

VILLAGE OF MADISON
Regular Council Meeting
March 9, 2026

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Mayor Britton called the meeting to order at 7:03PM.

Mayor Britton invited all in attendance to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mayor Britton requested that everyone observe a moment of silence. Council Members Mr. Adams, Mr. Donaldson, Ms. Drown, Mr. Lee and Mr. Vest were in attendance. Also in attendance were Administrator Mr. Chapman, Law Director Mr. Szeman, Fiscal Officer Kristie Crockett, Assistant Village Engineer Tommy Somogyi and Chief of Police Troy McIntosh.

PUBLIC HEARING: None

MINUTES

Mayor Britton announced minutes to be approved for the Council Meeting held on February 23, 2026.

Motion for approval made by Mr. Vest, seconded by Ms. Drown.

Questions/Discussions – None

Roll call on approval, 4 yeas. Mr. Donaldson abstained. Motion carried.

FIRST HEARING OF PERSONS BEFORE COUNCIL: None

PAY ORDINANCE

Mayor Britton presented Pay Ordinance No. 2538: \$86,806.47 for payroll and \$92,641.96 for current and upcoming expenses, for a total of \$179,448.43.

Motion for approval made by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Lee.

Questions/Discussions – None

Roll call on approval, 5 yeas. Motion carried.

OLD LEGISLATION: None

NEW LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE NO. 2-2026: AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A COMPETITIVE BID AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS WITH SOUTHEASTERN EQUIPMENT COMPANY AND ELEVEY CAPITAL, LLC FOR THE PURCHASE AND FINANCING OF A CASE SL23 ARTICULATED LOADER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (1st Reading)

Motion for suspension made by Mr. Vest, seconded by Mr. Lee

Questions/Discussions: None

Roll call on the motion: 5 yeas. Motion carried.

Motion for approval made by Mr. Adams, seconded by Ms. Drown.

Questions/Discussions: Administrator Chapman explained that the current sidewalk machine is 11 years old, it will be kept as a backup.

He stated this new one is rated to last up to 20 years. He then provided the snowplow route.

Roll call on the motion: 5 yeas. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 6-2026: A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF THURSTON SVAGERKO TO THE POSITION OF POLICE CAPTAIN; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (1st Reading)

Motion for suspension made by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Donaldson.

Questions/Discussion: None

Roll call on the motion: 2 yeas. 3 nays. Mr. Adams, Ms. Drown & Mr. Vest voted no. Motion failed.

Mr. Vest asked that there be discussion. He asked about the transfer of vacation time, sick time (how many hours will he be bringing and what will the liability to the Village be?), will he have a take home car and how much vacation time will he be granted?

Mr. Vest expressed his displeasure that he was unable to view two out of the three resumés that were submitted.

Councilwoman Drown stated that she would like more clarity on the costs associated with a Captain. She stated that she feels that Chief McIntosh did a great job interviewing the candidates and explaining to the Safety Committee what characteristics each candidate has. She feels confident with selection that Mayor Britton and Chief McIntosh have made.

Chief McIntosh explained that as a Public Employee, sick time carries with the employee. In regards to vacation, any current vacation that the candidate has would be paid out by the current employer not Madison Village.

Councilman Donaldson suggested that Council go into executive session to discuss compensation of the captain position.

PURCHASE ORDERS AND OTHER APPROVAL PERMITTED BY MOTION:

A purchase order to Southeastern Equipment in the amount of \$10,000.00 for a down payment for a new Case Model SL23 Articulated Loader (Sidewalk machine)

Motion for approval made by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Vest.

Questions/Discussions: None

Roll call on the motion: 5 yeas. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

➤ **Engineer's report –**

Mr. Somogyi reported that he is currently working on updating the base map for Fairview Cemetery. Once updated, he will send it to Land Services. They will take the base map and compare it to their files of the delineation of the wetlands. He will update as information becomes available.

In regards to the new Arcola Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mr. Chapman confirmed that there have not been any issues with flooding.

➤ **Fiscal Officer's report –**

Mrs. Crockett reported that she is still waiting to find out the date for the audit from the State. She anticipates the audit happening within the next couple of months.

She stated that she will be out of the office on March 19th & 20th while she will be attending the Local Government Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

➤ **Police Chief's report –**

Chief McIntosh reported that he has heard back from the insurance adjuster in regards to the 2019 Charger that was involved in an accident in December. He feels they gave a generous evaluation on it however; there are two more questions they need more information on. He will update when information becomes available.

He reported that O.D.O.T. is closing the west bound I-90 exit ramp on Monday March 16, 2026. The ramp will be closed for approximately one week.

In closing, he is asking that if you will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, please celebrate responsibly.

➤ **Administrator's report –**

Administrator Chapman stated last year, O.D.O.T. put in a temporary bump on the west bound exit ramp on I-90. The work they will be doing next week is removing that bump.

He reported that the concerts have been booked for the 2026 Concerts in the Park season. Donation letters have been sent out.

He stated that the Outdoor Market will still take place, however; it will be a bit smaller than last year. This year, the vendors must be selling something rather than advertising for their business.

Stick pick up this year will be Monday April 20, 2026 at 7:00 a.m. The road department will make one pass through the Village.

In closing, he reported that he is waiting for the PEP quote to come back. He anticipates having legislation for this at the next meeting.

COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

FINAL HEARING OF PERSONS BEFORE COUNCIL: None

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor's Report: -

A motion was made by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Donaldson to adjourn into Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 G1 to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal as well as compensation of a Public Employee or Official.
Roll call on the motion: 5 yeas. Motion carried.

A motion to reconvene to the Council meeting was made by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Vest at 8:15 pm. The executive session was conducted pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 G1 to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal as well as compensation of a Public Employee or Official.
Roll call on the motion 5 yeas. Motion carried.

A motion to rescind the suspension of Resolution No. 6-2026 was made by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Vest.

Questions/Discussions: None
Roll call on the motion: 5 yeas. Motion carried.

A motion to suspend Resolution No. 6-2026 was made by Mr. Lee, seconded by Ms. Drown.

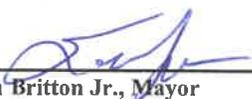
Questions/Discussions: None
Roll call on the motion: 4 yeas. 1 nay. Mr. Vest voted no. Motion carried.

A motion to pass Resolution No. 6-2026 was made by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Vest.

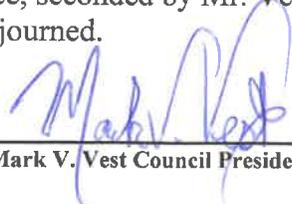
Questions/Discussions: None
Roll call on the motion: 4 yeas. 1 nay. Mr. Adams voted no. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 8:20 pm made by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Vest.
Roll call on adjournment, 5 yeas. Meeting adjourned.



Sam Britton Jr., Mayor



Mark V. Vest Council President

3/23/26
DATE

Attested:



Kristie M. Crockett, Fiscal Officer

March 23, 2026

DATE