

**DAVISON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING  
FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Supervisor Jim Slezak, Clerk Michael T. Leffler, Treasurer Travis Howell, Trustee Matthew D. Karr, Trustee Lori Tallman  
Chief of Police Jay Rendon  
Deputy Jerry Harris  
Recording Secretary Jami Vert  
Attorney Bill Delzer  
Parks & Rec. Director Casey Reed

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jerry Ostrander

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Davison Township Board was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Davison Township Municipal Center, 1280 N. Irish Road, Davison, MI 48423. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ADOPT THE AGENDA**

**MOTION BY LEFFLER, SECOND BY HOWELL** to adopt the February 9, 2026, agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVE PREVIOUS BOARD MINUTES FOR JANUARY 12, 2026**

**MOTION BY KARR, SECOND BY TALLMAN** to approve the previous board minutes for January 12, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVE PREVIOUS BOARD MINUTES FOR JANUARY 29, 2026**

**MOTION BY KARR, SECOND BY HOWELL** to approve the previous board minutes for January 29, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Mr. Howell presented the treasurer's report as follows: total income for general is \$859,018.10; water and sewer \$596,328.81; tax \$1,919,448.91 with total receipts of \$3,374,795.82.

**MOTION BY KARR, SECOND BY TALLMAN** to approve Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVE BOARD EXPENDITURES**

**MOTION BY KARR, SECOND BY LEFFLER** to approve board expenditures in the amount of \$8,225,681.92 as presented. Roll Call: Howell – yes; Karr – yes; Slezak – yes; Leffler – yes; Tallman - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS & INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Supervisor's Update - Slezak – still working on gas station ordinance; America 250<sup>th</sup>; ideas if we are going to do anything; ROWE engineering has been fantastic; lots of new businesses are interested; they are in the pre-stage right now; Genesee County Road Commission has a website you can go and report any road issues, if you put in your information they will give you updates, verses if you call the Township you will not receive updates; same goes for Consumers Energy if you have issues with street lights; we will still take the information at the Township, you will just

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not receive updates on the progress; the faster you put in a submission the faster they will be to fix the issues.

Clerk's Update – Leffler – moved over more money into MCLASS; paid out over 250k for MERs for OPEB; Andrea and Brenda have stepped up to help when Jessica goes out on maternity leave; they have been in the process of learning what Jessica does.

Treasurer's Update – Howell – really impressed with ROWE on how detailed they are in the Planning Commission reports.

Police Update - Rendon – 2025 Davison Township Police numbers; 11,574 calls for service; 175 part I crimes (includes murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, arson, and human trafficking); 779 part II crimes (includes drug offenses, simple assault, stalking, and less serious crimes); 860 non-criminal reports; 566 traffic crashes, 99 injury accidents, 2 of the 99 were fatal's; 570 arrests; 3,011 traffic stops; 1,048 citations; 12,242 residential checks; 15,587 business checks.

Parks Update - Reed – January was a busy month; lots of snow; trees down; clean up happening; 24 programs; 9 facility rentals; Paige is catching on quite quick; grants are in the works again; seasonal employment.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The public comment period opened at 6:10 p.m.

Jerry Ostrander – was not at the last informational meeting about the building, however there are needs and wants; taxpayers must pay for this; the police may need a new building but why the other side.

The public comment period was closed at 6:13 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**APPROVE DAVISON TOWNSHIP PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNANCE**

**MOTION BY HOWELL, SECOND BY LEFFLER** to approve Davison Township Principles of Governance. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVE FEE SCHEDULE**

**MOTION BY KARR, SECOND BY LEFFLER** to approve fee schedule. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADOPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTION 2026-5 RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE USE MORATORIUM**

**MOTION BY HOWELL, SECOND BY KARR** to approve resolution 2026-5 renewable energy source use moratorium. Roll Call: Tallman – yes; Leffler – yes; Slezak – yes; Karr – yes; Howell - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVE NEW HIRE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**MOTION BY LEFFLER, SECOND BY KARR** to approve new hire Police Officer Hayden Prine at the 5-year rate to start the middle of March. Roll Call: Leffler – yes; Tallman – abstain; Howell – yes; Karr – yes; Slezak – yes. Motion carried.

**APPROVE NEW DAVISON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOCATION**

**MOTION BY LEFFLER, SECOND BY SLEZAK** to approve Davison Township Municipal Building at the Davison Road Location. Roll Call: Howell – yes; Karr – yes; Slezak – yes; Leffler –

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yes; Tallman - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

**INFORMATIONAL**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION BY LEFFLER, SECOND BY KARR** to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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Jim Slezak, Supervisor

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Michael T. Leffler, Clerk