

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday February 4, 2026

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

Mr. McDowall 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, Bauer, and Miller were present.

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 Miller for the approval of the agenda as presented. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McDowall, second by Van Dike, to adopt the minutes from the January 21, 2026 Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION:

Carl Housley, 67 First Ave, referenced legislation pieces 2026-13 and 2026-14 and wanted to know if it was based off a 26 week pay cycle. Also had a comment on the 2026-16 piece and if that was for the railroad work on Gilchrist Rd and Cleveland Ave. He wanted to ensure that we received what we paid for with the repairs and detours that were established. He also complained that it was a poorly planned detour.

Mayor Rick stated that it was only for Cleveland Ave. Mayor Rick also stated that the legislation was for a 26-week pay cycle.

Jon Mencer, 242 S Cleveland Ave, had a question on legislation pieces 2026-13 and 2026-14 and wanted to know if it was going to be based off a 40-hour work week. He also wanted to know who authorizes overtime for the Fire and Police Chiefs and the Mayor stated it was for a 40-hour work week and that there is no overtime for those positions.

Jason Dodson also stated that they are exempt from overtime due to the Fair Labor Standards Act.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UTILITIES: Mr. Bauer had no report.

SAFETY: Mr. Yoho had one resolution to read.

PARKS & RECREATION: Mr. McDowall had no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING: Ms. Miller had no report.

FINANCE/AUDIT: Ms. Van Dike had six resolutions to read.

STREETS: Mr. Tonsic had no report.

Council President Raddish stated that the Village of Mogadore Work Session will be held on February 25, 2026 at 5:30 pm with all committees reporting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Van Dike presented Resolution **2026-11**, Sponsor: Finance Committee:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2025-83 CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS FOR THE FULL-TIME POLICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/MAYOR'S COURT CLERK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2026-11; seconded by McDowall. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Van Dike presented Resolution **2026-12**, Sponsor: Finance Committee:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 1 OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025-82 CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS FOR THE FULL-TIME ASSISTANT CLERK-TREASURER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2026-12; seconded by Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Van Dike presented Resolution **2026-13**, Sponsor: Finance Committee:
A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2025-75 CONCERNING THE
COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE TO THE FIRE CHIEF,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2026-13; seconded by Miller. Vote.
Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Van Dike presented Resolution **2026-14**, Sponsor: Finance Committee:
A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2025-76 CONCERNING THE
COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE TO THE CHIEF OF
POLICE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2026-14; seconded by Bauer. Vote.
Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Yoho presented Resolution **2026-15**, Sponsor: Safety Committee:
A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER HANDBOOK TO REVISE
CERTAIN SECTIONS CONCERNING SICK LEAVE AND VACATION LEAVE ACCRUALS,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Yoho to adopt Resolution 2026-15; seconded by McDowall. Vote.
Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Van Dike presented Resolution **2026-16**, Sponsor: Finance Committee:
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLERK-TREASURER, PURSUANT TO R.C.
5705.41(D), TO ISSUE A WARRANT OF PAYMENT TO QUALITY CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,907.00, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2026-16; seconded by McDowall. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Van Dike presented Resolution **2026-17**, Sponsor: Finance Committee:
A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2025-84, INCLUDING EXHIBIT A THERETO, ENTITLED “WAGE AND BENEFIT PACKAGE FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES”, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2026-17; seconded by McDowall. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public:

Jon Mencer, 242 S Cleveland Ave, wanted to know if there was additional timeline information for the light on Albrecht.

Matt Glass stated that it is scheduled for installation this year.

COMMENTS from the Council: Mr. McDowall thanked the Law Director for the memo that was sent out regarding the Flock cameras .

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.

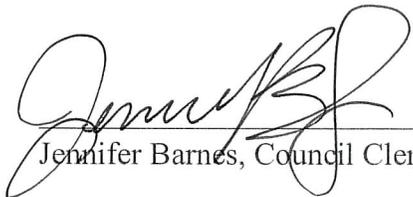
COMMENTS from Mayor Rick: Mayor Rick stated that the Lincoln and Etter infrastructure program received the okay from the OPWC for the grant to start construction. This grant will be for over one million dollars.

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon sponsored by the Mogadore Historical Society will be 02/11/2026 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Pry Center.

Meeting adjourned at 5:52 pm.


Michael Rick, Mayor Date

Attest:


Jennifer Barnes, Council Clerk Date