COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday October 07, 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: Van Dike, Raddish, Tonsic, Bauer, and Miller were present. McDowall and Yoho were excused.

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

Motion by Van Dike, second by Miller for the approval of the agenda as presented. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Tonsic, second by Bauer, to adopt the minutes from the September 16, 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 was excused.
PARKS & RECREATION: Mr. McDowall was excused.
PLANNING AND ZONING: Ms. Miller had one ordinance to report.
FINANCE/AUDIT: Ms. Van Dike had one resolution and one ordinance to read.
STREETS: Mr. Tonsic had one resolution to report.

Mr. Raddish stated that the Village of Mogadore Work Session will be held on October 28, 2026 at 5:30 pm with all committees reporting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2026-57 – Mr. Tonsic – Sponsor: Streets Committee
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT TO SHARE IN THE COST OF RESURFACING ALBRECHT ROAD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Tonsic to adopt Resolution 2026-57; seconded by Miller. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2026-58 – Ms. Miller – Sponsor: Planning & Zoning Committee
AN ORDINANCE REZONING CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE VILLAGE FROM AN R-1 ZONING DISTRICT DESIGNATION TO A P-1 ZONING DISTRICT DESIGNATION.

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 Ordinance 2026-58; seconded by Bauer. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2026-59 – Ms. Van Dike – Sponsor: Finance Committee
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10 OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE PERSONNEL POLICY REGARDING BEREAVEMENT LEAVE, REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR ELIGIBILITY, PROVIDING FOR RETROACTIVE APPLICATION TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Ordinance 2026-59; seconded by Tonsic. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution 2026-60 – Mr. Raddish – Sponsor: Mayor Rick
A RESOLUTION CREATING THE POSITION OF FULL-TIME ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE VILLAGE, ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR SUCH POSITION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Mayor Rick indicated that the Village was not adding another police officer, the plan is to promote an existing officer and not hire anyone new.

A motion was made by Raddish to adopt Resolution 2026-60; seconded by Tonsic. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution 2026-61 – Ms. Van Dike – Sponsor: Finance Committee
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE WATER/SEWER MAIN PROJECT FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2026-61; seconded by Tonsic. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution 2026-62 – Mr. Raddish – Sponsor: Parks & Recreation Committee
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE MOGADORE YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION FOR THE LEASE OF A FIELD GROOMER, WITH AN OPTION TO PURCHASE, 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 2026-62; seconded by Miller. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public:

Carl Housley, 67 First Ave, stated he had a very long list of comments, but was only going to touch on one. Commented on the additional police position that was added and why we could not find the same amount of funding for the fire department.

Jon Mencer, 242 S Cleveland Ave, wanted to know what a "field Groomer" was.

Mayor Rick explained that it was a piece of equipment to groom and rake the dirt part of the ball fields, not the grass.

COMMENTS from the Council: Council had no comment.

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 5:42 pm.

10-21-26

Michael Rick, Mayor Date

Attest:

10/21/26

Jennifer Barnes, Council Clerk Date