

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

The Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. with Mayor Rick presiding.

Mr. McDowall asked everyone to join him in a moment of reflection on their own intentions. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited by all.

The Council Meeting was held in the Council Chambers. The meeting was open to the public and was live-streamed on the Village's Facebook Page.

Roll Call: Yoho, McDowall, Van Dike, Raddish, Tonsic, and Miller were present. Mr. Bauer was excused.

Others Present: Mayor Rick, Council Clerk Rachel Osborne, Clerk-Treasurer Scott Varney, Law Director Jason Dodson, and Village Engineer Matt Glass.

Motion by Raddish second by Van Dike for the approval of the agenda as presented. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Raddish second by Miller to adopt the minutes from the March 5, 2025, Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION – No Comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UTILITIES – Mr. Bauer was not present.

SAFETY – Mr. Yoho has one piece of legislation to read.

PARKS & RECREATION – Mr. McDowall has no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING – Ms. Miller has no report.

FINANCE/AUDIT – Ms. Van Dike has one piece of legislation to read.

STREETS – Mr. Tonsic has two pieces of legislation to read.

Council President Raddish announced the March Work Session will be held next Wednesday, March 26th at 5:30 p.m. with all committees reporting.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS –

Mr. Yoho presented Resolution 2025-15 Sponsored by Safety Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH SUMMIT COUNTY AND THE LEGAL DEFENDERS OFFICE OF SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO, INC. FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Yoho made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; Tonsic seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yoho to adopt Resolution 2025-15; a second was made by Tonsic. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. Tonsic presented Resolution 2025-16 Sponsored by Streets Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AWARDDING THE BID FOR THE 2025 CHIP AND SEAL STREET REPAIRS PROJECT TO GEAUGA HIGHWAY CO., AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK-TREASURER TO ENTER INTO A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH GEAUGA HIGHWAY CO. TO PROVIDE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR SAID PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Tonsic made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; Van Dike seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Tonsic to adopt Resolution 2025-16; a second was made by Miller.

Mayor Rick, this will cover Etter Road, from South Cleveland Avenue to Lincoln Avenue, Grant Avenue, the middle parking lot on the north end of the football field at Lions Park, and the road in Lions Park.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. Tonsic presented Resolution 2025-17 Sponsored by Streets Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AWARDDING THE BID FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE HERBERT STREET EXTENSION AND NORWICH AVENUE PROJECT WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE TO CEMENTECH INCORPORATED, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK-TREASURER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CEMENTECH INCORPORATED TO PROVIDE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR SAID PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Tonsic made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; McDowall seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Tonsic to adopt Resolution 2025-17; a second was made by Van Dike.

Mayor Rick, the bid was below \$1.5 MIL.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. Van Dike presented Ordinance 2025-18 Sponsored by Finance Committee as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 38.13 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE, ENTITLED "CREDIT CARD POLICIES", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Van Dike made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; Miller seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Ordinance 2025-18; a second was made by McDowall.

Raddish asked for more information on the new policy for the Village's credit cards.

Varney stated the current credit card program is under First Merit. Updating the policy will be under the Huntington program and will allow more flexibility to control credit cards.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public: Carl Housley, 67 First Avenue, asked if any new building permits were issued for West Village Development.

Dodson, no.

Housley asked for the total amount the Village has received in reimbursements on the SAFER Grant, the amount taken in and the balance on the fire Levy fund to date.

Jon Mencer, 242 South Cleveland Avenue, inquired about the Police K-9 traffic stops.

Mayor Rick indicated he would have the Police Chief report on that at the next work session.

Jessica Cole-Robinette, read a short statement to the council about being attacked by a dog within the Village in 2023 and how it has affected her today. Cole-Robinette feels there should be stricter laws and penalties for dog owners who do not keep their dogs leashed and asks for change in implementing stricter laws to be enforced for the safety of the community.

COMMENTS from the Council: Mr. Tonsic stated Mayor Rick and the Police are aware of what's going on and feel they are doing their best to address the dog at large situation.

Ms. Van Dike thanked everyone for coming.


COMMENTS from the Law Director: No Comments.

COMMENTS from the Village Engineer: No Comments.

COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer: No Comments.

COMMENTS from Mayor Rick: Mayor Rick, asked the safety committee to look at the current ordinance for dogs and what needs to be changed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

 4-2-25
Michael Rick, Mayor Date

Attest:

Rachel Osborne, Council Clerk