

**VILLAGE OF SCHOOLCRAFT
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
June 1, 2026**

The Regular Meeting of the Village Council held at 442 N. Grand Street, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Pro Tem Mastenbrook.

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: President Pro Tem Mastenbrook, Trustees Beck, Doorn, Carlin and Rance.

Absent: President Rochholz and Trustee Bergland.

Also Present: Village Manager Cheri Lutz, Village Clerk Theresa O'Leary, Chief Scott Smith and Phyllis Rose, Mike Presta from Prein and Newhof and Jeremy Mutchler.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Rance 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:

None.

TABULATION OF BIDS:

Mr. Mike Presta, from Prein and Newhof, presented bids from three companies for the West Eliza Street project.

He recommended awarding the bid to Reith and Riley, which was the lowest bid.

Motion by Rance, seconded by Doorn to approve the contract for award with the condition that the State of Michigan reviews and approves the low bid in the amount of \$336,475.59. By Roll Call, all aye.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

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OTHER BUSINESS:

Trustee Beck discussed chip sealing roads in the Village of Schoolcraft with Mr. Mike Presta.

Village Manager Lutz made the following statements:

- She stated the new playground equipment for Burch Park will be delivered before July 30, 2026.
- She stated the public hearing for Ordinance 251 Regarding chickens being allowed in the Village, will be held at the Planning Commission meeting on July 13, 2026.
- She stated the owners of the house on the corner of W. Eliza St. and Centre St will go to court this month for being non-compliant with a porch they were supposed to remove.
- She stated the assessing issue with Schoolcraft Township is at the State level.

Trustee Mastenbrook stated she will review minutes of the recent South Kalamazoo County Authority meeting at the next Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Kathy Mastenbrook, President Pro Tem

Theresa O'Leary, Village Clerk