

Regular Township Meeting

Garfield Township

February 12, 2026

Meeting Called to Order at 7 PM at Garfield Township Hall with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL Treasurer- Sibole Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Absent, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Nason to **approve the agenda with addition**. All Ayes Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT None

CLERK'S REPORT: Presented by Ken Nason. Allpro Camera system quote does include labor. IT funds will need an increase to cover the cost. Tru Green was unanimously not renewed for 2026.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Nason, to move \$500 from 101.269.920 Hatley Annex to 101.261 IT **ROLL CALL:** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Terri Sibole

Motion by Trustee Nason, 2nd by Clerk Nason to accept the **Treasurer's Report for the General Fund** as presented. **ROLL CALL** by Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye. Motion Carried

Motion by Trustee Nason, 2nd by Trustee Rohn to accept the **Treasurer's Report for the Fire Fund** as presented. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Treasurer Sible, 2nd by Trustee Nason to pay the **General Fund Bills with the addition of check #3263 to pay Advanced Office for \$290.00 and Void check #3261 Summit \$123.46**. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Nason to pay the **Fire Fund Bills as presented**. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

ZONING REPORT Presented by Dave Martin

PLANNING: Daniel Conklin Recommended Rene Goupil to the Township Board for appointment to the Planning Board.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Nason to hire **Rene Goupil for the Planning Commission**. **ROLL CALL:** Clerk K Nason-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT presented by Chief Kitchen.

POLICE/PARK/HOSPITAL Report was presented by Chief Jerry Cannon, **Resolution No. 002-2026 Adopting the Interagency Audio-Visual Recording Standard Mutual Assistance Agreement Between the Kalkaska County Sheriff's Office and the Garfield Police Department**

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Nason to adopt Resolution No. 002-2026. **ROLL CALL:** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Nason to adopt State Poverty Level Guidelines. **ROLL CALL:** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

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Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Rohn to increase Clerk's Salary by \$1,200 to \$18,700. **ROLL**

CALL: Trustee Nason-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Nason for Supervisor Salary to remain the same. **ROLL CALL:**

Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Clerk Nason, 2nd by Trustee Nason to increase Treasurer Salary by \$1,200 to \$17,200. **ROLL**

CALL: Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Clerk Nason for Trustee Salaries to remain the same. **ROLL CALL:**

Trustee Rohn-Aye, Trustee Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Budget Workshop: Date set for 02/27/2026 @ 7pm

Annual Meeting: Date set for 03/28/2026 @ 10am

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd Trustee Nason to close the meeting at 8 PM. All Ayes.