

**Village of Millington
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, January 12, 2026**

Roll Call

Present: Bassett, Beam, Cunningham, Shreve, Watkins, Selich

Absent: Slough

Attending: Ratza,G, Long, Cartner

Others: Joe Frahm, Clemens, Gailan Reinert, Erica Selich, Josh
Cunningham

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President Selich in the Village Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m.

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Accept the Minutes

Bassett moved, Watkins seconded, PASSED the motion to accept the minutes as printed for the ***December 15, 2025 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.***

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain

Beam moved, Cunningham seconded, PASSED the motion to accept the minutes as printed for the ***December 15, 2025 Public Hearing Meeting Minutes.***

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain

Department Reports:

Public Works: *Mr. Ratza reported that it has been a very busy month. Aside from regular tasks, snow removal, salting, fixing breakdowns, the DPW have been working with the boring crews in town on behalf of TDS Telecom. This has not been a smooth project as they are trying to keep ahead of them marking the water & sewer lines and ensure that things don't get hit.*

Beam moved Shreve seconded **PASSED** the motion to accept the DPW Report as printed.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain

Police Department: *Chief Cartner reported that December was slow. They are seeing an uptick of retail fraud. He reported that everything was going good and talked about switching up hours.*

Cunningham moved Shreve seconded **PASSED** the motion to accept the Police Report as printed. **6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain**

Zoning Report: No permits December 2025 report

Correspondence: None

Bills:

Shreve moved Cunningham seconded **PASSED** the motion to pay the bills for January 2026 as printed.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Cunningham, Shreve, Watkins, Selich

Treasurer's Report:

Shreve moved Beam seconded **PASSED** the motion to accept the December Treasurer's Report as printed.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Cunningham, Shreve, Watkins, Selich

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

1. Chicken Ordinance

Watkins moved Beam seconded **PASSED** the motion to keep the Animal ordinance as is and those with previous permission shall be granted 90 days to make other arrangements and those with no previous permission will be sent a letter of violation immediately.

5 yeas – Beam, Cunningham, Shreve, Watkins, Selich

1 nays - Bassett

0 abstain

New Business

1. **Clayton, Brenda – 8477 East – Water Bill Reduction Request**

Shreve moved Bassett seconded **PASSED** the motion to reduce the bill at 8477 East by \$646.56 Sewer – 121.84 Water – 524.72

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Cunningham, Shreve, Watkins, Selich

2. **Josh Cunningham**

Bassett moved Cunningham seconded **PASSED** the motion to appoint Josh Cunningham to Planning Commission.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Cunningham, Shreve, Watkins, Selich

3. **Resolution for Designation of Street Administrator**

Bassett moved Cunningham seconded **PASSED** the motion to adopt Resolution 2026-01 for the Designation of Garth Ratzka as Street Administrator.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Cunningham, Shreve, Watkins, Selich

4. **Resolution to Update the Schedule of Fees**

Cunningham moved Bassett seconded **PASSED** the motion to adopt Resolution 2026-02 to Update the Schedule of Fees.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Cunningham, Shreve, Watkins, Selich

5. Set Budget Meeting

Budget meeting is set for Thursday February 26, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

6. Set Budget Public Hearing

Budget Public Hearing is set for Monday March 9, 2026 @ 5:45 pm, regular meeting to follow.

7. Cost of Living Raises – Budget only

Council would like to see 2, 3 & 4%

8. Arthur Latham Park request \$3000 extra

Currently \$6000

Cunningham moved Bassett seconded **PASSED** the motion to approve the extra \$3000 to Arthur Latham Park.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Cunningham, Shreve, Watkins, Selich

9. Arthur Latham Park 2026-27 Budget

Bassett moved Watkins seconded **PASSED** the motion to approve the 2026-27 Arthur Latham Park Budget.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Cunningham, Shreve, Watkins, Selich

10. Dump Truck Accessories – Option #2

Bassett moved Cunningham seconded **PASSED** the motion to pay for the dump truck accessories out of General Fund and to utilize Village Improvement.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Cunningham, Shreve, Watkins, Selich

11. FCU Health Savings

Bassett moved Shreve seconded **PASSED** the motion to switch the employees H.S.A. to Frankenmuth Credit Union from Mayville State Bank.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Cunningham, Shreve, Watkins, Selich

12. Orientation on Compliance with Local Ordinances & Ethical Standards

Letter of Compliance with Local Ordinances & Ethical Standards was presented to Council for training.

Adjournment:

Bassett moved, Beam seconded **PASSED** the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Cunningham, Shreve, Watkins, Selich

The next Regular Council Meeting will be on March 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kaylene Long
Village Clerk