# VILLAGE OF MATTAWAN 24221 FRONT AVE. MATTAWAN, MI 49071 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

**OCTOBER 27, 2025** 

# **MINUTES**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER @ **7:00 PM**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
- 3. ATTENDANCE: *Begeman, Daniel, Gurley, Monroe, Streeter, Stuut* OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: *Manager McGrew, Clerk Storm-Artis, Attorney Graham, Chief Mansfield*

Motion by Begeman, seconded by Daniel to excuse McLean for work commitments. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

- 4. WELCOME TO PUBLIC
- 5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING BEING RECORDED
- 6. CONSENT AGENDA
  - 1. Council Meeting Minutes of October 13, 2025
  - 2. Closed Session Minutes of October 13, 2025
  - 3. Bills in the amount of \$97.541.90 + \$5.515.92 = \$103.057.82
  - 4. Staff Reports Police Department Report

Item 3 removed by Member Begeman, item 4 removed by President Stuut.

Items 1 and 2 approved without objection.

7. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

President Stuut added Police Department Report to the Staff Reports and New Business C – Bills in the amount of \$103,057.82.

8. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Begeman, seconded by Daniel to approve the agenda as amended. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

- 9. LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY AGENDA ITEM
- 10. BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR SREETER

No meeting, no report

B. COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE - CHAIR DANIEL

No meeting, no report

C. DPW COMMITTEE - CHAIR MCLEAN

No meeting, no report

D. LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE - CHAIR GURLEY

No meeting, no report

- E. PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE CHAIR MONROE *Meeting scheduled 10/28/2025*
- F. POLICY & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE CHAIR BEGEMAN *Meeting scheduled 10/29/25*
- G. ZONING AND ORDINANCE COMIMTTEE CHAIR STUUT *No meeting, no report*
- H. PLANNING COMMISSION LIAISON REPORT LIAISON STREETER *No meeting, no report*
- I. DDA COMMITTEE CHAIR ROB BROOKS

No meeting, no report

J. KATS – MANAGER MCGREW

No meeting, no report

## 11. STAFF REPORTS

- A. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT Chief Mansfield presented his report.
- A. ENGINEER'S REPORT Engineer Woodhams was not present
- B. ATTORNEY'S REPORT Attorney Graham requested a copy of the recent MML training materials. He stated that he would comment on any items as they come up.

#### 12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. MISS MATTAWAN PARTICIPATION – President Stuut

Discussion took place.

Motion by Gurley, seconded by Streeter to participate with the 2025 Miss Mattawan Program by creating and presenting a key and plaque to the winner. Roll Call vote taken. Begeman, Gurley, and Streeter voted yes. Daniel, Monroe, and Stuut voted no. Motion failed 3-3.

B. RESIDENT FIREWORK REQUEST

Discussion took place. No action taken.

## 13. NEW BUSINESS

A. KENNEDY INVOICE TO REMOVE DICHARGE PIPING

Discussion took place.

Motion by Daniel, seconded by Stuut to approve the Kennedy Invoice in the amount of \$17,700.00 for the Root Rd. Pump Repairs. Daniel, Gurley, and Stuut voted yes. Begeman, Monroe, and Streeter voted no. Motion fails 3-3.

B. DISCUSSION WITH MANAGER MCGREW-President Stuut Discussion took place.

Motion by Daniel, seconded by Begeman to send development of absence reporting policy to the Policy and Personnel committee. Voice vote taken. Begeman, Daniel, Gurley, Monroe, and Stuut voted yes. Streeter voted no. Motion carried 5-1.

C. BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$103,057.82 Discussion took place.

Motion by Daniel, seconded by Streeter to approve the bills in the amount of \$103,057.82. Roll call vote taken. Begeman, Daniel, Gurley, Monroe, Streeter, and Stuut voted yes. Motion carried 6-0.

# 14. COMMUNICATIONS

Clerk Storm-Artis expressed her gratitude to everyone within the Village for their hard work and dedication during the painting, office rearranging, and carpet installation project.

Discussion took place regarding getting a new tree in the park, as the former replacement tree is much smaller. No action taken.

- 15. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS *None*
- 16. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL
- 17. ADJOURNMENT @ 7:55 PM Adjourned without objection.