

McDonald Village Council  
Monday, August 4, 2025  
Special Council Meeting

Staff: Solicitor Douglas W. Ross, Fiscal Officer Stephanie Smith, Village Administrator Thomas Domitrovich and Office Manager Amy Cunningham.

1. The August 4, 2025 meeting of McDonald Village Council was called to order by Mayor Ray Lewis at 5:05 p.m.

Roll call:

Mr. Schmidt – absent*	Mr. Joynes – present
Mrs. Reckard – present	Mr. Jones – present
Mr. Metzinger – present	Mr. Smith – present

Mayor Lewis stated that Mr. Schmidt is in route from work and may be in attendance later in the meeting.

2. Pledge of allegiance
3. Adoption of agenda:

It was moved by Mr. Smith to accept the agenda as presented:

Roll call:

Mr. Smith -- aye	Mr. Joynes – aye
Mrs. Reckard – aye	Mr. Jones – aye
Mr. Metzinger – aye	

Motion carried.

4. Discussion for general purposes:

A) Renewal of contract with KO Consulting – Solicitor Ross stated that Council previously ratified an agreement with KO by resolution last year. It was for a term of one year. The Village is looking to extend the contract for another year with no change to the terms or provisions.

It was moved by Mrs. Reckard to accept the First Amendment to the KO contract.

Roll call:

Mrs. Reckard – aye	Mr. Joynes – aye
Mr. Jones – aye	Mr. Metzinger – aye

4. Discussion for general purposes cont'd.

Mr. Smith – aye

Motion carried.

- B) Amendment to 2025 Street Paving Project – Mayor Lewis stated that the Village received a secondary bid to complete Dakota and have the whole street done. The total amount is approximately \$55,000. Solicitor Ross stated that if this is already under the existing contract, no motion is required. Mr. Smith stated that there are enough variables in the calculation so far. The original bid may have come in a little fortuitous for us. We have asked for additional work to be done. The grant portion may leave us with enough left that we may need to do something at the tail end for a few extra dollars.

Mayor Lewis stated that, for the remainder of this week, the area on Nebraska between Dakota and Third will be closed to thru traffic. Only residents who live in those homes will be permitted through. Solicitor Ross asked if there was a change order to which Mr. Domitrovich replied that the engineers did not require a change order on this extension.

5. Legislation:

- A. First Reading Of A Resolution To Amend Resolution No. 1930-25 To Proceed And Submit To The Electors Of The Village Of McDonald, Ohio The Question Of The Renewal Of A Current Operating Levy Of One And Five Tenths (1.5) Mills For A Period Of Five (5) Years For The Purpose Of Providing A Renewal Of Funds For The Current Operating Expenses Of The Village.

It was moved by Mr. Schmidt that Resolution No. 1936-25 pass first reading as read.

Discussion: Solicitor Ross stated that the Board of Elections suggested some minor edits to the previous resolution.

Roll call:

Mr. Schmidt – aye

Mr. Joynes – aye

Mrs. Reckard – aye

Mr. Jones – aye

Mr. Metzinger – aye

Mr. Smith – aye

Motion carried.

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6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Mr. Joynes at 5:11 p.m. All voted aye.

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Mayor

Attest to:

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Fiscal Officer