

# **VILLAGE OF SCHOOLCRAFT COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS May 5, 2025**

The Regular Meeting of the Village Council held at 442 N. Grand Street, was called to order by President Rochholz.

The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America were led by President Rochholz.

## **ROLL CALL:**

Present: President Rochholz, Trustees Mastenbrook, Beck, Bergland, Doorn and Rance and Carlin.  
Absent: None.  
Also Present: Village Manager Cheri Lutz, Village Clerk Theresa O'Leary, Chief Scott Smith, Brian Julian, Wendy Mazer, Brenda Burdick, Brian Barnes, and Phyllis Rose.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion by Beck, seconded by Doorn to approve the agenda as presented. All aye.

## **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:**

Motion by Mastenbrook seconded by Doorn, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. By Roll Call, all aye.

## **CITIZEN'S ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

None.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

None.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

The memorandum from Village Manager Cheri Lutz regarding a pedestrian crosswalk on Grand Street was discussed. She introduced Mr. Brian Barnes and Ms. Brenda Burdick, from MDOT. They provided information regarding the crosswalk. Mr. Barnes and Ms. Burdick provided drawings of the crosswalks, and made the following statements:

- He stated it should take approximately two months to complete the project.
- He stated during the project, one lane going north and one lane going south will be open.
- He stated the hope is the crosswalk is going to help slow traffic down.
- He stated a resolution must be adopted stating the Village will maintain the crosswalk.

## **TABULATION OF BIDS:**

None.

## **COMMUNICATIONS:**

None.

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**STATEMENTS FROM CITIZENS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS**

Village Manager Cheri Lutz made the following statements:

- She stated the Village is no longer working with Baker Tilly
- She stated Andy Campbell, Financial Advisor from Bendzinski & Co., will attend a Council meeting in September.

Trustee Mastenbrook provided a brief update on South Kalamazoo County Fire Authority activities.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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Michael J. Rochholz, President

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Theresa O'Leary, Village Clerk