

Minutes of the Regular Village Board Meeting Held February 24, 2026

The Village of Mt. Morris Board of Trustees met in Regular Session at 7:00 PM on February 24, 2026. The Village President Pro Tem called the meeting to order and directed the Clerk to call the roll. Upon the roll being called, Trustees Kolling, Higley, Rojas and McConnell voted "Aye." The president pro tem declared said motion carried.

Trustee Rojas moved, and Trustee Kolling seconded the motion to excuse Village President Labash, Trustee Hopkins, and Trustee Fay. Upon the roll being called, all Trustees present voted "Aye". The president pro tem declared said motion carried.

Village Treasurer Absent. Press Absent. Village Attorney Absent.

VISITORS: Dave & Mary Jane Warkins, Sylvia Saunders, Jeff Bold, Kelly Cryer, Ryan Fletcher, Jennifer Robinson, Tiffany O'Brien, Officer Rogers.

MINUTES: Trustee Kolling moved, and Trustee McConnell seconded the motion to accept the February 10, 2026, Minutes as presented. Upon the roll being called, all Trustees present voted "Aye". The president pro tem declared said motion carried.

EXECUTIVE MINUTES:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

CURRENT BILLS: Trustee Rojas moved, and Trustee McConnell seconded the motion to accept the current bills as presented. Upon roll being called, all the Trustees present voted "Aye." The president pro tem declared said motion carried.

PETITION & COMMUNICATION: Kelly Cryer came before the Board to discuss concerns related to Ordinance 4-1-5: Offensive Premises in Residential District. Mr. Cryer cited 5B of the code requesting resolution to an ongoing issue. The Board addressed the concerns, and Mr. Cryer was satisfied with the responses.

Mr. Cryer also inquired about the recent increase in the water rate. Trustee McConnell responded, explaining that the increase was necessary to provide adequate funding for the Water Fund.

ADMINISTRATION: No Report

STREET DEPT: Trustee Higley moved, and Trustee McConnell seconded the motion to approve part 1 in the amount of \$181,353.60 and part 2 in the amount of \$217,556.10. Upon roll being called, all the Trustees present voted "Aye." The president pro tem declared said motion carried.

WATER/SEWER: No Report

POLICE DEPT: No Report

PARK & RECREATION: No Report

FINANCE: Trustee Rojas thanked the Board members for signing up for budget meetings.

ORDINANCE: No Report.

PUBLIC PROPERTY: No Report

OLD BUSINESS: Trustee Higley reported that after looking into rental and purchase of a golf cart to shuttle people for the Jamboree, the cost would far exceed the benefit.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Cryer inquired about when the surcharge would end on the utility bills, Trustee Rojas answered his concern.

There being no further business to come before this Board. Trustee Rojas moved, and Trustee Kolling seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 PM. Upon roll being called all Trustees present voted "Aye." President pro tem declared said motion carried.

The next regular Village Board Meeting will be held on March 10, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Village Board Room.

Brooke Duffy, Village Clerk

Phil Labash, Village President