



**THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, MARCH 02, 2026 AT 6:00 PM
415 WEST WILEY RD, SUITE 103, DOUGLAS, MI
49406**

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** By Mayor Pro-Tem Walker

2. **ROLL CALL:** By Clerk Kasper
PRESENT
Councilmember Neal Seabert
Councilmember John O'Malley
Mayor Pro-Tem Randy Walker
Councilmember Gregory Freeman
Councilmember Matt Balmer
Councilmember Jeff West
Also Present City Manager Lisa Nocerini
City Clerk Laura Kasper
ABSENT- Mayor Cathy North

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Mayor Pro-Tem Walker
4. **CONSENT CALENDAR**
 - A. Approve the Council Meeting Agenda for March 2, 2026
 - B. Approve the Council Meeting Minutes for February 17, 2026
 - C. Approve Invoices in the Amount of \$68,891.40

Motion by Seabert, second by Balmer, to approve the Consent Calendar of March 2, 2026 – Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

5. **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – VERBAL:** Public comments were received
6. **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – WRITTEN:** None
7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None
8. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. SCA 2026 Programming – Presentation – Kristen Armstrong
 - B. Special Event - Easter Parade

Motion by Seabert, second by Freeman, to approve the Easter Parade special event request. – Motion failed by tie roll call vote. Voting Yea: Seabert, Walker, West. Voting Nay: Balmer, Freeman, O'Malley.

Motion by Balmer, second by Seabert, to approve the Easter special event portion to be held at Beery Field. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

C. Ordinance No. 01-2026 - Chicken Permit Ordinance Amendments - First Reading/No Action

9. REPORTS

- A. Commission/Committee/Boards
 - 1. Planning Commission
 - 2. Kalamazoo Lake Sewer Water
 - 3. Downtown Development Authority
 - 4. Kalamazoo Lake Harbor Authority
 - 5. Douglas Harbor Authority
 - 6. Douglas Brownfield Authority
 - 7. Fire Board
 - 8. Community Recreation
 - 9. Tri-Community Wildlife Committee
- B. Administration Report – City Manager Nocerini provided updates.

10. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – VERBAL: Public comments were received.

11. COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilmembers provided final comments.

12. MAYOR’S REPORT/COMMENTS: Mayor Pro-Tem Walker provided final comments.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Seabert, second by Balmer, to adjourn the meeting.

Approved on this 16th day of March 2026

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Randy Walker, Mayor Pro-Tem

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Laura Kasper, City Clerk

Certification of Minutes

I hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of the Village of Douglas held on March 2, 2026, I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Laura Kasper, City Clerk