

VILLAGE OF SPARTA
Citizens Advisory Committee on Cityhood Meeting
May 7, 2025 @ 5:30 PM
75 N. Union St. (Sparta Civic Center)

Present: Village manager James Lower, Village Clerk Kristen Phelps, Councilmen Robert Carlstrom, Councilmen Brenda Braybrook, Councilmen David Cumings, Tom Cheslek, and Bruce Pindzia

Absent: None

1. CALL TO ORDER
 - a. Called to order at 5:30 pm by Committee Chairman Carlstrom
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES -April 16, 2025 Meeting
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes as presented by Braybrook with support by Cumings. **Motion passed 5-0.**
3. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Financial Overview
 - i. Manager Lower spoke about the Financial Overview
 - b. Pro's & Cons List
 - i. Manager Lower went over the pros and cons list
 - c. Timeline Draft & Review
 - i. Manager Lower spoke about the Cityhood Timeline
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - a. Marcy Savage 1025 N. Sunset Pines Commented on Cityhood
 - b. Barb Johnson 9210 Alpine Ave Commented on Cityhood
 - c. Dale Bergman 9280 Sparta Ave Commented on Cityhood
 - d. Jody Hyde Sparta Township Deputy Clerk Commented on Cityhood
 - e. Kristi Dougan 298 Pine St Commented on Cityhood
5. ADJOURNMENT
 - a. Meeting Adjourned at 7:16 pm by Chairman Carlstrom.