Minutes, Paw Paw Village Council
Regular Meeting, September 28, 2026

Meeting Convened

The Regular Village Council meeting of Monday, September 28, 2026, convened at 7:00p.m. at the Paw Paw District Library, Community Room. President Plaszczak presiding.

Members Present

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

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion by McQueen with support from Craddock to table approval of the September 14th regular meeting minutes until the October 12, 2026 meeting. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Claims

Motion by Craddock with support from Rohr to approve claims for Monday, September 28, 2026, in the amount of $1,059,168.33. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Council Member Comments:

Trustees Craddock volunteered at the recent kids fishing event and reports it was well attended.

Trustee McQueen believes a data center could be beneficial to Paw Paw and doesn't want a moratorium to permanently block future opportunities.

Trustee Martinez thanked Council for covering for his absence last week.

Presentations:
Master Plan

James McManus presented a draft of the Master Plan McKenna has been updating for the Village.

Action Items:
1027 E MI Ave
Commercial Rehab
Exemption Certificate
Transfer Request

It was the consensus of Council to table a motion to approve the transfer request until the October 12th meeting. They would like to discuss the request with the business owner, who was not in attendance at tonight's meeting.

Committee Meetings
Parks and Rec

None.

DDA

The DDA Board approved a $3,100 façade grant to Golden Star Realty at 107 S LaGrave. The DDA will be hosting an extended Halloween event on October 31st.

Economic & Residential Opportunity

None.

Farmers Market

The Farmers Market will be holding a Halloween Extravaganza during the 10/18 market.

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Fire Board	None.
Historical Commission	The Historical Commission and the Paw Paw District Library will be hosting the annual Prospect Hill Cemetery Tour on October 3.
Housing Commission	None.
Maple Lake Preservation	None.
Planning Commission	None.
Wine & Harvest	None.
Staff Comments	
Brandys	The Motor Pool Supervisor recently got a good deal for purchasing an asphalt roller. This will eliminate the need for renting one, which is $500 per day. Director Brandys reports the computer system that controls the gates at the hydro dam recently failed and had to be recalibrated.
Rottman	Chief Rottman reports that Indivisible of Kalamazoo has planned a Get Out and Vote event at the amphitheater on October 17th. The grand opening for Culver's is scheduled for October 5th.
Adjournment	Motion by Craddock with support by Martinez to adjourn the meeting. All members present voting yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Karla Tacy	Roman Plaszczak
Village Clerk	Village President