

McDonald Village Council
Wednesday, September 16, 2026
Special Council Meeting

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

Visitors: Sharon Mayfield, Lynn Sutton, Sherry Sutton, Kathy Miskell, Lynn Miller, Amanda Dougherty, Paula Dougherty, Elaine Homa, Angela Frederick, Kris Black, Fred Harvey, Evamarie Wasser, Crystal Brooks, Debbie Brooks, Josh Brooks, Robert Steele, Janet Tondo-Steele, Joe and Marianne Ryan, Laurie Ruane, Amanda Haines, Ty Jividen, Janice Burkholder, William Rushen, Susan Lipkovich, Denise Deltondo, Linda Lee, Gloria Miner, Jamie Haggerty, Robert Sinkovich, Amanda Krpick, George Gillesheimer, Greg Ward, Justin Rance, Marilyn Long, Traci Haggerty, Mike Colapietro, Kathy Sacco, Linda Walker, Nathan Hite, Don Shiley, Doreen Shiley, Jodi Hagerty, Jenn Exline, Jason Brown, Kim Rupe, Jennifer Pountious, Josephine Ulrich, Kim Olson, Cathy Gorman, Irene Capaldi, Kristen Davis, Rocco LaCivita, Sandra Frazzini, Liz Johnson, Sandra Guarino, Mary Kay Skufca, Anne Skufca, Frances Vitullo, Jean Morello, Ray Morello, Matthew Ruggiero, Kathy Cooper.

Press: WFMJ, WKBN.

1. The September 16, 2026 meeting of McDonald Village Council was called to order by Mayor Ray Lewis at 5:00 p.m.

Roll call:

Mr. Schmidt – present
Mr. Metzinger – present
Mr. Sanson – present

Mrs. Reckard – present
Mr. Bosheff – absent
Mr. Puckett – present

*Mayor Lewis stated that Mr. Bosheff is not in attendance due to a personal matter.

2. Pledge of allegiance

3. Adoption of agenda:

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

Roll call:

Mr. Schmidt – aye
Mr. Metzinger – aye
Mr. Puckett – aye

Mrs. Reckard – aye
Mr. Sanson – aye

Motion carried.

4. Legislation:

A. Emergency Reading Of An Ordinance Declaring A Moratorium Not To Exceed One (1) Year On The Acceptance, Processing, Consideration Or Approval Of Any Application Related To Data Centers Within The Village Of McDonald, Ohio.

It was moved by Mr. Schmidt to suspend the Rules of Council.

Roll call:

Mr. Schmidt – aye
Mr. Metzinger – aye
Mr. Puckett – aye

Mrs. Reckard – aye
Mr. Sanson – aye

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Schmidt that Ordinance No. 3340-26 pass emergency reading as read.

Discussion: Mr. Schmidt thanked Solicitor Ross for his work to get this legislation to Council. As he stated multiple times, Mayor Lewis, Council, Solicitor Ross and the Administration will always have the best interest of the Village and its residents in any decision that they make regardless of what you hear.

Mr. Sanson stated that his goal in considering the moratorium is to give Council and the Planning Commission necessary time to draft a thorough zoning ordinance to ensure any future data centers are built safely and responsibly for the community. With 33 years of civil engineering experience, Mr. Sanson is committed to making informed, technical, and environmental decisions to prioritize the long-term safety and well-being of the residents.

Roll call:

Mr. Schmidt – aye
Mr. Metzinger – aye
Mr. Puckett – aye

Mrs. Reckard – aye
Mr. Sanson – aye

Motion carried.

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6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Mr. Sanson at 5:03 p.m. All voted aye.

Attest to:

Mayor

Fiscal Officer