



Village of Stockbridge

Regular Council Meeting

Village Hall

118 N. Center St. Stockbridge, Mi 49285

Thursday, June 19, 2025, 7:00 P.M.

Approved Minutes

1. Call to Order: President Ogden called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.
2. Roll Call
 - A. Present: Howlett, Cattell, Ogden, Morehouse, Fairbotham, Powers-Taylor
 - B. Absent: Good
3. President Ogden led the Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Cattell supported by Howlett to approve June 19, 2025 Agenda. All in Favor, Motion Passed.
5. Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Cattell supported by Howlett to approve May 15, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes. All in Favor, Motion Passed.
6. Public Comment: None.
7. Guests:

CADL Annual Presentation
Sherri McConnell, Branch head for Capital Area District Libraries presented for a review of the annual report.
8. Financial Reports:

Motion made by Howlett supported by Cattell to pay the bills in the amount of \$152,379.26
Roll Call:
Aye – Cattell, Morehouse, Fairbotham, Good, Powers-Taylor, Howlett
Nay: None
Absent: None
All in favor, Motion Passed.
9. Department & Committee Reports
 - A. Police Department Report, provided.
 - B. Zoning Administrator Report, provided.
 - C. President's Report, provided.
 - D. Utilities Committee, none.
 - E. Planning Commission minutes for review, provided.
 - F. SDDA minutes for review, none.
 - G. Manager Report, provided.
10. Communications: None.
11. Unfinished Business:
 - A. Utility Billing Update, provided.



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B. Special Assessment

Motion made by Cattell supported by Howlett to add the delinquent water bills to the consumers tax roll.

Roll Call:

Aye – Morehouse, Fairbotham, Good, Powers–Taylor, Cattell, Ogden

Nays – None.

Absent – None.

All in Favor, Motion passed.

12. New Business:

A. Retro Pay Approval for P.D.

Motion made by Howlett supported by Cattell to approve the temporary hire of Ezekiel Allen to cover the retro pay for the Police Department.

Roll Call:

Aye – Fairbothem, Good, Powers–Taylor, Cattell, Howlett, Morehouse, Ogden

Nay – None

Absent - None

All in favor, Motion passed

B. TMF Resolution 2025-06-19.001

Motion made by Howlett supported by Cattell to reapprove the TMF bidding Resolution.

Roll Call:

Aye – Powers–Taylor, Cattell, Howlett, Morehouse, Fairbothem, Good, Ogden

Nay – None

Absent - None

All in favor, Motion passed

C. Ordinance 2025-06-19.000

Motion made by Howlett supported by Cattell to adopt the ordinance approving text amendments to the Village of Stockbridge ~~municide~~ municode of ordinances, Chapter 2, Article II, Division 3, Sections 2-63, 2-64, 2-65, and 2-67

Roll Call:

Aye – Powers–Taylor, Cattell, Howlett, Morehouse, Fairbothem, Good, Ogden

Nay – None

Absent - None

All in favor, Motion passed

D. Resolution 2025-06-19.002 - Tabled

E. 5 Healthy Towns Grant Agreement



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Motion made by Howlett supported by Cattell to support the parks with 5 Healthy Towns Grant of \$1,000 to support Stockbridge parks and recreation.

Roll Call:

Aye – Howlett, Cattell, Morehouse, Fairbotham, Good, Powers-Taylor, Ogden

Nay – None

Absent – None

All in favor, Motion passed

F. Rural Readiness Grant

Motion made by Cattell supported by Fairbotham to approve the Rural Readiness Grant.

Roll Call:

Aye – Cattell, Moorehouse Fairbotham, Good, Power-Taylor, Howlett, Ogden

Nay – None

Absent – None

All in favor, Motion passed

G. MCOLES Safety Grant

Motion made by Fairbotham supported by Cattell to accept the MCOLES Safety Grant to support the Village of Stockbridge Police Department for \$20,000

Roll Call:

Aye – Fairbotham, Good, Powers-Taylor, Howlett, Cattell, Morehouse, Ogden

Nay – None

Absent – None

All in favor, Motion passed

H. DDA Appointment

Motion made by Ogden supported by Cattell to appoint Amy Good as the Downtown Development ~~Vice-Chair~~ director.

Roll Call:

Aye – Moorehouse Fairbotham, Good, Power-Taylor, Howlett, Cattell, Ogden

Nay – None

Absent – None

All in favor, Motion passed

I. Merit Raises

Motion made by Cattell supported by Howlett for the increase of \$1 per hour for Tina Parks and Christopher Smith.

Roll Call:

Aye – Good, Powers-Taylor, Howlett, Cattell, Morehouse, Fairbotham, Ogden



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Nay – None
Absent - None
All in favor, Motion passed

J. Park Camera Change Order Quote

Motion made by Howlett supported by Cattell to approve the Park camera change Order of \$3500.

Roll Call:

Aye – Powers-Taylor, Howlett, Cattell, Morehouse, Fairbotham, Good, Ogden

Nay – None

Absent - None

All in favor, Motion passed

K. Employee Handbook - Tabled

L. Add Treasurer to Bank Account

Motion made by Howlett supported by Cattell to add the new Treasurer, Robyn Hanson, as a signer ~~to the Choice One Bank~~ to Village Checking account.

Roll Call:

Aye – Howlett, Cattell, Morehouse, Fairbotham Good, Powers-Taylor, Ogden

Nay – None

Absent - None

All in favor, Motion passed

M. Clemens Floor Quote

Motion made by Powers-Taylor supported by Fairbotham to approve the Clemens Floor Quote for the installation of Vinyl Flooring for the amount of \$8,000.

Roll Call:

Aye – Fairbotham, Good, Powers-Taylor, Howlett, Cattell, Ogden

Nay – Morehouse

Absent - None

All in favor, Motion passed

N. Budget Amendments

Motion made by Cattell supported by Howlett to adopt the resolution to amend the fiscal year 2025/26 budget.

Roll Call:

Aye – Fairbotham, Good, Powers-Taylor, Howlett, Cattell, Morehouse, Ogden

Nay – None

Absent - None

All in favor, Motion passed



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O. Police Contract

Motion made Howlett supported by Fairbotham to accept the Ingham, County Mutual Police Assistance Agreement with Stockbridge Township for the Mutual Agreement supporting township and the Village of Stockbridge. All in favor, Motion passed.

13. Public Comment: None.

N. Council Members Comments:

Howlett provided an explanation in regard to the Council's job is to ~~responsibility~~ responsibly allocate funding in appropriate areas in order to serve the village.

Good responded by thanking Howlett.

Fairbotham praised the police department.

Morehouse references due dates for meetings upcoming

O. Attorney Comments: None.

P. Next Meetings:

A. SDDA Meeting, July 7, 2025 at ~~6:15~~ 7:00 P.M.

B. Utilities Committee Meeting, July 10, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.

C. Planning Commission Meeting, July 14, 2025 at 6:30 P.M.

D. Regular Meeting, July 17, 2025

Q. Adjournment. Motion by Cattell to Adjourn the meeting at 9:20 P.M. All in favor, Motion Passed.