

## REGULAR MEETING

April 14, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Moweaqua Village Council was called to order by acting Village President Angela Locke leading the Pledge to the Flag. Roll call was answered by Angela Locke, Roger Cox, Matt Misner, Kristy Gorden and Beth Hayden. Employees present were Kyle Suydam, Brad Sams, Elizabeth Carter, Scott Myers, Virginia Morrell, Beth Hawn and Attorney for the Village Scott Garwood. Others present were Mark Bingham, Louie Jordan, Nick Adams, Martha Henderson, Rick Stiner, Don Whitlow, Marilyn Whitlow, Kathy Dowd, Mary Adams, Marcia Maynard, Michael Reschke, Justin Johnson, Marty Hunter, Shelli Davis and Rajita Singhal via telephone.

Cox made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda including the March Special Meeting Minutes, March Regular Meeting Minutes, Bills to be Paid in April and Treasurer's Report, Gorden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Rajita Singhal of Chastain and Associates presented I.E.P.A. Loan Disbursement Request #17 relating to L17-6290 Lead Line Replacement for pay request to Chastain & Associates in the amount of \$551.80. Locke made the motion to approve I.E.P.A. Loan Disbursement Request #17 Relating to Lead Line Replacement Project L17-6290 for pay request to Chastain and Associates, Cox seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Village Engineer, Mark Bingham presented the 2026 MFT Maintenance Engineering Contract. Locke made the motion to approve the MFT Maintenance Engineering Contract for 2026, Gorden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Engineer Bingham presented MFT Resolution #2026-R1 for the 2026 Street Maintenance Program. After discussion Cox made the motion to approve MFT Resolution #2026-R1, Locke seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance # 2026-09, amending Overtime Call Out Time. Cox made the motion to approve Ordinance #2026-09 regarding the overtime call out time, reduced to one hour relating to Ordinance #2023-17 §33.12, Hayden seconded. Trustees voting Yes; Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Attorney Garwood raised concern about possibly hiring another law firm for advice regarding Illinois Wage and Payment Collection Act. The firm would require a \$400.00 hr. fee. After much discussion the board decided to table this action.

Water and Sewer Superintendent Boomer Neece presented a quote of \$990.00 from HACH Service for annual equipment maintenance. After discussion Cox made the motion to approve the quote of \$990.00 from HACH Service for annual equipment maintenance, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Neece presented quotes from Vandevanter for Lift Station Pumps. The quote for the replacement pump at the Cedar Street location is \$19,211.00. The quote for the replacement pump at the High School location is \$10,888.00. Per TIF Consultant Jake Zambaldi this purchase is TIF eligible. Gorden made the motion to approve both quotes in the amount of \$30,099.00 to be paid from TIF funds, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None

Mayor Locke requested a motion to accept the 15% fuel surcharge from GFL due to the rising cost of diesel fuel, in the amount of \$2.87 per month. Gorden made the motion to approve the 15% fuel charge from GFL, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Mayor Locke requested approval to apply a delinquent charge to Revolving Loan accounts of \$50.00 per month. Hayden made the motion to approve a \$50.00 delinquent charge to Revolving Loan accounts, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Mayor Locke requested approval to repay the TIF loan of \$30,000.00 from the CIPS account. Hayden made the motion to repay the TIF loan of \$30,000.00 from the CIPS account, Cox seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden.

Mayor Locke made a motion to enter executive session regarding the Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance or Dismissal of a Specific Employee, Cox seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden.

Hayden made the motion to exit executive session, Locke seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden.

Hayden made the motion to adjourn, Cox seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.