

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday February 18, 2026

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

Mr. Raddish 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, Raddish, Tonsic, Bauer, and Miller were present. Van Dike 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 Raddish, second by McDowall for the approval of the agenda as presented. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bauer, second by Miller, to adopt the minutes from the February 04, 2026 Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION:

No Comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UTILITIES: Mr. Bauer had no report.

SAFETY: Mr. Yoho had no report.

PARKS & RECREATION: Mr. McDowall had no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING: Ms. Miller had no report.

FINANCE/AUDIT: Ms. Van Dike was not present.

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:

Raddish presented Resolution **2026-18**, Sponsor: Finance Committee:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND ESTABLISHING THE WEST VILLAGE OFFSITE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Jason Dodson explained that when the Testa Bonds expired a week ago, the Village negotiated getting the excess amount of money which was \$136,000. The intention of this money is to be used for the development fees for the downtown intersection. Once the development is completed, we will probably get around \$75,000 more a year.

A motion was made by Raddish to adopt Resolution 2026-18; seconded by McDowall. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Raddish presented Resolution **2026-19**, Sponsor: Finance Committee:

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

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

A motion was made by Raddish to adopt Resolution 2026-19; seconded by Bauer. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public:

Carl Housley, 67 First Ave, voiced concerns about future promotions within the fire department. He stated that part-time personnel historically get promoted over full-time personnel. He wants to see that only full-time personnel get promoted in the future. Also wanted to know if we were exploring legislation to prevent a prison/detention facility from being built in one of the Village warehouses.

Jason Dodson stated that the prison/detention facility development has not been a topic that has been brought up at all. Mayor Rick stated that if a building is zoned as industrial, they cannot put a facility like that in a warehouse.

Joe Henico, 3773 Argonne St, had a question on the grant for the sidewalk project on the corner of Williams and Hale and asked if they were ODOT grants. He also wanted to know why we were denied the Safe Rights for School grants.

Mayor Rick stated that they were in fact Safe Rights for School grants and that we did not get either grant.

Matt Glass stated that we do not know why we were denied for them, the scoring system is not public knowledge. Usually, smaller communities are not approved for such grants though. You must submit a school travel plan first to get approved by ODOT and it is essentially a list of projects the district would like to complete under the grant.

COMMENTS from the Council: Council had no comment.

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: wanted to circle back to Carl's previous comments. Stated that full-time firefighter Shaun DeWolf is being promoted to Lieutenant and will be sworn in at the second meeting in March.

Saturday, February 28th will be the Second Annual Pancake Fundraiser for the Mogadore H.S. Band at the Methodist Church from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

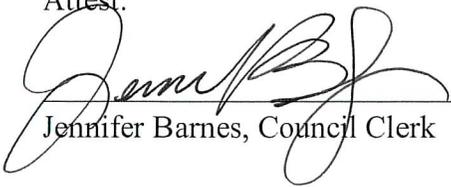
Meeting adjourned at 5:52 pm.

 3-4-26

Michael Rick, Mayor

Date

Attest:


Jennifer Barnes, Council Clerk

3/4/2020
Date