



MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL - FY 2025-26 GOAL SETTING WORK SESSION

Monday, May 12, 2025

6:30 PM

Village Hall – 21 East Church Street, Lake Orion, MI 48362

(248) 693-8391 ext. 102

1. Call to Order

The May 12, 2025, Village Council Special Meeting was called to order by President Rutt at 6:30 PM.

2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

PRESENT

President Teresa Rutt

President Pro Tem Stan Ford

Council member Carl Cyrowski

Council member Michael Lamb

Council member George Dandalides

Council member Alex Comparoni Jr

ABSENT

Council member Nancy Moshier

STAFF PRESENT

Village Manager Darwin McClary

Clerk/Treasurer Sonja Stout

Police Chief Mark Amundson

DPW Director Wes Sanchez

MOTION made by Council member Lamb, Seconded by Council member Dandalides to excuse Council member Moshier from the May 12, 2025 Village Council Special Meeting.

VOTING YEA: Rutt, Ford, Cyrowski, Lamb, Dandalides, Comparoni Jr

VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT: Moshier

MOTION: Carried

3. Call to the Public

None.

4. Approval of Agenda

MOTION made by Council member Cyrowski, Seconded by Council member Lamb to approve the agenda as presented.

VOTING YEA: Rutt, Ford, Cyrowski, Lamb, Dandalides, Comparoni Jr

VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT: Moshier

MOTION: Carried

5. Other Items

A. FY 2025-26 Goal Setting

President Rutt opened the Special Meeting by stating its purpose: to review and discuss the 2025–2026 Vision, Mission, Core Values, Goals, and Objectives.

There were no changes made to the Village’s Vision, Mission, or Core Values. However, the following items were removed from the existing Goals and Objectives, as they are either already completed or currently underway:

- **Objective 1.3:** Review of Infrastructure Projects and Water & Sewer Rate Analysis
- **Objective 2.1:** Water System Improvement Program
- **Objective 2.2:** Sanitary Sewer System Improvement Program
- **Objective 2.3:** DPW Yard Site Renovation Plan
- **Objective 2.4:** Development of a Comprehensive Sidewalk Improvement Plan
- **Objective 2.5:** Development of a Capital Improvement Plan and Sustainable Funding Methods
- **Objective 3.1:** Paint Creek Stream Bank Stabilization
- **Objective 4.1:** Promote Clear and Frequent Communication from the Village Council to Residents and Businesses

Pro Tem Ford emphasized the importance of increasing support for Parks and Recreation, especially for residents who do not live on the lake. He expressed interest in enhancing access and connection to the lake—specifically through Green’s Park—for non-lakefront property owners.

Pro Tem Ford and Council Member Dandalides both voiced support for strengthening the relationship with the Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

Council agreed to revise Goal 4, changing it from *“Promote a Positive Community Image”* to *“Strengthen Community and Organizational Relationships.”*

Discussion also took place regarding a review of the Village Administration’s office hours and the current inclement weather policy, with the goal of ensuring the Village is meeting the needs of the community. No decisions were made, but Council agreed a review was warranted.

Chief Amundson provided an update on current ordinance-related challenges.

Council decided to add the following goals based on current discussion:

- **Objective 1.3:** Investigate Cityhood
- **Objective 3.2:** Parks and Recreation – Promote and support increased funding for Parks and Recreation programs
- **Objective 4.1:** Providing Services to the Community – Review administrative office hours and the inclement weather closure policy
- **Objective 4.2:** Ordinance Enforcement – Complete ordinance codification, finalize engineering standards, enhance enforcement efforts, and explore funding opportunities

6. Call to the Public

None.

7. Adjournment

MOTION made by Council member Comparoni Jr, Seconded by Council member Cyrowski to adjourn the May 12, 2025 Village Council Special Meeting.

VOTING YEA: Rutt, Ford, Cyrowski, Lamb, Dandalides, Comparoni Jr

VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT: Moshier

MOTION: Carried

Teresa Rutt
President

Sonja Stout
Village Clerk/Treasurer

Date Approved: as presented on May 27, 2025.

The May 12, 2025 Village Council Special Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.