

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
VILLAGE OF PERRY

Thursday – January 29, 2026

**Special Session of Council 6:00PM**

1. Pledge of Allegiance (please silence cell phones):
2. Call to Order/Roll Call: Curtis Curd, Elias Coss, Mike Glover, Brian Farley, Rebecca “Becky” Shimko and Pam Jenkins

Others Present: Fred Pollutro, Jean Schonauer and Ashley Hacking

3. Legislation

**Resolution No. 58-2025** (Third Reading – Postponed from January 8, 2026)

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to renew and enter into an agreement with Public Entities Pool via Pollutro Rossley Insurance Inc. to provide for the continuation of Property and Casualty Insurance Coverage for Village Property and declaring an emergency.

Motion to Approve Resolution No. 58-2025: Mike Glover  
Seconded: Elias Coss

Discussion: Fred Pollutro, Principal at Pollutro Rossley Insurance distributed a breakdown of the proposed insurance policy and gave a brief overview including a comparison of rates from 2025 to 2026. He attributed the increase for 2026 to the increase in value to property.

Councilman Curtis Curd asked about 2023 rates and earlier. Mr. Pollutro responded that the prior insurance utilized traditional insurance products to cover governmental needs. Consequently, the rates reflected that. With PEP (Public Entities Pool), the coverage is geared to municipalities, and the rates are lower because this is what they do.

Hearing no other questions or comments, Mayor Gessic called for a vote.

Vote to Approve: Curtis Curd, yes; Elias Coss, yes; Mike Glover, yes; Brian Farley, yes; Rebecca Shimko, yes; and Pam Jenkins, yes.

Solicitor O’Leary requested a motion to go into executive session to discuss an employee matter, inviting in Council, the Mayor, Solicitor and Attorney David Harvey.

4. Pam Jenkins made a Motion to go into Executive Session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official.  
Seconded: Becky Shimko.

Vote to go into Executive Session: Curtis Curd, yes; Elias Coss, yes; Mike Glover, yes; Brian Farley, yes; Rebecca Shimko, yes; and Pam Jenkins, yes.

Council entered into Executive Session at 6:08 p.m.

Becky Shimko made a motion to come out of Executive Session.  
Seconded: Curtis Curd

Vote to come out of Executive Session: Curtis Curd, yes; Elias Coss, yes; Mike Glover, yes; Brian Farley, yes; Rebecca Shimko, yes; and Pam Jenkins, yes.

The doors were opened at 7:14 p.m. and the special council meeting continued.

Prior to adjourning, Mayor Gessic reminded Council and the public that during snowstorms the priority for plowing in the village is the main streets first, then the neighborhoods and then when that is caught up plowing Lee Lydic Park will take place. Mayor Gessic suggested the need to install a gate for the park entrance to close access until the park can be snowplowed.

5. Adjournment:

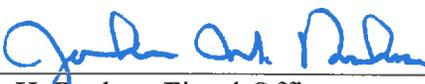
Motion to adjourn: Curtis Curd  
Seconded: Elias Coss

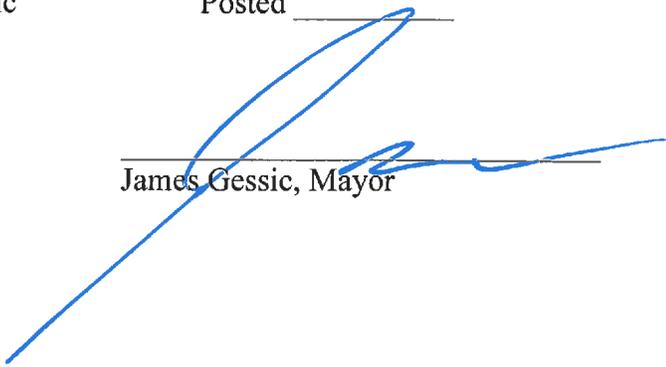
Vote to Adjourn: Curtis Curd, yes; Elias Coss, yes; Mike Glover, yes; Brian Farley, yes; Rebecca Shimko, yes; and Pam Jenkins, yes.

**Next Regular Council Meeting 2/12/2025 at 7:00 PM**

Called by: Mayor Gessic

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John H. Roskos, Fiscal Officer

  
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James Gessic, Mayor