

Minutes of the February 2, 2026, Regular Board Meeting of Sherman Township

The regular scheduled meeting of the Sherman Township Board was held on Monday February 2, 2026, at 7:00 pm, in the meeting room of the township hall. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Smalligan at 7:00 pm. After the pledge of allegiance, roll call was taken and members present were Karen Berens, Doug Berens, Stan Stroven, Ken Smalligan, and Jamie Kukal.

Motion was made by S Stroven and 2nd by D Berens to approve the agenda as presented. All approved, motion passed.

Motion was made by K Berens and 2nd by D Berens to approve the minutes from January 5, 2026, as presented. All approved, motion passed.

There was no public comment at this time.

Joni Morgan with One Township at a Time or OTaaT, presented to the board. This is a community-based program designed to reduce loneliness and isolation among adults 55 and better by creating welcoming spaces for connection, friendship, and belonging in their own township. They would like to partner with the township by providing the service to the local residents and the township will provide the location of the hall for such meetings. Motion was made by S Stroven and 2nd by D Bernes to participate, starting in April for a probational period of 90 days to test the communities' involvement of the program. All approved, motion passed.

Treasurer-Berens presented her report of outgoing funds highlighting that it is once again very early for monthly bills. A Motion was made by S Stroven and 2nd by D Berens to accept the Treasurer's report and authorize the payment of bills. Roll call vote was taken. Yes; K Berens, D Berens, S Stroven, K Smalligan and J Kukal No; none. Motion passed.

Clerk-Kukal presented the clerk's report, highlighting a quiet month. She reminded the board that she will be absent for the March Regular meeting and so the board should set the yearly budget meeting date at this meeting. Date was set for March 30th at 6:30pm. Clerk will prepare the public notice and 2026-2027 meeting dates for approval and publication next month.

Supervisor- Smalligan presented the resignation of Butch Deur as the planning commission and recommended the appointment of Cyle Barret to the open position. Motion was made by S Stroven and 2nd by J Kukal to accept the recommendation and appoint Cyle Barret to the open seat on the planning commission. All approved, motion passed. Smalligan also presented a bid for the 2026-2027 road brine from D&B Brine, Inc for \$.13 ½ per gallon of brine. Motion was made by S Stroven and 2nd by D Berens to accept the brine bid from D&B Brine for the 2026-2027 season. Roll call vote was taken. Yes; K Berens, D Berens, S Stroven, K Smalligan and J Kukal No; none. Motion passed.

There were no trustee reports at this time.

Assessor-Story was not present, and no report was provided.

Building inspector Smalligan reported 0 permits and 1 inspection for last month.

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Zoning Administrator Kukal confirmed 0 permits for the month.

There was no Cemetery report at this time.

For Hall maintenance, Julie reported back on the cost of additional rugs for the entry way. Motion was made by K Smalligan and 2nd by S Stroven to authorize the purchase of two additional rugs, not to exceed \$250. Roll call vote was taken. Yes; K Berens, D Berens, S Stroven, K Smalligan and J Kukal No; none. Motion passed.

For White Cloud Sherman Utilities Karen Koprołces had little to report on the meeting.

For Fremont Fire District, K Berens reported billing \$0 and collecting \$286.395 last month. For White Cloud, the Emergency services Cost Recovery Ordinance was tabled for next month again. Dexter Stocking has resigned due to health issues, so that leaves a seat as representative open. Motion was made by S Stroven and 2nd by K Berens to appoint Doug Berens to the open seat. All approved, motion passed. Stroven presented the 2026-2027 White Cloud Fire District budget for review of the township's portion at \$26,862. This portion was approved in the September approval of the Emergency Services SAD and will be budgeted accordingly at the March budget meeting.

There was not unfinished business at this time.

There was no public comment at this time.

There was no Board member comment at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm

Submitted by: Jamie Kukal-Clerk

Visitors present:	Wayne Berens	Karen Koprołces	Gary Smalligan
	Jerry Engel	Dale & Julie Berens	Chad Kukal
	Cyle Barrett	Brett Derks	Joni Morgan

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Jamie Kukal, Sherman Township Clerk
Balance Sheet
As of January 31, 2026

		Jan 31, 26
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
MASTER ACCOUNT		
101-001 · General Fund cash		423,304.24
203-001 · Mayo Drive cash		19,917.85
220-002 · Robinson Lake Cash		-1,687.21
221-001 · Crystal Lake Cash		36,411.36
336-001 · Fire protection millage Fr & WC		<u>28,083.94</u>
Total MASTER ACCOUNT		506,030.18
151-001 · Cemetery cash		5,615.27
202-001 · Road Checking		67,215.63
249-001 · Capital acquisition cash		3,626.29
260-001 · Gerber FCU		
261-336 · Gerber Fire Runs Savings		6,808.34
263-001 · Gerber FCU ARPA Account		<u>6.52</u>
Total 260-001 · Gerber FCU		6,814.86
401-001 · Winter Tax Account		329,731.94
402-002 · Summer Tax Account		<u>23,424.25</u>
Total Checking/Savings		942,458.42
Total Current Assets		942,458.42
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>942,458.42</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		942,458.42