CITY OF NEWAYGO

MINUTES
Regular Meeting of Principal Shopping District
September 9, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cooper called the meeting to order at 7:34 AM. The meeting was held at City Hall located at 28 N. State Road, Newaygo, MI 49337.

Roll Call:	Present:	Byrne, Clor, Cooper, Faulkner, Fedell, Friar, Parsley, Slominski
	Absent:	Locke
	Also Present:	Jon Schneider: City Manager, Amy Dalman: Code Enforcement Officer

Motion by Slominski, second by Faulkner to excuse absent member. AIF/MC

Motion by Fedell, second by Parsley to approve the agenda as presented. AIF/MC

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Slominski, second by Fedell to approve 07/08/2026 PSD regular meeting minutes. AIF/MC

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

BOARD BUSINESS

Board discussed the following on potentially replacing downtown trash barrels: Should we replace slatted metal barrels with recycled plastic ones? Should City match color of barrels with pocket park trash barrels or stay with black? Should we rehab current black metal trash barrels? Consensus of Board was to rehab current black metal trash barrels for now if possible.

Schneider brought the following ideas to the PSD Board on the pocket park: Brown slatted trash barrels, and benches with a brown base and tan slats. Using two picnic tables for now from Brooks Park. It was mentioned that Countryside Greenhouse in Allendale has flowers and would be good for the pocket park. Cooper offered to provide three large flower pots; would need a reservoir in flower pot to keep the flowers watered.

Motion by Cooper, second by Faulkner to approve placing the outdoor enclosed bulletin/notice boards on the wall by the Jerky Shop (48 W State Rd) and side wall of 37 North (27 W State Rd). Board discussed placing restaurant menus and special event information in bulletin/notice boards. The Chamber, City and possibly a PSD board member would have keys for the boards.

Schneider and Board discussed options of alternate trees downtown located along M37. Board not opposed to options presented, but wanted more time to think on it.

Kelly Rider, representing River Country Chamber of Commerce, gave updates on Logging Day Festival and thanked the City DPW and Police for their assistance. She said that the festival is not open the Friday prior to Labor Day weekend because the vendors stated that they have gotten very little business on that Friday in the past years. Rider discussed upcoming Legislative Round Table, Charity Auction and Christmas Walk. There was a discussion on ways the Pocket Park could be used during the Christmas Walk.

Schneider and Board discussed concrete heaving behind M37 North, pothole in asphalt between Sui Generis and Independent Bank and the seepage on Wood St.

Motion by Fedell, second by Slominski to approve mural on Parsley's Sport Shop located at 70 W State Rd. AIF/MC Parsley shared picture of mural with Board.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
No public comments.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS
No Board Member comments.

Motion by Parsley, second by Friar to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 am. AIF/MC

PSD Recording Secretary/City Clerk-Kim Goodin