



**VILLAGE OF STOCKBRIDGE**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**118 N. Center Street Stockbridge, MI 49285**  
**Monday, November 4, 2024, at 7:00 pm**

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

1. CALL TO ORDER: President Ogden called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. ROLL CALL:
  - A. Present: Cattell, Morehouse, Fairbotham, Howlett, Mullins, Powers-Taylor, Ogden
  - B. Absent: None.
3. President Ogden led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion made by Powers-Taylor supported by Cattell to approve October 7, 2024, agenda with the addition of Letter C1- Utility Billing under New Business. All in favor, Motion Passed.
5. Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve October 7, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes. All in favor, Motion passed.
6. Public comment: None.
7. Guests: None
8. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Motion by Cattell supported by Mullins to pay the bills in the amount of \$126,269.96.

Roll Call:

Aye- Mullins, Cattell, Morehouse, Fairbotham, Howlett, Powers-Taylor, Ogden

Nay- None.

All in favor, Motion passed.
9. Department & Committee Reports:
  - A. Police Department Report provided.
  - B. DPW Report- None.
  - C. Zoning Administrator Report provided.
  - D. President's Report provided verbal.
  - E. Executive Committee provided verbal.
  - F. Ordinance Committee, None.
  - G. Finance Committee, None.



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- H. Utilities Committee, none.
- I. Planning Commission minutes provided.
- J. SDDA minutes provided.

10. Communications: None.

11. Unfinished Business:

12. New Business:

A. Festival of Lights

Motion made by Howlett supported by Mullins to approve the road closure on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm as presented from S.A.E.S.A. to the Township Hall to the Stockbridge High School.

All in favor, Motion passed.

B. Woodhill Group

Motion made by Howlett supported by Cattell to approve the Woodhill Group Contract with striking out paragraph 11-D.

Roll Call:

Aye- Morehouse, Mullins, Fairbotham, Cattell, Powers-Taylor, Howlett,

Ogden

Nay- None

All in favor, Motion passed

C. Water & Sewer Operations Service Contract

Motion made by Morehouse supported by Cattell to approve the contract with Great Lakes Water with in-house lab testing used first when applicable.

Roll Call:

Aye- Mullins, Morehouse, Fairbotham, Howlett, Cattell, Powers-Taylor,

Ogden

Nay- None.

All in favor, Motion passed.

C1. Utilities Billing



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Discussion on auditing accounts.

D. Employee Evaluation- Closed Session at Employee's Request

Motion to move into closed session made by Cattell supported by Fairbotham to discuss the personnel evaluation at the request of the employee at 8:33p.

Roll Call:

Aye- Morehouse, Mullins, Cattell, Fairbotham, Howlett, Powers-Taylor, Ogden

Nay- None

All in favor, Motion passed.

Motion to open session made by Cattell supported by Fairbotham at 8:41p.

Roll Call:

Aye- Morehouse, Mullins, Cattell, Fairbotham, Howlett, Powers-Taylor, Ogden

Nay- None

All in favor, Motion passed.

Motion made by Powers-Taylor supported by Cattell to approve the employee contract, with salary increase to \$74,200.00 and no increase until November 8, 2026.

Roll Call:

Aye- Morehouse, Mullins, Cattell, Fairbotham, Howlett, Powers-Taylor, Ogden

Nay- None

All in favor, Motion passed.

13. Public Comment:

14. Council Member Comments:

Cattell thanked Mullins for his service and contribution to turning things around.

Ogden thanked Mullins for his service. Mentions appreciation of everyone and respectful conversations when there are diverse opinions.

Fairbotham thanked Mullins for his service. And mentions appreciation for everyone being respectful in conversation.



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Morehouse thanked Mullins for his 13 years of service.

Howlett thanked Mullins for his service. And mentions other viewpoints are good to have in conversations and appreciates the respectful conversations.

Mullins thanked everyone for the 13+ years of working together.

15. Attorney Comments:

Gormley thanked Mullins for his service and said that he would be missed.

16. Next Meeting:

Utilities Committee, November 6, 2024, at 6 pm.  
Planning Commission, November 7, 2024, at 6:30 pm.  
SDDA Meeting, November 21, 2024, at 7 pm.  
Regular Meeting, December 2, 2024, at 6 pm.  
Planning Commission, December 5, 2024, at 6 pm.  
SDDA Meeting, December 19, 2024, at 7 pm.  
Goal Setting Meeting, January 2024.

17. Adjournment. Motion by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m. All in favor, Motion Passed.

Signed by:

Heather R. Armstrong  
Village Clerk