

## COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday January 21, 2026

The council met in regular session at 5:30 pm with Mayor Rick presiding.

Mr. Yoho asked everyone to join him in a moment of reflection of 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 posted to the Village's Facebook page after the meeting was held.

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

Others Present: Mayor Mike Rick, Council Clerk Jennifer Barnes, 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.

Motion by Van Dike, second by Miller, to adopt the minutes from the January 7, 2026 Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

### ***COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION:***

No Comments.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

UTILITIES: Mr. Bauer was excused.

SAFETY: Mr. Yoho had no report.

PARKS & RECREATION: Mr. McDowall had one resolution to read.

PLANNING AND ZONING: Ms. Miller had one ordinance and one resolution to read.

FINANCE/AUDIT: Ms. Van Dike had no report.

STREETS: Mr. Tonsic had four resolutions to read.

Council President Raddish stated that the Village of Mogadore Work Session will be held on January 28, 2026 at 5:30 pm with all committees reporting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Miller presented Resolution **2026-4**, Sponsor: Mayor Rick:

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF EDDIE WHITT TO THE VILLAGE'S BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS FOR A TERM COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2026 AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2028, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Miller to adopt Resolution 2026-4; seconded by Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

McDowall presented Resolution **2026-5**, Sponsor: Mayor Rick:

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF OLIVIA MANUELLA TO THE VILLAGE'S PARK AND RECREATION BOARD FOR A TERM COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2026 AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2028, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by McDowall to adopt Resolution 2026-5; seconded by Miller. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Miller presented Ordinance **2026-6**, Sponsor: Planning & Zoning Committee:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN VILLAGE-OWNED REAL PROPERTY IN SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP TO THE VILLAGE PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 709.14 TO 709.16 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Miller to adopt Resolution 2026-6; seconded by Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Tonsic presented Ordinance **2026-7**, Sponsor: Streets Committee:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 153 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE, ENTITLED "EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Tonsic to adopt Resolution 2026-7; seconded by Miller. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Tonsic presented Ordinance **2026-8**, Sponsor: Streets Committee:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 154 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE, ENTITLED "FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Tonsic to adopt Resolution 2026-8; seconded by Van Dike. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Tonsic presented Ordinance **2026-9**, Sponsor: Streets Committee:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING CHAPTER 155 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE, ENTITLED "STORMWATER MANAGEMENT", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Tonsic to adopt Resolution 2026-9; seconded by Miller. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Tonsic presented Ordinance **2026-10**, Sponsor: Streets Committee:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 93.70 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE, ENTITLED "ILLICIT DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS; ILLICIT CONNECTIONS", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Tonsic to adopt Resolution 2026-10; seconded by Miller. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

**COMMENTS from the Public:**

*James Donovan, 34 S Cleveland Ave*, voiced concerns with the Flock Cameras that have been installed in the village. He felt that the cameras were installed without the knowledge of proper channels. He stated that he believed the contract for the cameras was initiated illegally because they were not approved by council or presented to the public for consideration. He wanted more information from the Law Director and wanted the council more formally educated on the cameras.

Mayor Rick stated that the cameras were discussed with Chief Higgins at numerous Work Session meetings with council present. A grant was obtained for the three cameras positioned around the village; there have been no alerts from the cameras thus far. We partnered with five additional municipalities to obtain the cameras at no cost to the village.

Mr. Dodson added that he will put together a memo that addresses all of Mr. Donovan's concerns. This will be available at the next Work Session on 01/28/2026.

**COMMENTS from the Council:** Various members of council thanked Mr. Donovan for attending the meeting.

**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 thanked Mr. Donovan for attending and voicing his concerns.

We are expecting heavy snowfall over the weekend, and he reminded everyone that there is a parking ban that automatically goes into effect once the snow has reached 2" and higher. The ban does take place whether Chief Higgins formally addresses it or not.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.

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Michael Rick, Mayor                      Date

Attest:

 2/04/2026  
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Jennifer Barnes, Council Clerk                      Date