

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday July 15, 2026

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

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

Motion by Bauer, second by Tonsic, to adopt the minutes from the July 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: Mr. Yoho had no report.

PARKS & RECREATION: Mr. McDowall had no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING: Ms. Miller was excused.

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

STREETS: Mr. Tonsic had one resolution 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:

Tonsic presented Resolution **2026-45**, Sponsor: Mayor Rick:

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S EXECUTION OF A SETTLEMENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH DISCOUNT DRUG MART, INC. IN THE NATIONAL OPIATE PRESCRIPTION LITIGATION, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO TAKE ALL FURTHER ACTIONS AND EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE SETTLEMENT, 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 2026-45; seconded by Bauer. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Van Dike presented Resolution **2026-46**, Sponsor: Finance Committee:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REPAYMENT OF AN ADVANCE FROM THE POLICE TASER GRANT FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND, 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 Resolution 2026-46; seconded by Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Van Dike presented Resolution **2026-47**, Sponsor: Finance Committee:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONVERSION OF A PORTION OF AN ADVANCE FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE SAFETY INTERVENTION GRANT FUND INTO A PERMANENT TRANSFER, AUTHORIZING REPAYMENT OF THE REMAINING BALANCE TO THE GENERAL FUND , 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 Resolution 2026-47; seconded by McDowall. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Van Dike presented Resolution **2026-48**, Sponsor: Finance Committee:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REPAYMENT OF AN ADVANCE FROM THE INCIDENT COMMAND TRAILER GRANT FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND, 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 Resolution 2026-48; seconded by Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public:

Scott Schaffer, 36 Walnut Ct, wanted to know how and why the Village chose to install Flock cameras.

Mayor Rick stated that they were funded through a government grant and the information that is obtained from the cameras stays with our police department.

Mr. Schaffer had additional concerns and comments on his findings in the Epstein Files that Mr. Epstein had allegedly been to the Mogadore Country Club at the old golf course and was involved in an alleged sexual assault when the golf course was still functional.

Mayor Rick stated that this was the first time anyone had heard anything about such an incident. Mr. Schaffer pressed for comments on the incident which could not be provided due to the amount of time that had passed from the alleged accusation and to anyone's knowledge, a police report was never filed.

COMMENTS from the Council:

Mr. Bauer wanted to thank our Parks Department with their preparations for the Summer Fest and getting the new parking lot ready for use.

Mr. Raddish also wanted to thank the Mayor for the parking lot and upgrades to the pickle ball courts.

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 wanted to remind the community about the Summer Fest running Thursday through Saturday with fireworks on Friday and the parade on Saturday at 6:00 pm.

Mayor Rick also wanted to thank Mr. Raddish for getting the ball rolling with the pickle ball courts and the parking lot.

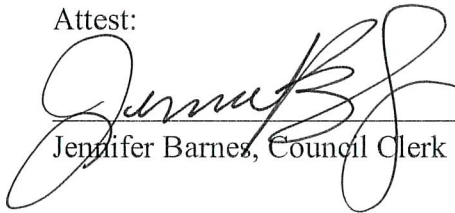
Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.

 8-13-26

Michael Rick, Mayor

Date

Attest:

 8/05/2026

Jennifer Barnes, Council Clerk

Date