

## COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

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

Mr. Raddish 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, Bauer, and Miller were present.

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

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

The award ceremony for the Mogadore Police Department took place with Chief Higgins passing out awards to his officers.

Motion by Raddish second by Van Dike to adopt the minutes from the April 2, 2025, Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

**COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION** – No Comments.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

UTILITIES – Mr. Bauer has no report.

SAFETY – Mr. Yoho has no report.

PARKS & RECREATION – Mr. McDowall has no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING – Ms. Miller has a second reading of Ordinance 2025-19.

FINANCE/AUDIT – Ms. Van Dike has three pieces of legislation to read.

STREETS – Mr. Tonsic has no report.

Council President announced the April work session will be held next Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, with all committees attending.

### **OLD BUSINESS** – Second Reading

Ms. Miller presented Ordinance 2025-19 Sponsored by Planning Committee as follows:

AN ORDINANCE REZONING CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE VILLAGE FROM AN R-3 ZONING DISTRICT DESIGNATION TO AN R-1 ZONING DISTRICT DESIGNATION.

### **NEW BUSINESS** –

Ms. Van Dike presented Resolution 2025-24 Sponsored by Finance Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER HANDBOOK TO PROVIDE FOR REVISIONS TO THE FUNERAL LEAVE AND PARENTAL LEAVE FOR FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTERS IN THE VILLAGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2025-24; a second was made by Miller. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. Van Dike presented Resolution 2025-**25** Sponsored by Finance Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE CEMETERY FUND, FIRE FUND, STREET FUND, AND THE PARK AND RECREATION FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2025-25; a second was made by Bauer. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. Van Dike presented Ordinance 2025-**26** Sponsored by Mayor Rick as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Ordinance 2025-26; a second was made by McDowall. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

**COMMENTS from the Public:** Carl Housley, 67 First Avenue, asked questions regarding property tax collected on Fire/EMS Levey, and asked if the Village has applied for a new SAFER Grant. Mayor Rick responded.

Don Smith, 3851 Louise Street, asked when the new homes will be built at the West Village Development. Law Director Jason Dodson provided an update on the status.

**COMMENTS from the Council:** Mr. Tonsic thanked everyone for attending.

**COMMENTS from the Law Director:** Jason Dodson had no comment.

**COMMENTS from the Village Engineer:** Matt Glass had no comment.

**COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer:** Scott Varney had no comment.

**COMMENTS from Mayor Rick:** Mayor Rick gave an update on upcoming events in the Village.

Meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Attest:   
Rachel Osborne, Council Clerk

 5-7-25  
Michael Rick, Mayor Date