

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday May 20, 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.

Michale Poth was sworn in as our new Auxiliary Officer for the Police Department.

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

Others Present: Mayor Mike Rick, Council Clerk Jennifer Barnes, Clerk-Treasurer Scott Varney, Assistant Law Director Natalie Schulte, and Village Engineer Matt Glass.

Motion by McDowall, second by Bauer 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 May 06, 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 one ordinance to read.

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

STREETS: Mr. Tonsic had no report.

Mayor Mike Rick stated that the Village of Mogadore Work Session will be held on May 27, 2026 at 5:30 pm with all committees reporting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Miller presented Ordinance **2026-28**, Sponsor: Planning & Zoning Committee:
AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE ANNEXATION OF 11.47 ACRES OF REAL
PROPERTY FROM SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP TO THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE.

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 2026-28; seconded by Van Dike. Vote.
Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public:

Vicki Henico, 3773 Argonne St. presented to voice concerns for the safety of kids over the summer. She had many concerns for the number of loose dogs recently and sited posts from the Mogadore Community Facebook page addressing the dogs running around the neighborhoods. She also had additional concerns with the firing of Orbeez Guns at children and residents as there have been recent incidents occurring. Her final concern was with the use and safety of electric scooters and bikes by kids within the village. She also wanted to know if there had been anymore thought on the Community Center presented by Pastor Gordon back in 2025.

Mayor Rick stated that he will talk to the Police Chief about the Orbeez Guns and recent incidents involving them. He will also talk to Chief Higgins and our Law Directors about the new laws involving electric bikes and scooters. As far as the Community Center, he stated that the idea was presented to council, and they decided to not pursue anything further at this time due to liability and costs.

Yoho commented that he recently saw that Tallmadge passed some information on the electric bikes and scooters and maybe we should follow suit for the village. He also stated that they are being used by adults and children and they can go fast. Mayor Rick stated that they are being used on the sidewalks and in the streets and it is potentially a safety risk.

COMMENTS from the Council: No comments.


COMMENTS from the Assistant Law Director: Natalie Schulte 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 reminded everyone that 05/25/2026 will be the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony as well as the Bike Decorating Contest. The parade will start at 10:00 am and the ceremony will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.

 6-3-26
Michael Rick, Mayor Date

Attest:

Jennifer Barnes, Council Clerk Date