

**VILLAGE OF MACKINAW**  
**VILLAGE BOARD of TRUSTEES**  
**REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES**

**January 26, 2026**

**Mayor Schmidgall called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.**  
**This was a regular meeting of the Village of Mackinaw.**

**I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**II. ROLL CALL BY:**

**Present:** President Josh Schmidgall and Trustees Willie Cotton, Candy Haynes, Kraig Kamp, Mark Morman, Tim Severt, and Kevin Wilkins

**Absent:** none

**Also Present:** Clerk Lisa Spencer, Police Chief Mike Kemp, Public Works Manager Mike Schopp, Attorney Mark McGrath, Eric Shangraw and Brad from GFL

**III. CONSENT AGENDA:** The consent agenda consists of approving January 12, 2026 regular meeting minutes, Police department report, Public Works department report, recurring disbursements, and finance packet.

Trustee Haynes moved, seconded by Trustee Severt to approve the above-listed consent agenda items. On a roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 6 – Trustees Cotton, Haynes, Kamp, Morman, Severt and Wilkins

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

There being six affirmative votes, the **motion carried.**

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Fiscal year 2025 audit review** - Tabled until the February 9, 2026 meeting.

**Garbage service contract for the Village of Mackinaw** – The Board reviewed the agreement submitted by GFL to extend the garbage service contract for 5 years. Mayor Schmidgall stated that a request for proposals has been sent to other local companies but as of today we have not received any back. The Board is giving a month for others to submit a proposal before voting on the matter. The current contract ends on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Eric Shangraw from GFL addressed the Board regarding the contract extension and offered to answer any questions they may have.

**V. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

- 1. PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER'S REPORT:** Public Works Manager Mike Schopp reported on the activities of the department. US Conveyor is requesting that the footings for their new building be placed on about 3 feet of the Village's property along the sewer lagoons. Schopp and Schmidgall met with them and asked that they mark it for the Board to review. The item will be placed on the next agenda.

**Resolution #26-01 2026 MFT maintenance project** – Trustee Morman moved, seconded by Trustee Kamp to approve resolution #26-01 to appropriate \$160,000 for 2026 MFT maintenance project for seal coating of various Village streets. On a roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 6 – Trustees Cotton, Haynes, Kamp, Morman, Severt and Wilkins

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

There being six affirmative votes, the **motion carried.**

**2. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**Non-Recurring Bills** – Trustee Cotton moved, seconded by Trustee Severt to approve the non-recurring bills. On a roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 6 – Trustees Cotton, Haynes, Morman, Kamp, Severt and Wilkins

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

There being six affirmative votes, the **motion carried.**

**VI. MAYOR'S REPORT:**

**Developer Agreement Guidelines** – This item was tabled.

**Historical Markers for the Village** – Mayor Schmidgall worked with Deputy Clerk Nunley and County Clerk Ackerman for submitting applications for State Historical Markers. The applications are for the Pendergast Inn and the Illinois Traction System Mackinaw Depot. The cost for each marker is \$3823.

Trustee Haynes moved, seconded by Trustee Severt to approve the applications and costs associated with adding the State Historical Markers to the Village. On a roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 6 – Trustees Cotton, Haynes, Kamp, Morman, Severt and Wilkins

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

There being six affirmative votes, the **motion carried.**

**VII. LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:** none**VIII. TRUSTEES REPORT:** none**IX. ATTORNEY'S REPORT:** none**X. NEW BUSINESS:** none

**XI. ADJOURNMENT @ 7:32 P.M.:** There being no further business to come before the Board Trustee Haynes moved, seconded by Trustee Severt to adjourn.  
**motion carried.**

I, Lisa Spencer, Village Clerk of the Village of Mackinaw, Illinois do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the regular meeting held on the above date, as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.

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Lisa Spencer, Village Clerk  
Posted: 2/10/26