



**Village of Stockbridge
Special Council Meeting
Village Hall
118 N. Center St. Stockbridge, MI 49285
Friday, August 29, 2025, 9:00 A.M.**

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

1. Call to Order: President Ogden called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.
2. Roll Call:
 - A. Present: Fairbotham, Morehouse, Good, Cattel, Howlett, Ogden
 - B. Absent: Powers-Taylor,
3. President Ogden led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattel, to approve the August 29, 2025, Special Meeting Agenda. All in favor, motion passed.
6. Business Before Council
 - A. Chief of Police Resignation
Motion made by Ogden to acknowledge and accept the resignation letter for Chief Matthew Bartus, effective August 29, 2025, with appropriate payouts as contracted at the return of equipment and complete exiting.
Roll Call:
Aye – Fairbotham, Good, Howlett, Cattel, Moorehouse, Ogden
Nay – None
Absent – Powers-Taylor
All in Favor, Motion Passed.
 - B. Appointment of Interim Chief of Police
Motion made by Ogden, supported by Cattel, to appoint Sergeant Joshua Howe as Interim Chief.
Roll Call:
Aye – Fairbotham, Good, Howlett, Cattel, Moorehouse, Ogden
Nay – None
Absent – Powers-Taylor
All in Favor, Motion Passed.
7. Public Comment: None
8. Adjournment. Motion by Howlett, supported by Fairbotham, to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 A.M. All in favor, Motion passed.

Signed by:

Heather Armstrong
Village Manager