

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

**FEBRUARY 16, 2026**

**MINUTES**

1. CALL TO ORDER @ 5:00 PM
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
3. ATTENDANCE ***Begeman, Daniel, Gurley, McLean, Monroe, Streeter, Stuu***  
OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: *Manager McGrew, Clerk Storm-Artis, Attorney Graham, Chief Mansfield*
4. WELCOME TO PUBLIC
5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING BEING RECORDED
6. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA *None*
7. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA  
***Motion by McLean, seconded by Begeman to approve the agenda as presented. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.***
8. LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY AGENDA ITEM  
Tim Brooks spoke about his neutral opinion of the 4-day work week.
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - A. DEPARTMENT HEADS SALARY POSITIONS  
Written requests for closed session were received from Superintendent Anthony and Chief Mansfield to discuss employment contracts.  
***Motion by Begeman, seconded by Gurley to move this item to the end of meeting for closed session. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.***
  - B. TIME OFF NOTIFICATION POLICY  
***Motion by Streeter to postpone item. Motion rescinded.***  
Discussion took place.  
***Motion by Daniel, seconded by Streeter to change title to "Village Manager and Department Heads", item D changed to "≥ 1 and ≤ 2 consecutive calendar days", Item D to include notification to Council members, and item E changed to "≥ 3 and ≤ 10 consecutive calendar days" and represent final draft for council approval at the regular council meeting on February 23, 2026 at 7:00 PM. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.***

C. PARKS MASTER PLAN

*Motion by Daniel, seconded by Begeman to have Manager McGrew get further information regarding survey cost and grant availability for the parks master plan and present this information to Village Council at the first budget workshop yet to be scheduled. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.*

D. AMENDING/REVISION OF THE VILLAGE CHARTER AND/OR HEADLEE OVERRIDE

*Motion by Stuut, seconded by Streeter to have Member Daniel craft language with first year collection numbers from Clerk Storm-Artis for presentation at the next regular council meeting on February 23, 2026 at 7:00 PM. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.*

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. 4-DAY WORK WEEK

*Motion by Daniel, seconded by Streeter that the council determined this is the purview of the department heads and village manager. Voice vote taken. Begeman, Daniel, Gurley, McLean, Streeter, and Stuut voted yes. Monroe voted no. Motion carried.*

14. COMMUNICATIONS  
BS&A Cloud Upgrade

15. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS *None*

16. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

Member Begeman spoke about the millage and water/sewer mandatory connection costs to residents.

Member Monroe discussed ideas to increase public attendance at council meetings and informing the public on Village business, finances, and happenings.

*Motion by Stuut, seconded by Begeman to enter closed session for employee contract discussions. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.*

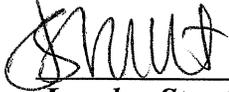
*Entered closed session 6:16 PM.*

*Entered open session 7:23 PM.*

17. ADJOURNMENT @ 7:26 PM

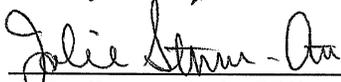
Meeting adjourned without objection.

*Council Approved 2/23/26*



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*Jessalyn Stuut, Council President*



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*Jolie Storm-Artis, Village Clerk*