

REGULAR MEETING

January 13, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Moweaqua Village Council was called to order by Mayor Conlin leading the Pledge to the Flag. Roll Call was answered by Angela Locke, Roger Cox, Matt Misner, Kristy Gorden, Beth Hayden and Sean Hayes. Employees present were Boomer Neece, Kyle Suydam, Elizabeth Carter, Emmalee Gibson, David Bonnell, Justin Johnson, Tyler Nottingham, Justin Woodrum, Marc Hopkins, Beth Hawn and Attorney for the Village, Scott Garwood. Others present included David Brownback, Jennifer Neece, Marcia Maynard, Carla Black, Marlene Craig, John Craig, Susan Burckhardt, Derek Paige, Louis Jordan, Sheriff Brian McReynolds, Nick Adams, Dave Boyd, Doug Adams, Mary Adams, Don Henry Jr., Susan Henry, Cindy Minott, Larry Denton, Mark Thomas, Don Whitlow, Marilyn Whitlow, Bill Voudrie, Lisa Eskew, Shelli Davis, Debby Arnold, Brian Pekovich, Michael Reschke, Sarah Major, Kay Jordan, Britany Adamson, Chris Just, Leann Estrada, Ramiro Estrada, Ellen Gibson, Sacha Young, Kim Myers, Kindall Cox, Peter Crano, Pam Myers, Mike Myers, Skylar Adamson, Sean Adamson, Kate Jennings, Dean Voudrie, Hal Schinzler.

Hayden made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda with additions and corrections, including December Regular Minutes, Special Meeting Minutes, Bills to Be Paid in January and Treasure's Report. Hayes seconded. Council Voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Hayes. No: None.

During Public Participation, Doug Adams, Michael Reschke, Nick Adams and John Craig voiced their concerns regarding Village finances. Sheriff Brian McReynolds spoke regarding the value of our police department and was appreciative of the job they do.

Mayor Conlin Congratulated Water Superintendent Boomer Neece for Winning Operator of the Year for Illinois Groundwater Facilities 2025.

Discussion regarding Dependent Insurance Coverage was discussed at length. Cox made the motion to remove \$600.00 from Employee Dependent Care. Locke seconded. Council Voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Gorden. Council Voting No: Misner, Hayden, Hayes. Mayor Conlin cast the deciding vote as No.

Hayden made the motion to decrease Employee Dependent Care to \$400.00, Misner seconded. Council Voting Yes; Misner, Hayden. Council Voting No: Locke, Cox, Gorden, Hayes. Dependent Insurance Coverage stands at \$600.00.

Mayor Conlin requested approval to reimburse from TIF an additional \$10,000 for the purchase of the Community Center, bringing the total to \$20,000.00, which is the correct payment amount for the Community Center. Hayden made the motion to approve an additional \$10,000.00 reimbursement from TIF for the purchase of the Community Center. Hayes seconded. Council Voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Hayes. No: None.

Mayor Conlin presented the 2024 Payable 2025 TIF and Annexation Reimbursements for approval. Jake Zambaldi of Moran Economic Development provided his recommendations for council review. Locke made the motion to approve the 2024 Payable 2025 TIF and Annexation Reimbursements. Cox seconded. Council Voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Hayes. No: None.

Mayor Conlin requested approval to Reimburse Memorial Park Expenses to the General Fund in the amount of \$5,664.40. Locke made the motion to approve the Reimbursement of Memorial Park Expenses to the General Fund in the amount of \$5,664.00. Misner seconded. Council Voting Yes; Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Hayes. No: None.

Mayor Conlin requested approval to move the Street Department CD of \$10,270.93 to the Ameren Utility Tax Fund. After discussion council decided to renew the CD. Gorden made the motion to renew the Street Department CD of \$10,270.93. Hayden seconded. Council Voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Hayes. No: None.

Mayor Conlin requested approval to move General Fund Savings to the General Fund in the amount of \$20,000. After much discussion, Locke made the motion to move \$30,000.00 from General Fund Savings to the General Fund. Misner seconded. Council Voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Hayes. No: None.

Mayor Conlin presented an excavation permit application from Erwin Cable Construction for installation of underground fiber optic facilities in the Village. The work is being done for Frontier Communications. After discussion Locke made the motion to approve an excavation permit application from Erwin Cable Construction for installation of underground fiber optic facilities within the Village right of ways in the Village of Moweaqua, waiving the fees per square foot and pending the receipt of bond and deposit. Misner seconded. Council Voting Yes: Locke, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Hayes. Council Voting No: Cox

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance #2026-01 regarding Demolition Regulations. Attorney Garwood stated that the Village did not have an ordinance concerning demolition of dwellings, buildings and structures. Hayes made the motion to approve Ordinance #2026-01. Hayden seconded. Council Voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Hayes. No: None.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance # 2026-02 regarding the amendment of One-Way Streets and Alleys Ordinance. After discussion, the Board directed Attorney Garwood to prepare an amended Ordinance for the February meeting allowing owners and occupants along both sides of the alley to operate vehicles in both directions.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance #2026-03 amending utility tax ordinance. After discussion, no member elected to make a motion to approve the Ordinance.

Mayor Conlin requested approval to appoint Village Clerk, Beth Hawn, as the Authorized Contact for IMRF. Locke made the motion to approve the appointment of Village Clerk, Beth Hawn, as the Authorized Contact for IMRF. Hayes seconded. Council Voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Hayes. No: None.

Hayden made the motion to enter Executive Session Regarding the Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance or Dismissal of a Specific Employee. Misner seconded. Council Voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Hayes. No: None

Hayes made the motion to exit Executive Session, Cox seconded. Council Voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Hale. No: None.

Hayden made the motion to adjourn, Locke seconded. Council Voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Hayes. No: None.