

VILLAGE OF SPARTA

**Citizens Advisory Committee on Cityhood Meeting
June 10, 2025 @ 7:00 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, and Tom Cheslek

Absent: Bruce Pindzia

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Called to order at 7:00 pm by Committee Chairman Carlstrom

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES -May 7, 2025 Meeting

- a. Motion to approve the minutes as presented by Braybrook with support by Cumings. **Motion passed 4-0.**

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Approve Revised Financial Overview
 - i. Motion to approve the Financial Overview as presented by Cumings with support by Cheslek. **Motion passed 4-0.**
- b. Approve Revised Pro's & Cons List
 - i. Motion to approve the Pros and Cons list as presented by Braybrook with support by Cheslek. **Motion passed 4-0.**
- c. Approved Revised Timeline Draft
 - i. Motion to approve the Timeline as presented by Cumings with support by Braybrook. **Motion passed 4-0.**
- d. Discussion Possible Recommendations & Drafting of Final Report
 - i. Final Report for a pro cityhood was recommended with "Yes" votes by Carlstrom, Cheslek, Braybrook, and Cumings.

4. QUESTIONS & PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. Rob Steffens 4344 13 Mile Rd. TWP Commented on Cityhood
- b. Marcy Savage 1025 N. Sunset Pines TWP Commented on Cityhood
- c. Jody Hyde Sparta Township Deputy Clerk Commented on Cityhood
- d. Sue Johnson 105 Orchard Village Commented on Cityhood

5. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Meeting Adjourned at 7:49 pm by Chairman Carlstrom.