

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday September 02, 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.

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, and Law Director Jason Dodson. Village Engineer Matt Glass was excused.

Motion by Van Dike, second by McDowall 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 August 19, 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 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 one ordinance to read.

STREETS: Mr. Tonsic had no report.

Mr. Raddish stated that the Village of Mogadore Work Session will be held on September 23, 2026 at 5:30 pm with all committees reporting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance 2026-54 – Ms. Van Dike – Sponsor: Finance Committee

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE VILLAGE FOR THE REMOVAL OF NOXIOUS WEEDS AND HIGH GRASS, 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 2026-54; seconded by Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2026-55 – Mr. Yoho – Sponsor: Safety Committee

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE UPDATED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Bauer to adopt Ordinance 2026-55; seconded by Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public:

Carl Housley, 67 First Ave, wanted to start off by stating that he did not accuse anyone of improperly using funds. His question was more based on why the Police Department is funded completely by the General Fund and the Fire Department is partly funded by the General Fund and the additional money is compensated through grants and levy's. He also voiced more concerns with the levy and property tax increases.

Joe Henico, 3773 Argonne St, had questions on the trail extension and access to Lions Park on Argonne.

Mayor Rick explained that there is not an official entrance to the park but there is a right - of - way.

Skylar Colegrove, 366 S Cleveland Ave, presented council with multiple concerns. She had concerns with the flock cameras that have been installed around the village. She also presented the idea of a discount on gas for members of the community and offering healthier food options around the village.

COMMENTS from the Council: Mr. Bauer spoke on the upcoming fire levy. Mayor Rick stated that the EMS billing does not bring in a lot of revenue for the department.

Mr. McDowall stated that he will not be present for the next council meeting on 09/16/2026 and work session on 09/23/2026.

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

COMMENTS from the Village Engineer:

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

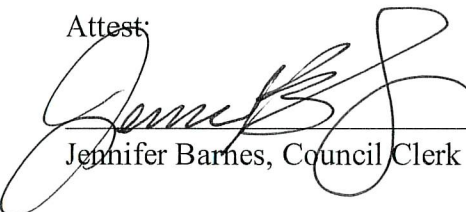
COMMENTS from Mayor Rick: Mayor Rick wanted to add that we do not make any revenue from the flock cameras. They were obtained through a grant, and they will probably not be renewed once the grant is done.

Trick Or Treat will be Saturday, October 31, 2026 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.



Michael Rick, Mayor Date

Attest:


Jennifer Barnes, Council Clerk 9/16/26
Date