

**Minutes, Paw Paw Village Council
Regular Meeting, February 9, 2026**

The Regular Village Council meeting of Monday, February 9, 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, 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 and Police Chief Eric Rottman.

Members Present

Motion by Rohr with support from Martinez to approve the agenda as presented. 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 26, 2026. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Hamilton with support from McQueen to approve claims for Monday, February 9, 2026, in the amount of \$869,271.06. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Claims

None.

Audience Participation

None.

**Council Member
Comments:**

Motion by Rohr with support from McQueen to enter into a public hearing regarding the 2026-2027 fiscal year budget at 7:05 PM. Roll call vote; Richardson, Hamilton, Craddock, Plaszcak, McQueen, Rohr and Martinez voting yes, motion carried.

**Public Hearing: FY
2026-27 Budget**

Michael McCarthy inquired as to whether there is an option for the Village to sell the electric system to MEC or AEP.

Trustee Rohr appreciates staff's hard work drafting the budget.

Motion by Rohr with support from Craddock to close the public hearing at 7:45 pm. Roll call vote; Richardson, Hamilton, Craddock, Plaszcak, McQueen, Rohr and Martinez voting yes, motion carried.

Motion by Rohr with support from McQueen to enter into a public hearing regarding an amendment to the Parks & Recreation Ordinance at 7:46 PM. Roll call vote; Martinez, Rohr, McQueen, Plaszcak, Craddock, Hamilton and Richardson voting yes, motion carried.

**Public Hearing: Parks &
Rec Ordinance
Amendment**

No public comment was received.

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Motion by Martinez with support from Craddock to close the public hearing at 7:47 pm. Roll call vote; Martinez, Rohr, McQueen, Plaszczak, Craddock, Hamilton and Richardson voting yes, motion carried.

Motion by Craddock with support from McQueen to approve the site plan for Culver's Restaurant upon adherence to the nine conditions recommended by the Planning Commission. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Motion by Martinez with support from Hamilton to approve American Gold Star Mothers requested to hold a Military Suicide Awareness Walk-A-Thon in the Village on Sunday, May 17th. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Motion by Rohr with support from McQueen to table further discussion regarding amending the Parks & Recreation Ordinance. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Motion by Rohr with support from Richardson to adopt Resolution 26-03 to Adjust Fees for Mobile Food Vendors Operating Within the Village. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Motion by Rohr with support from Craddock to renew MML Liability & Property Insurance coverage for 2026-2027. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

The Parks & Rec Board would like to utilize social media to promote the upcoming park's millage renewal.

None.

None.

None.

None.

None.

None.

Maple Lake Preservation Committee will be canceling their February meeting.

The Planning Commission approved Culver's site plan and reviewed the draft plan from Warner Vineyards.

**Action Items:
Culver's Site Plan**

**Military Suicide
Awareness Walk-A-Thon**

**Parks & Rec Ordinance
Amendment**

**Resolution-Mobile Food
Vendor Fee**

**MML Liability &
Property Insurance
Renewal**

**Committee Meetings
Parks and Rec**

DDA

**Economic & Residential
Opportunity**

Farmers Market

Fire Board

Historical Commission

Housing Commission

**Maple Lake
Preservation**

Planning Commission

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None.

Wine & Harvest

Trustee Martinez thanked Trustee Hamilton for stepping in to do claims when needed.

**Council Member
Comments
Martinez**

Trustee Craddock inquired as to when the Economic and Residential Opportunity was going to meet next.

Craddock

Trustee Hamilton believes the Village needs to stay transparent and communicate with residents.

Hamilton

Manager Myrkle reports that as an energy providers, the Village must comply with State Law PA235 regarding renewal energy credits.

Manager Comments

Police Chief Rottman reported that he recently attended the Michigan Chiefs Conference. He noted the Village has significant money over the past year by allowing the PD employees to switch to The Pool health insurance.

**Staff Comments
Rottman**

Motion by Craddock with support by McQueen to adjourn the meeting. All members present voting yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted:

Karla Tacy
Village Clerk

Roman Plaszczak
Village President