

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

JANUARY 26, 2026

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER @ 7:00 PM
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
3. ATTENDANCE: **Begeman, Daniel, McLean, Monroe, Streeter, Stuu**
ABSENT: **Gurley**
OTHERS PRESENT: *Manager McGrew, Clerk Storm-Artis, Attorney Graham*
Motion by Daniel, seconded by Begeman to excuse member Gurley. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.
4. WELCOME TO PUBLIC
5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING BEING RECORDED
6. CONSENT AGENDA
 1. Regular Council Meeting Minutes of January 12, 2026
 2. Special Council Meeting Minutes of January 23, 2026
 3. Bills in the amount of \$33,374.20 + \$11,856.76 = \$45,230.96**Motion by Stuu, seconded by Daniel to approve all items on the consent agenda. Roll call vote taken. Begeman, Daniel, McLean, Monroe, Streeter, and Stuu voted yes. Motion carried 6-0.**
7. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA
President Stuu added New Business D – Council Workshops
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 *None*
10. BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. FINANCE COMMITTEE – CHAIR STREETER
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 needs to be scheduled

F. POLICY & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – CHAIR BEGEMAN

Meeting scheduled 1/27/26

G. ZONING AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE – 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

Meeting scheduled 1/28/26
- 11. STAFF REPORTS

 - A. ENGINEER’S REPORT - *Engineer Woodhams was not present*
 - B. ATTORNEY’S REPORT – *Attorney Graham had no items to discuss*
- 12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

 - A. WATER MEDIA TANK PAINTING

Kurita/Tonka Water	\$198,000.00
Murray Painting	\$ 76,071.00
OBIC Armor	\$ 94,810.00

Motion by Daniel, seconded by Begeman to approve the bid from Murray Painting in the amount of \$76,071.00. Roll call vote taken. Begeman, Daniel, McLean, Monroe, Streeter, and Stuut voted yes. Motion carried 6-0.
- 13. NEW BUSINESS

 - A. AMENDING/REVISION OF THE VILLAGE CHARTER AND/OR HEADLEE OVERRIDE – *Manager McGrew and Clerk Storm-Artis*

Discussion took place. Additional information requested regarding cost and timeframes for ballot proposals for the November 2026 ballot.

Motion by Daniel, seconded by Begeman to postpone this item to the next regular Village Council meeting on February 9, 2026 at 7:00 PM.
 - B. SET PUBLIC HEARING ON FEBRUARY 23, 2026 AT 7:00 PM FOR MPD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT MILLAGE

Motion by Streeter to set the public hearing with no increase in the special assessment millage. Motion withdrawn prior to gaining support.

Motion by McLean, seconded by Stuut to open discussion on the MPD Special Assessment public hearing proposal. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.
Extensive discussion took place.

Motion by Daniel, seconded by Streeter to set the public hearing on February 23, 2026 at 7:00 PM with a proposed 1 mil increase on the current levy of 5.0 mils, for a total special assessment levy of 6.0 mils, with the council considering any appropriate levy during the public hearing. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

C. APPROVE QUOTE FROM XYLEM FOR BYPASS PUMP REPAIR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,635.91

Discussion took place.

Motion by Daniel, seconded by Monroe to approve the quote from XYLEM in the amount of \$9,635.91. Roll call vote taken. Begeman, Daniel, McLean, Monroe, Streeter, and Stuut voted yes. Motion carried 6-0.

D. COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING WORKSHOPS

Discussion took place.

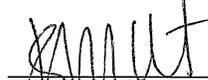
Motion by Daniel, seconded by Streeter to send all new and unfinished business on the Policy and Personnel Committee agenda to a special council meeting on February 16, 2026 at 5:00 PM. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Monroe, seconded by McLean to send all new and unfinished business on the Parks and Recreation Committee agenda to a special council meeting on February 16, 2026 at 5:00 PM. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

- 14. COMMUNICATIONS *None*
- 15. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS *None*
- 16. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL
Member Streeter discussed the sidewalk plowing.
- 17. ADJOURNMENT @ **8:33 PM**
Meeting adjourned without objection.

Council Approved 2/9/26

Amended 2/23/26



Jessalyn Stuut, Council President



Jolie Storm-Artis, Village Clerk