



Regular Council Meeting
Monday, January 5, 2026
Location: Village of Perrinton Office

President Janell Dunham called the meeting to order at 7:18 pm.

ROLL CALL

Council Present: Jason Blemaster, Cathy Feighner, Jerilou Gallagher, Keith Kaminski, Jim Mayer & Rick Wilson

Council Absent: None

Also Present: Janell Dunham, Julie Henry & John Ney

Visitors: Steve Sopocy, Gratiot County Commissioner

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

MONTHLY APPROVALS

Motion by Rick Wilson, seconded by Jim Mayer, to accept the December 1, 2025, special meeting minutes. Motion carried by voice vote, 6 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

Motion by Jason Blemaster, seconded by Keith Kaminski, to accept the December 1, 2025, regular meeting minutes. Motion carried by voice vote. 6 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

Motion by Jim Mayer, seconded by Cathy Feighner, to accept the agenda. Motion carried by voice vote, 6 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

Motion by Jason Blemaster, seconded by Rick Wilson, to accept the transaction report. Motion carried by voice vote, 6 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

Motion by Rick Wilson, seconded by Jim Mayer, to pay the current bills. Motion carried by voice vote, 6, YEAS, 0 NAYS.

DPW Report –

John stated that the cameras at the DPW shop are not working as well as they have been. He has been having issues with the dumpster filling up immediately after it is emptied. This has occurred over the past 6 weeks. He is trying to get a good view of those who are doing this.

John asked whether the council had noticed that the parking bay lines were missing. He was unsure what had happened to them, but he would speak with the company and then come back to the council.

John reported that a few water meter installations remain needed; residents have not yet contacted the Village despite four notices.

John reported that at the Sewer Authority Board meeting earlier in the day, a discussion was held regarding adding an H2S/Odor Control Eliminator Program from Clearbrooke Technologies. The program would be applied twice monthly at two locations at a cost of \$1,369.26 per month, to be shared by Fulton Township and the Village of Perrinton.

Motion by Jason Blemaster, seconded by Jerilou Gallagher, to approve the H2S/Odor Control Eliminator Program at two locations with costs shared between Fulton Township and the Village of Perrinton.

Motion carried by voice vote, 6 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

John reported he had spoken with Brian Kipp regarding roof and siding repairs at the Fire Hall. A bid has not yet been received.

COMPTROLLER

Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS

Christmas Light Contest Winners: 1st Place – Jim & Ruth Bliss; 2nd Place- Laura Fidler, and 3rd Place Mike Zwerk. Thank you to all who participated in the contest and to the judges for their time serving the Perrinton community.

NEW BUSINESS

Becky Wilson has stepped down as the Gratiot County Central Dispatch Representative for the Village of Perrinton.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Jason Blemaster, seconded by Keith Kaminski, to adjourn at 8:37 pm. Motion carried by voice vote. 6 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

Comptroller Signature:

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President Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonell Denham", written over a horizontal line.