



**Village of New Madison
Council Meeting
August 11, 2025
6:00 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Eric Burns. Present for the meeting were Lexie Cook, Gail Farmer, Jim Lawrence, Monyca Schlechty, Solicitor Mike Rieman
Absent: Mogle

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Visitors: Sharon Anderson, Michael Waymire

Farmer motioned to accept July 21st minutes; second by Lawrence.

Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty

Motion passed

Lawrence motioned to accept the cash summary by fund, appropriations payment register, revenue receipt register; July 2025 bank reconciliations; second by Farmer.

Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty

Motion passed

Public: Anderson voiced concern over mosquitoes due to retention pond at factory and weeds. Burns said he would contact factory.

Mayor: Resignation letter received from council member Chad Begoon. Fall village-wide garage sale dates September 25, 26, 27; no garage sale permit required.

Village Administrator:

Solicitor: 101 N. Main Street owner is requesting a conditional use permit to remain renting apartments zoned as business. 2024 farm rent delinquency update.

Fiscal Officer: Per Ragsdale: EPA walk through at water plant went well. Water main break at Railroad and Washington during fire on Jefferson has been repaired by Hollinger Excavating.

Parks: Cook presented a quote for excavation of area at Drew Park from Stahl Excavation for \$6,843.08 additional expenses will be mulch \$11,000.00 and border \$2,000.00. Discussion. Schlechty motioned to accept Stahl Excavation quote \$6,843.00 and waiting on mulch and border via funding until early 2026; second by Farmer. Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty Motion passed

Ordinances/Resolutions:

Unfinished Business:

New Business: Trick-or-Treat will be Sunday, October 26th 2-4 p.m.

Farmer mentioned Austin Ernst has not been notified he isn't eligible to be on Zoning Committee due to not being a New Madison resident and would like that addressed plus finding new members for the committee.

Farmer asked for council to evaluate pay for Karen Hunt, Utility Clerk; probation period ended April 1st. Discussion on hours and amounts. Farmer motioned to increase Hunt bi-weekly pay from \$500.00 to \$600.00 retroactive to April 1, 2025; second by Lawrence.

Yea – Cook, Farmer, Lawrence, Schlechty

Motion passed

Executive Session:

Farmer motioned to adjourn at 7:01 p.m.; second by Cook.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting is September 15th at 6:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. M.", with a large loop at the end.

Robert Harker