

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular monthly meeting

March 5, 2026

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by supervisor Vandenberg at 6 PM. The following board members were present K. Meert, Pearson, Horton, Vandenberg, Chris Vandenberg, and Albertson. Late M. Meert.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Approximately 25 guests were present.

Minutes

Chris Vandenberg motioned to approve the February 5, 2026 minutes with the following the corrections under public hearing ordinance 191 remove the second motion carried, under 14895 Doster Rd., Mr. Wilkinson removed and that and replaced with end at curb stop, under road mowing remove excarnation and replace with application, remove 303 Starr road, Vandenberg updated the board on 190 10th street 1010, 1050 Starr road not being billed by the City of Plainwell. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of agenda

Horton motion to approve the agenda as amended add #10 ordinance 191 and 192 moratorium on data centers first read. #11 resolutions CCAC 2026-2, #12 zoning application fee chart resolution 2026-3, #13 Fire Department SOG #12.2. Chris Vandenberg seconded. Motion carried.

Clerk Report

M. Meert presented the board with a list of checks written for the month of February 2026. K. Meert motioned to approve the clerks report as presented. Chris Vandenberg seconded. Motion carried.

Treasures report

Horton reported that the general fund balance was \$4,444,813 and the Raymond James investment balance was \$269,664. Chris Vandenberg motioned to accept the treasures report as presented. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

Open public

County Commissioner Gale Dugan updated the board and public on County activities.

The following people announced their candidacy for Judge's in Allegan County, Christopher, Siver, Wolfe and Slais.

Faith from CCAC stated that she is against cutting hot meal for senior citizens in Allegan County and replacing them with frozen meals.

Brad Seekman stated he is concerns pertaining to data center.

New business

Second reading for Ordinance 191 shooting range

K. Meert motion to approve ordinance 191 shooting range second reading. Horton seconded. Chris Vandenberg yes, Annette Horton yes, Pearson yes, Mike Vandenberg yes, K. Meert yes and Albertson yes. Absent M. Meert. Motion carried.

Public hearing for 2026/2027 budget

Vandenberg motioned to close the regular meeting and open the public hearing. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried. No public comments. M Vandenberg motioned to close the public hearing and returned to regular session. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

Chris Vandenberg motioned to approve budget 2026 – 2027. K. Meert seconded. Chris Vandenberg yes, Horton yes, Pearson yes, Mike Vandenberg yes, K. Meert yes and Albertson yes. Absent M. Meert. Motion carried.

Resolution 2026 –1 General Appropriation act

Chris Vandenberg motioned to approve resolution 2026 – 1. K. Meert seconded. K. Meert yes, Albertson yes, M Vandenberg yes, Pearson yes, Horton yes and Chris Vandenberg yes. Absent M. Meert. Motion carried.

Lake Shore Advantage contract

Chris Vandenberg motioned to approve the Lake shore advantage contract. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

14895 Doster Rd., Mister Wilkinson

Supervisor Vandenberg explained that our responsibility ends at the curb stop.

Legal Aid contract

K. motioned to approve the contract. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Safe Harbor contract

Chris Vandenberg motioned to approve the contract as presented. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

Request to combine parcel number 0308 380–001–00 and 0308 –380–002–00.

Horton motion to approve the request to combine the two parcels. Chris Vandenberg seconded. M Vandenberg yes, Horton yes, Pearson yes, K. Meert yes, Albertson yes and M Vandenberg yes. Absent M. Meert. Motion carried.

Supervisor

K Meert motioned to approve the supervisor's salary. Horton seconded. Pearson yes, Horton yes, Chris Vandenberg yes, K Meert yes, Albertson yes and M Vandenberg yes. Absent M. Meert. Motion carried.

Clerk

Horton motion to approve the clerk's salary. K. Meert seconded. Albertson yes, M Vandenberg yes, Pearson yes, Horton yes, M Vandenberg yes and Pearson yes. Absent M. Meert. Motion carried.

Treasurer

Chris Vandenberg motioned to approve the treasurer's salary. K. Meert seconded. K. Meert yes, M Vandenberg yes, Albertson yes, Chris Vandenberg yes, Pearson yes, and Horton yes. Absent M. Meert. Motion carried.

Trustees

Horton motion to approve the trustee's salary. Chris Vandenberg seconded. Albertson yes, Horton yes, Pearson yes, Chris Vandenberg yes, Mike Vandenberg yes and K. Meert yes. Absent M. Meert. Motion carried.

Pearson Trustee/Office

Chris Vandenberg motioned to approve Pearson. K. Meert seconded. M Vandenberg yes, Albertson yes, Horton yes, Pearson yes, Chris Vandenberg yes and K. Meert. Absent M. Meert. Motion carried.

Moratorium ordinance 192

1st Read

193 Data Center

Will be going back to the Planning Commission for a Public Hearing.

Resolution CCAC 2026 – 2

Chris Vandenberg motioned to approve resolution CCAC 2026 – 2. Albertson seconded. Motion carried. . Albertson yes, Pearson yes, Horton yes, M Vandenberg yes, Chris Vandenberg yes, and K. Meert yes. Absent M. Meert. Motion carried.

Zoning Application, Fee Chart Change Resolution 2026 – 3

Pearson motioned to approve zoning application fee and chart fee changes. Horton seconded. Albertson yes, Pearson yes, Chris Vandenberg yes, Mike Vandenberg yes, Albertson yes and K. Meert yes. Absent M. Meert. Motion carried.

Fire Department SOG 12 – 2

Horton motion to approve SOG 12-2 as presented. Chris Vandenberg seconded. Motion carried.

Old business

Water Doster

Supervisor Vandenberg reported there was nothing new to report.

Sewer system Lake Doster

Supervisor Vandenberg reported that AT&T are doing away with all of their land lines that we use for sewer system and well house at Lake Doster.

Data center

Nothing new to report.

Monthly reports

Police report, fire chief Currier reported that he responded to 19 calls for the month of February 2026. Water and sewer report. Pearson motioned to approve the reports as presented. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Comments Township board members/none

Open to the public

Jill Dunham thanked M. Vandenberg for dedication to the Township.

Mike Wynn thanked the board for adopting resolution 191.

Bob Bagley stated that he was against Data Centers and Battery Storage.

Adjournment

K. Meert motioned to adjourn at 7:48 PM. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Vandenberg". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the page.