

VILLAGE OF LAKE ODESSA
MINUTES
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 31, 2025
PAGE MEMORIAL BUILDING
839 FOURTH AVENUE
LAKE ODESSA, MICHIGAN 48849

Meeting called to order at 8:47 am by Village President Banks.

ROLL CALL

Council present: President Karen Banks, Trustee Mike Brighton, Trustee Terri Cappon, Trustee Ben DeJong, Trustee Bob Green, Trustee Roy Halfmann, Trustee Martha Yoder.

Absent: None

Staff present: Manager Gregg Guetschow, Clerk/Treasurer Kathy Forman

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Green, supported by DeJong, to approve the agenda. All ayes; motion carried 7-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

REVIEW OF MEETING PROCEDURES

Gregg Guetschow gave an overview of interview questions and how the note sheets are set up.

INTERVIEWS FOR DEPUTY VILLAGE MANAGER

Interview for William Christy began at 8:55am.

Council recessed at 9:23 am.

Council resumed session at 9:49 am.

Interview for Jake Hanson began at 9:49 am.

Council recessed at 10:28 am.

Council resumed session at 10:46 am.

Interview for Drew Willison began at 10:46 am.

Council recessed at 11:43 am.

Council resumed session at 11:52 am.

Interview for William Joseph began at 11:52 am.

Council recessed at 12:43pm for lunch.

Council resumed session at 1:01 pm.

DISCUSSION REGARDING DEPUTY VILLAGE MANAGER CANDIDATES

The council members discussed each candidate. Manager Guetschow handed out a summary of the department head meetings with the candidates. He then talked about the training plan for the new position. The council will discuss the candidates at the regular meeting on June 16, 2025 and make a recommendation to Manager Guetschow. This position will be hired by Manager Guetschow.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Halfmann, supported by Cappon, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes; motion carried 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 2:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy S. Forman
Village Clerk / Treasurer