

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday July 01, 2026

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

Mr. Tonsic 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 Raddish, second by McDowall 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 June 17, 2026 Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION:

Carl Housley, 67 First Avenue, stated again that he is in support of the full-time fire department employees and was a firefighter for 41 years. Wanted to know how the new levy amount was calculated. Jason Dodson stated that the renewed portion stays and the increase gets reset at the new value. He also had questions on the verbiage of the levy and Jason Dodson confirmed that the verbiage is from the State of Ohio and reads correctly. He also wanted to know what the budget for the fire department and the budget for the police department was.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UTILITIES: Mr. Bauer had no report.

SAFETY: Mr. Yoho had one resolution and one ordinance to read.

PARKS & RECREATION: Mr. McDowall had no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING: Ms. Miller had no report.

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

STREETS: Mr. Tonsic had two resolutions to read.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Yoho presented Resolution **2026-37**, Sponsor: Streets Committee:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH GPD GROUP FOR DESIGN OF STATE ROUTE 532 (N CLEVELAND AVENUE) AND MOGADORE ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Tonsic to adopt Resolution 2026-37; seconded by Bauer. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Tonsic presented Resolution **2026-38**, Sponsor: Streets Committee:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE INTERSECTION OF CLEVELAND AVENUE (S.R. 532) AND ALBRECHT AVENUE (PID NO. 120949) APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR SAID PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Tonsic to adopt Resolution 2026-38; seconded by Bauer. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Yoho presented Ordinance **2026-39**, Sponsor: Safety Committee:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE TO REGULATE LOW-SPEED MICROMOBILITY DEVICES, ELECTRIC SCOOTERS, AND ELECTRIC BICYCLES, 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 2026-39; seconded by Bauer. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Van Dike presented Ordinance **2026-40**, Sponsor: Finance Committee:

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026 CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE V OF THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE, ENTITLED “FISCAL OFFICER,” AND PROPOSED TO BE RETITLED AS “FISCAL OFFICER; CLERK”, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Ordinance 2026-40; seconded by Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Van Dike presented Ordinance **2026-41**, Sponsor: Finance Committee:

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026 CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE IV SECTION 4.03 OF THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE, ENTITLED “ABSENCE OR VACANCY” AND TO BE RETITLED “INCAPACITY, ABSENCE OR VACANCY”, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Ordinance 2026-41; seconded by Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Van Dike presented Ordinance **2026-42**, Sponsor: Finance Committee:

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026 CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE III SECTION 3.12 OF THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE, ENTITLED “PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES”, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Ordinance 2026-42; seconded by McDowall. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Van Dike presented Ordinance **2026-43**, Sponsor: Finance Committee:

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026 CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE X OF THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE, ENTITLED “BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS”, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Ordinance 2026-43; seconded by Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Yoho presented Resolution **2026-44**, Sponsor: Safety Committee:

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH THE SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION OF THE RENEWAL OF 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 742.34 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, OR OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES OPERATED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FIREFIGHTING COMPANY, OR FOR THE PAYMENT OF OTHER RELATED COSTS OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.19(I) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE , AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Van Dike 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 2026-44; seconded by Miller. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick indicated that if the levy passed, it would cost approximately \$20 a month for a home valued at \$200,000.

COMMENTS from the Public:

Carl Housley, 67 First Avenue, asked Matt Glass about the traffic study done around Idella for West Village and if there was any discussion regarding the passing lane in that area.

Matt stated that the road is going to widen at the main intersection to West Village and a turning lane will be put in to help with the flow of traffic. The passing zone will also be eliminated.

COMMENTS from the Council: Mr. Raddish stated that the money from the Safer Grant went to payroll for the fire department.

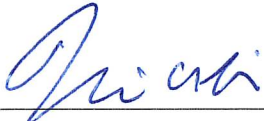
COMMENTS from the Law Director: Jason Dodson had no comment.

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

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

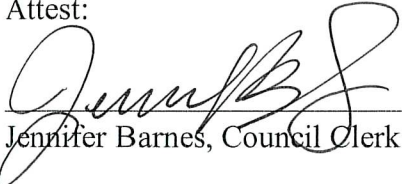
COMMENTS from Mayor Rick: Mayor Rick had no comment.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

 7-15-26

Michael Rick, Mayor Date

Attest:

 7/15/2026

Jennifer Barnes, Council Clerk Date