

**Minutes, Paw Paw Village Council
Regular Meeting, July 28, 2025**

The Regular Village Council meeting of Monday, July 28, 2025, 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 Clerk Karla Tacy, Director of Public Services Tim Brandys and Police Chief Eric Rottman.

Members Present

Motion by Rohr with support from McQueen to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of Summer Baseball Request as Action Item #2. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Martinez with support from Rohr to approve the regular meeting minutes of July 14, 2025. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Rohr with support from Martinez to approve the special meeting minutes of July 21, 2025. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Motion by Rohr with support from Hamilton to approve claims for Monday, July 28, 2025, in the amount of \$359,202.24. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Claims

Zack Elmore would like to host a summer baseball program August-October at the Tyler Field ballfields.

**Audience
Participation**

Tami Branch decided to attend her first Council meeting to stay up to date with things going on in her community.

Trustee McQueen offered thoughts of support to Manager Myrkle and his family.

**Council Member
Comments:**

Motion by Rohr with support from Martinez to accept Barr Engineering's proposal for Construction-Phase engineering services for the Briggs Dam project, for the amount of \$377,300.00. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Action Items:
Barr Engineering
Proposal for Briggs
Dam Construction-
Phase Engineering
Services**

Motion by Rohr with support from Craddock to approve Zack Elmore's request to hold a summer baseball program at the Tyler Field ballfields from August-October. All members present voting yes, contingent upon approval from staff and a determination that it poses no conflict with Rocket Football, motion carried.

**Summer Baseball
Program**

Jason Spangler and Chris Collins of the Foundation Restaurant have requested a DDA Redevelopment Liquor License for their new establishment going into 854 S

Non-Action Items

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Kalamazoo St. The Resolution of Support will be added as an action item on the 8/11 Council meeting agenda.

The Parks and Rec Committee will be holding future meetings at Village Hall.

The DDA Board discussed increasing the award limits of their grant program. They also discussed the Redevelopment Liquor License request from the Foundation Restaurant.

None.

Martinez notes the recent Friday night farmers market did well. The market continues to grow and will be looking for possible larger space for the future.

None.

None.

None.

None.

The Planning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing August 8th, to receive public comment on the Hazen St PUD.

None.

President Plaszcak commented that Paw Paw Days was well attended.

Trustee Martinez thanked Tami Branch for voicing opinions and being open to solutions.

DPS Director Brandys reports that the Briggs Dam project is scheduled to begin 8/17.

Police Chief Rottman reports that suspects who stole the a/c units from the New Early Development Center have been apprehended. A suspect was also apprehended for the recent pedestrian vs motorcycle hit and run.

Motion by Craddock with support by Martinez to adjourn the meeting. All members present voting yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

**Committee Meetings
Parks and Rec**

DDA

**Economic &
Residential
Opportunity**

Farmers Market

Fire Board

**Historical
Commission**

Housing Commission

**Maple Lake
Preservation**

**Planning
Commission**

Wine & Harvest

**Council Member
Comments:
Plaszcak**

Martinez

**Staff Comments
Brandys**

Rottman

Adjournment

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Respectfully submitted:

Karla Tacy
Village Clerk

Roman Plaszczak
Village President