

**Minutes, Paw Paw Village Council
Regular Meeting, January 26, 2026**

The Regular Village Council meeting of Monday, January 26, 2026, convened at 7:00p.m. at the Paw Paw District Library, Community Room. President Plaszcak presiding.

Meeting Convened

Present: President Roman Plaszcak, Pro Tem Douglas Craddock, Trustees Steve Richardson (excused), Holly Hamilton, Nicolas Martinez, David McQueen and Donne Rohr. Also present: Village Manager Bryan Myrkle, Village Clerk Karla Tacy, Director of Public Services Tim Brandys (excused) and Police Chief Eric Rottman.

Members Present

Motion by Rohr with support from Martinez to approve the agenda as presented with the removal of the setting of a public hearing for the Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance under Action Items. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Martinez with support from Rohr to approve the regular meeting minutes of January 12, 2026. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Rohr with support from Hamilton to approve claims for Monday, January 26, 2026, in the amount of \$903,189.84. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Claims

Tammy Southworth and Tracy Derhammer introduced themselves as the Principal and Vice Principal of Paw Paw High School.

Audience Participation

None.

**Council Member
Comments:**

Motion by Rohr with support from McQueen to enter into a public hearing regarding the proposed Revisions to the Floodplain Ordinance at 7:08 PM. Roll call vote; Martinez, Rohr, McQueen, Plaszcak, Craddock and Hamilton voting yes, motion carried.

**Public Hearing: Flood
Plain Ordinance Revision**

No public comment was received.

Motion by Rohr with support from Martinez to close the public hearing at 7:11 pm. Roll call vote; Martinez, Rohr, McQueen, Plaszcak, Craddock and Hamilton voting yes, motion carried.

**Action Items:
Floodplain Ordinance
Revision**

Motion by Hamilton with support from Craddock adopt the revised language updating the Village of Paw Paw's Floodplain Ordinance. Roll call vote; Hamilton, Craddock, Plaszcak, McQueen, Rohr and Martinez voting yes, motion carried.

**Parks Millage Renewal
Resolution**

Motion by Martinez with support from Hamilton adopt the Resolution establishing language for the Parks & Recreation Millage renewal and authorizing its inclusion on the May 2026 election ballot. Roll call vote; Hamilton, Craddock, Plaszcak, McQueen, Rohr and Martinez voting yes, motion carried.

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Motion by Rohr with support from Craddock to set a public hearing for February 9th to receive public comment on proposed changes to the Parks & Recreation Board Ordinance. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Set Parks & Rec
Ordinance Public
Hearing**

Motion by Rohr with support from Craddock to set a public hearing for February 9th to receive public comment on the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Budget. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Set 2026-27 Budget
Public Hearing**

Motion by Martinez with support from Hamilton to approve pay request No. 5 from Riverworks Construction, Inc in the amount of \$195,085.70. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Maple Island Bridge Pay
Request #5**

Motion by McQueen with support from Craddock to authorize the purchase of Energy by MPPA on behalf of the Village of Paw Paw as stated in the Power Purchase Commitment Agreement, for an amount not to exceed \$3,429,829.20. Roll call vote; Martinez, Rohr, McQueen, Plaszcak, Craddock and Hamilton voting yes, motion carried.

**Stability Hedge Plan
Purchase Agreement**

Motion by Martinez with support from McQueen to authorize the execution of the Power Purchase Commitment in the form of Renewable Energy Credits with MPPA. Roll call vote; Hamilton, McQueen, Rohr and Martinez voting yes, Craddock and Plaszcak voting no, motion carried.

**Renewable Energy
Credits Power Purchase
Agreement**

Motion by Martinez with support from Craddock to authorize amendments to the professional services agreement with SafeBuilt to include residential rental inspections. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**SafeBuilt Rental
Inspection Agreement**

Motion by McQueen with support from Martinez to authorize execution of Host Agency Agreement with the AARP Foundation. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**AARP Foundation
Administrative Assistant
Agreement**

None.

**Committee Meetings
Parks and Rec**

The DDA Board awarded a \$5,000 façade grant to Warner Vineyards.

DDA

None.

**Economic & Residential
Opportunity**

The Farmers Market will be relocating to Courtyard Park.

Farmers Market

None.

Fire Board

None.

Historical Commission

The Housing Commission's annual caroling and pizza party went well.

Housing Commission

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None.

**Maple Lake
Preservation**

None.

Planning Commission

None.

Wine & Harvest

President Plaszcak announced that there will be a recognition ceremony March 10 at St. Julian's for Board, Commission and former Council members.

**Council Member
Comments
Plaszcak**

Trustee Craddock discussed Director Brandys' memo regarding winter snow clearing.

Craddock

Manager Myrkle announced that the results from the latest Fishbeck testing at DPS were worse. The Old Lane Rd condo build has been stopped by EGLE.

Manager Comments

Police Chief Rottman reported the department has received increased calls due to the recent snowstorms.

**Staff Comments
Rottman**

Motion by Craddock with support by Martinez to adjourn the meeting. All members present voting yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted:

Karla Tacy
Village Clerk

Roman Plaszcak
Village President