



LOCAL 1227

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President

Kevin Pierson

Vice President

Joseph Schneider

Secretary/Treasurer

Brandon Stefanski

Recording Secretary

Dan Garan

Executive Board

David Sperry

Richard Walter

Ronald Youngblood

Stewards

Chris Cardinale

313-480-3913

Wayne Waller

313-348-7440

Cappie Williams

313-410-0492

Trustees

Kevin King

Steven Strickland

Thomas Kuhn

Minutes of the October 7, 2026 General Meeting

Officers:

- o **President Kevin Pierson - Present**
- o **Vice President Joseph Schneider - Present**
- o **Secretary/Treasurer Brandon Stefanski - Present**
- o **Recording Secretary Dan Garan - Present**
- o **Exec. Board Richard Walter, David Sperry, Ron Youngblood - Present**
- o **Stewards Cappie Williams, Wayne Waller, Chris Cardinale - Present**
- o **Trustees Thomas Kuhn, Kevin King, Steve Strickland - Present**

Prior to the business meeting, Council 925 Representative Melvin Brabson was introduced to the Membership. There was discussion around the Union's role in disciplinary measures involving the City and its employees. Representative Brabson noted that the union contract is with the City, not with individual employees, and that the contract disciplinary procedures must be followed.

Nominations for officers and the Executive Board were called for by President Pierson. The following persons were nominated for positions with terms expiring in December:

- A. **President:** Kevin Pierson, Mauriece Bracken
- B. **Vice President:** Joseph Schneider (Declared Elected)
- C. **Secretary/Treasurer:** Brandon Stefanski (Declared Elected)
- D. **Recording Secretary:** Dan Garan (Declared Elected)
- E. **Executive Board (3 open positions):** David Sperry, Richard Walter, Ronald Youngblood, Osbie Jackson and Saad Halim
- F. **Trustee:** Kevin King, D'Andre Ford

The Election Board will consist of Russell Greenfelder, Neil Chapin and Wayne Waller. **The election will be held December 2, at 4:30 p.m., at IBEW Local 58, 1358 Abbott St. Detroit MI 48126. Voting will take place between 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

The business meeting was held at IBEW Local 58 and was called to order by President Kevin Pierson at 4:57 p.m. Minutes from the June meeting were approved by the Membership.

President's Report:

1. The current main table union contract expires in June of 2028. The current Tripartite agreement expires in June of 2027, and negotiations are expected to begin in March. There was discussion around the length of time anticipated for negotiations and it was noted that the last signed contract was delayed by approximately one year. There was discussion around the reasons for the delay and the structure of the increases built into the current contract.

2. Going forward, the City is expected to implement a new policy requiring that mileage reports be submitted by the tenth of each month. Discipline is a potential outcome for noncompliance. Kevin will request a Special Conference to discuss this proposed change.
3. The union does not reprimand Members, that is the responsibility of BSEED Administration.
4. Committee Reports:
 - A. Health and Welfare Committee (D'Andre Ford): One Member suffered the loss of a family member, and so our Local will provide a sympathy card.
 - B. The Samaritan Center will be hosting a Health Fair November 20 from 1-5 p.m. at the CNS Healthcare and will offer free screenings. Please see Brother Ford with questions.
 - C. Recent retirements include Michael Clay, Building Inspector and past President, after 42 years and Stephen Karwowski, former Mechanical Inspector. Thank you both for your years of service to the citizens of Detroit!
5. Treasurer's Report – (Brandon Stefanski): We are now current with reimbursements from Council 925, with the most recent August repayment of approximately \$1397. After reimbursements for the recent Biannual International Convention and Rib-off contribution, our Local 1227 checking balance is approximately \$19,800.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

The next meeting will be held **November 4, 2026 at 4:30 PM. Location IBEW local 58 union hall 1358 Abbott st Detroit MI 48126.** Please come and show your support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Garan
Recording Secretary