

VILLAGE OF SPARTA
Kent County, Michigan
Special Village Council Meeting
Monday, August 3, 2026 at 5:30 PM
276 W. Division St. (Sparta Village Complex)

Present:

President Robert Whalen, Council Members Brenda Braybrook, Robert Carlstrom, David Cumings, Christina Owens, Tom Peoples,

Absent: Bill Taylor

Also Present:

Village Manager James Lower, Chief Andrew Milanowski, Sergeant David Price, Village Clerk Kristen Phelps

1. **Call to Order**

- a. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by President Whalen.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

- a. The Pledge was recited.

3. **Roll Call**

- a. Formal Roll Call was taken. See above for attendance.

4. **Additions or Corrections to Business Agenda**

- a. None

5. **Approval of Business Agenda**

- a. The Consent and Business Agenda was approved.
 - i. Motion: Carlstrom moved to approve the consent agenda with support by Cumings. **Motion passed 6-0.**

6. **Public Comment for Agenda Item**

- a. Please Note: This Public Comment portion of the meeting is reserved for comment on agenda items. Personal or abusive attacks on Council members, staff members, or other participants will not be tolerated and may result in the Village President taking action, up to and including, having the speaker removed from the meeting by law enforcement officers.
 - i. Ricky Johnson 29 Centennial commented

7. **New Business**

- a. Ambulance Garage & 1055 13 Mile Rd. Trade
 - i. Motion: Cumings moved to approve the property exchange agreement with Mr. Momber and authorizing the Village Manager to execute all documents necessary to complete the transaction, with support by Carlstrom. **Motion passes 4-2 Nay votes: Owens, Peoples**

8. **Public Comment**

- a. Mark Moody 335 Robin's Lane commented.
- b. Lisa Joppie 731 13 Mile commented

9. **Adjournment**

- a. Adjournment at 6:07 pm by President Whalen