

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday June 17, 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, 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 McDowall, second by Yoho 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 June 03, 2026 Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION:

Carl Housley, 67 First Avenue, had questions and comments on Resolution 2026-34. Thinks another levy for the fire department is excessive with the previous levy and Safer Grant. He wants to know how many grants have been applied for in the meantime and if we have reapplied for the Safer Grant.

Mr. Knapp & Shelly Yoho, Mogadore School System, wanted to thank the Council and community for allowing our district to have Kevin Love as our School Resource Officer. They praised him for his presence in the schools, safety training, and creation of the Drone Club program.

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 one resolution to read.

STREETS: Mr. Tonsic had one resolution to read.

Mayor Mike Rick stated that the Village of Mogadore Work Session will be held on June 24, 2026 at 5:30 pm with all committees reporting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Yoho presented Resolution **2026-34**, Sponsor: Safety Committee:

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW AN EXISTING 3.5 MILL TAX LEVY, WITH AN INCREASE OF 1.23 MILLS, FOR A TOTAL OF 4.73 MILLS IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PAYMENT OF FIREFIGHTING COMPANIES OR PERMANENT, PART-TIME, OR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTING, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE, ADMINISTRATIVE, OR COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF ANY EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED FOR SUCH PERSONNEL UNDER SECTION 145.48 OR 724.34 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, OR OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FIREFIGHTING COMPANY, OR FOR THE PAYMENT OF OTHER RELATED COSTS OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.19(I) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Yoho to adopt Ordinance 2026-34; seconded by Bauer. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Jason Dodson explained the steps that it takes to get an issue on the ballot for November.

Mr. Raddish voiced concerns with the levy as well. Stated that he votes yes because it is going to the voters, but if it was not, he would vote no.

Tonsic presented Resolution **2026-35**, Sponsor: Streets Committee:
A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID OF CEMENTECH, INC. TO PROVIDE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE LINCOLN AVENUE AND ETTER ROAD PROJECT WITHIN THE VILLAGE, 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 2026-35; seconded by Bauer. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Raddish presented Resolution **2026-36**, Sponsor: Finance Committee:
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STREET 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 2026-36; seconded by McDowall. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public:

Carl Housley, 67 First Avenue, stated that he is “pro fire”, but he does not believe that taxes should be raised and that all avenues for funding have not been explored. He also thought it was “rude” that he did not have everyone’s undivided attention when he previously spoke.

June Long, 4061 Etter Rd, raised concerns with alternative parking for the Etter Rd/Lincoln Ave project.

COMMENTS from the Council:

Mr. Tonsic thanked Officer Love for being such a great influence within the community and for the children.

COMMENTS from the Law Director: Jason Dodson had no comment.

COMMENTS from the Village Engineer: Matt Glass had no comment.

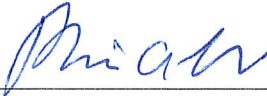
COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer: Scott Varney had no comment.

COMMENTS from Mayor Rick:

Mayor Rick commented to Carl that he was writing notes on his comments at the time of him speaking. He also stated that you cannot apply for the Safer Grant consecutively and only 5% of departments receive the Safer Grant again after initially receiving it. Also explained the funding timeline and how it was determined that a levy was going to be needed.

Read a letter of approval from State Senator Casey Weinstein that the village has been awarded \$220,00 for the Lion's Park Trail Extension project.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

 7-1-26
Michael Rick, Mayor Date

Attest:
 7/01/2010
Jennifer Barnes, Council Clerk Date