



**Village of Stockbridge  
Special Council Meeting  
Village Hall  
118 N. Center St. Stockbridge, MI 49285  
Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 4:30 P.M.**

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

1. Call to Order: President Ogden called the meeting to order at 4:32 P.M.
2. Roll Call:
  - A. Present: Morehouse, Cattell, Howlett, Fairbotham, Ogden
  - B. Absent: None
3. President Ogden led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve the December 10, 2025, Special Meeting Agenda. All in favor, motion passed.
6. Business Before Council

**A. Discuss Previous Motions Since August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

- i. Ordinance on Private Sale Alley  
Motion was made by Cattell, supported by Fairbotham, to remove section (1) (E) of Ordinance No 2024-04-001.004 to sell the alley at a private sale.  
Roll Call:  
Aye- Morehouse, Fairbotham  
Nay-Howlett, Cattell, Ogden  
Motion failed.

- ii. Yeo & Yeo Contract Renewal  
Motion was made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve the Yeo & Yeo renewal contract.  
Roll call:  
Roll Call:  
Aye- Morehouse, Fairbotham, Howlett, Cattell, Ogden  
Nay- None  
All in favor, Motion passed.

- iii. Asset Capitalization & Useful Life Policy  
Motion was made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve the Asset Capitalization & Useful Life Policy. All in favor, motion passed.

- iv. Budget Amendments

Motion was made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve the Amended General Appropriation Act Resolution, Budget Amendment.

Roll Call:

Aye- Morehouse, Fairbotham, Howlett, Cattell, Ogden

Nay- None

All in favor, Motion passed.

v. PD Updates

- Officer Ezekiel Allen- FT

Motion was made by Cattell, supported by Howlett, to hire Officer Allen to full-time status as of November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025. All in favor, motion passed.

- Posting of Part-time Position

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve the posting of a part-time PD Position.

All in favor, motion passed.

vi. Council Member Resignation

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Fairbotham, to accept the resignation of the council member Millisa Powers-Taylor. All in favor, motion passed.

vii. DNR MOU

Motion made by Cattell, supported by Howlett, to approve the DNR MOU as written. All in favor, motion passed.

viii. K9

Motion made by Fairbotham, supported by Cattell, to decommission K9 Officer Mohawk and offer to Officer Smith, his handler, ownership with purchase for \$1.00, dependent on the release being signed.

Roll Call:

Aye- Morehouse, Fairbotham, Howlett, Cattell, Ogden

Nay- None

All in favor, Motion passed.

ix. SDDA Appointment Amanda Hahn

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to appoint Amanda Hahn to the SDDA Board as of November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025. All in favor, motion passed.

x. Village Council Meeting Schedule for 2026

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve the 2026 Village Council meeting schedule. All in favor, motion passed.

xi. MML

Motion made by Fairbotham, supported by Cattell, to approve the MML Insurance Premium Renewal for \$29,543.

Roll Call:

Aye- Morehouse, Fairbotham, Howlett, Cattell, Ogden

Nay- None

All in favor, Motion passed.

xii. Village Police Committee:

Motion made by Ogden, supported by Fairbotham, on the appointment of Cattell, Howlett, and Ogden to the Village Police Committee. All in favor, motion passed.

**B. Police Department Wage Increase**

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Fairbotham, to approve an 8% wage increase for the Police Department starting with the next pay period on December 14th, 2025.

Roll Call:

Aye- Morehouse, Fairbotham, Howlett, Cattell, Ogden

Nay- None

All in favor, Motion passed.

7. Public Comment: None

8. Adjournment. Motion by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to adjourn the meeting at 5:13 P.M. All in favor, Motion passed.

Signed by:  
Heather Armstong  
Village Manager