

**Minutes, Paw Paw Village Council  
Regular Meeting, August 10, 2020**

The Regular Village Council meeting of Monday, August 10, 2020, convened at 7:30p.m. via electronic meeting. President Roman Plaszczyk presiding.

**Meeting Convened**

Present: President Plaszczyk and President Pro-tem Douglas Craddock and Trustees Amanda Bartlett, Mary McIntosh, Nadine Jarvis, Josh Przygocki and Donne Rohr. Also present: Village Manager Sarah Moyer-Cale, Village Clerk Karla Tacy, Chief of Police Eric Marshall and Department of Public Services Director John Small.

**Members Present**

Motion by Jarvis with support from Rohr to approve the agenda as presented. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Rohr with support from Jarvis to approve the regular meeting minutes of July 13, 2020. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion by McIntosh with support from Jarvis to approve the regular meeting minutes of July 27, 2020. Jarvis, McIntosh, Plaszczyk, Przygocki and Craddock voting yes, Bartlett and Rohr abstaining, motion carried.

Motion by Przygocki with support of McIntosh to approve all claims for Monday, August 10, 2020, in the amount of \$410,313.65. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Approval of Claims**

Marilyn Murphy wanted to address some of the Village attorney's concerns regarding her submission of a petition adding recreational marijuana facilities on November's ballot. Ms. Murphy believes all required steps were followed accordingly and does not believe the Village should refuse to certify the petition.

**Audience  
Participation**

Brad Burkett also believes Ms. Murphy followed instructions for submitting her petition and feels the Village is trying to quash efforts to get it on the ballot.

Motion by Jarvis with support from Craddock to enter into closed session to consider and discuss a written legal opinion within the attorney-client privilege under Section 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act (MCL 15.268) at 7:46 pm. Roll Call Vote: Bartlett, Jarvis, McIntosh, Plaszczyk, Przygocki, Rohr, Craddock voting yes, motion carried.

**New Business:  
Closed Session**

Motion by Rohr with support from Craddock to exit the closed session at 8:40 pm. Roll Call Vote: Bartlett, Jarvis, McIntosh, Plaszczyk, Przygocki, Rohr, Craddock voting yes, motion carried.

Motion by Craddock with support from Bartlett to not certify ballot language for the recreational marijuana facilities petition. Roll Call Vote: Craddock, Rohr, Przygocki, Plaszczyk, McIntosh, Bartlett voting yes, Jarvis voting no, motion carried.

**Ongoing Business:  
Ordinance 480-  
Outdoor Display**

Motion by McIntosh with support from Jarvis to adopt Ordinance 480 to amend the Village of Paw Paw Zoning Ordinance as it pertains to outdoor displays. Roll call vote; Craddock, Rohr, Przygocki, Plaszczyk, McIntosh, Jarvis, Bartlett voting yes, motion carried.

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Moyer-Cale updated Council on the progress being made in regards to the upcoming Michigan Avenue streetscape project.

No Report.

McIntosh reported the Public Services Committee met to discuss carrying out the Lead and Copper rule during COVID, Sunset Park improvements, landscaping rejuvenations for all village lots, sewer break on Hazen St, beginning of road striping and a new DPS employee.

No Report.

No Report.

No Report.

Jarvis reported the Farmers Market is doing well and is up to ten vendors.

Craddock met with the fire board to sign off on audit reports.

No Report.

No Report.

No Report.

No Report.

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No Report.

Rohr noted the flowers downtown look great.

Moyer-Cale reported she has been attending the planning discussions with MDOT and other entities in regards to the upcoming I-94 overpass project. During these meetings, ideas have been discussed for a “Welcome to Paw Paw” bridge project. It is the consensus of council to continue to work with the MDOT engineers already engaged for the project rather than obtaining an outside engineer. MDOT engineers will present some no-cost options for the project along with pricing for more elaborate options.

**Streetscape Update**

**Committee Meetings  
and Reports  
Finance and Admin**

**Public Services**

**Parks and Rec**

**DDA**

**Economic Develop**

**Farmers Market**

**Fire Board**

**Historical Committee**

**Housing Commission**

**Maple Lake  
Preservation**

**Planning Commission**

**Wellhead Protection**

**Wine & Harvest**

**Council Member  
Comments  
Rohr**

**Manager Comments**

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Director Small is excited for the new “green” restrooms being built at Sunset Park and encourages all to swing by to see or ask questions. **Staff Comments**

Motion by Craddock with support by Bartlett to adjourn the meeting. All members present voting yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m. **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted:

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Karla Tacy  
Village Clerk

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Roman Plaszczak  
Village President