

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday April 15, 2026

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

Ms. Miller asked everyone to join her 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: McDowall, Van Dike, Raddish, Tonsic, Bauer, and Miller were present. Yoho was not 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 McDowall for the approval of the agenda as presented. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McDowall, second by Bauer, to adopt the minutes from the April 01, 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: No report.

PARKS & RECREATION: Mr. McDowall had no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING: Ms. Miller had no report.

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

STREETS: Mr. Tonsic had no report.

Council President Raddish stated that the Village of Mogadore Work Session will be held on April 22, 2026 at 5:30 pm with all committees reporting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Raddish presented Resolution **2026-26**, Sponsor: Safety Committee:

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 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Raddish to adopt Resolution 2026-26; seconded by McDowall. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public:

Joe Henico, 3773 Argonne St, wanted to thank the Mogadore Police Department, Mogadore Fire Department, and surrounding Fire Departments who assisted with the fire at his daughter's house on Friday. They also wanted to thank the Mogadore community for their support and prayers.

Jon Mencer, 242 S. Cleveland Ave, had a concern after the fiberoptics installation last fall. He wanted to know who owned the devil strip in front of his house. He is not satisfied with the repairs that were made after the fiberoptics were installed.

Mayor Rick stated that the Village owns the devil strip, but it is the homeowner's responsibility for the upkeep. He stated that the Village has been going around to try and fix some of them as they are made aware of the issues, even though it is not the villages responsibility. Matt Glass also stated that trucks are permitted to park in the devil strip area under the MOT plan.

COMMENTS from the Council:

McDowall wanted to thank all the first responders involved with fire on Friday.

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. Henico for his kind words and expressed sympathies to his daughter and her family. Also thanked the first responders from Mogadore and surrounding communities.


Reminded everyone that during an emergency, 9-1-1 is to be called and not the Municipal Building.

Saturday, April 18th from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm is the Mogadore Alumni Foundation Spaghetti Dinner at the High School.

Saturday, May 2nd from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm is the Mogadore Shred Day/Feed the Community at the Police Department sponsored by Fitting Financial.

Limb pickup is May 4th to May 8th. Please do not put any limbs out until April 29th.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm.

 5-6-26

Michael Rick, Mayor Date

Attest:
 5/6/2020

Jennifer Barnes, Council Clerk Date