’Gorman, second by Hrydziuszko, to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

Motion passed.

Rock Abboud
Council Member

Carissa Brown
Village Clerk