



Village of Stockbridge

Meetings

Village Hall

118 N. Center St.

Stockbridge, MI 49285

Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Unapproved Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER: President Ogden called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm
2. ROLL CALL
 - A. Present: Cattell, Morehouse, Fairbotham, Powers-Taylor, Howlett, Ogden
 - B. Absent: Good
3. President Ogden led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, Motion made by Ogden, supported by Cattell, to approve the September 18, 2025, agenda with additions, under old business "B" Alley Sale Ordinance & Resolution, and new business "G" with Clerk appointment, Treasurer posting. All in favor, Motion Passed.
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES, Motion by Howlett supported by Cattell to approve the August 21, 2025, Regular Council Minutes; August 29, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes; September 9, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes; September 9, 2025, Workshop Minutes. All in favor, Motion passed.
6. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.
7. GUESTS: None.
8. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Motion by Morehouse, supported by Howlett, to pay the bills in the amount of \$145,736.77.

Roll Call:

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

Absent-Good

Nay- None
9. DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - A. Police Department Report, provided.

- B. DPW Report, provided.
- C. Zoning Administrator Report, provided.
- D. Utilities Committee, provided.
- E. Planning Commission minutes for review, provided.
- F. SDDA minutes for review, provided.
- G. Manager Report, provided.

10. COMMUNICATIONS: None.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Utility Update, provided.

B. Alley Resolution and Ordinance

1. Motion by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to adopt the Resolution to adopt second ordinance pursuant to MCL 67.13 to abandon a particular alley pursuant to ordinance no. 2024-04-001.004, as amended.

Roll Call:

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

Absent-Good

Nay- None

2. Motion by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to adopt an Ordinance to amend section (1), (B), (C), (D), and (E) of Ordinance No. 2024-04-001.004 to sell the alley at a private sale.

Roll Call:

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

Absent-Good

Nay- None

12. NEW BUSINESS:

A. SDDA State Financial Report for FY 2024

Motion by Ogden, supported by Cattell, to accept the SDDA State Financial Report for FY 2024. All in favor, Motion Passed.

B. SDDA Appointments

Motion by Ogden, supported by Cattell, to appoint Rebecca Cavanaugh to SDDA Director. All in favor, Motion passed.

Motion by Ogden, supported by Cattell, to appoint Amanda Urquart to SDDA Director. All in favor, Motion passed.

C. Authorized Signer for DNR MOU

Motion by Ogden, supported by Cattell, to appoint Heather Armstrong as authorized signer for the DNR MOU. All in favor, Motion passed.

D. Homecoming Parade

Motion by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve the Homecoming Parade and MDOT Permit for September 19, 2025, temporary road closure. All in favor, Motion passed.

E. Festival of Lights Parade

Motion by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve the Festival of Lights Parade and MDOT Permit for the November 29, 2025, temporary road closure. All in favor, Motion passed.

F. Police Department Admin Request

Motion by Ogden, supported by Cattell, to approve an administrative assistant at the rate of \$15.00 an hour for 10 to 20 hrs. a week for the Police Department. All in favor, Motion passed.

G. Clerk Appointment, Treasurer Posting

Motion by Ogden, supported by Cattell, to appoint Robyn Hanson as Clerk with an offer outlining pay. And the posting of the treasurer position.

Roll Call:

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

Absent-Good

Nay- None

All in favor, Motion passed.

M. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Resident Tom Ford inquired if DNR can be zoned residential.

N. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS:

Fairbotham commented that residents are asking if the Stockbridge sign coming into town can be updated.

Cattell thanked the staff for stepping up during the sudden transitions.

Morehouse brought up the Village deer population and mentioned voting unanimously on spending money when the Village is running out of money is a concern.

O. ATTORNEY COMMENTS: None.

P. Schedule of meetings:

A. Planning Commission Meeting, October 2, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.

B. SDDA Meeting, October 6, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.

C. Utilities Committee Meeting, October 9, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

D. Regular Meeting, October 16, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.

E. Council Goals and Priorities Workshop, October 29, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.

Q. Adjournment. Motion by Ogden, supported by Howlett, to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m. All in favor, Motion Passed.

Signed by:
Heather Armstrong
Village Manager