

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF
MAYVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 30, 2024
(Official)**

The Village Council of Mayville, Michigan held a **Special Meeting** at the Village Hall on July 30th, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. by Steve Charette, Village President, with the following officers and Trustees present: Kathy Freeland, Ben Huntley, Beau Shaver arrived at 7:30, and Kristen Valentine.

Absent - None

Employees Present – Manager Barbara Valentine, Fire Chief Terry Blackmer, Asst Fire Chief Terry Wingert, Vern Franks, Bradlee Wingert, Tom Brooks, Asst. Fire Chief Jason Bellor, Dylan Blackmer, and Clerk Kayla Reed.

Guests – 3

Pledge of Allegiance -

Acknowledgment of Special Guest and or Presentations - Village Attorney Adam Flory

Per MCL 15.268 Fire Chief Terry Blackmer Requested Council go into a Closed Session -

Motion by S. Charette, 2nd by K.Valentine to move into closed session at 7:03pm

Roll call vote -K. Freeland- Y B. Huntley- N B. Shaver- **Absent** K. Valentine- Y S. Charette - Y
Motion carried

Motion by S. Charette, 2nd by K.Freeland to move into public meeting at 8:06pm

Yays - 5 Nays – 0

Motion Carried

Motion by K. Valentine, 2nd by K.Freeland for 5 minute recess at 8:07

Yays - 5 Nays – 0

Motion Carried

President Steve Charette re-opened meeting to the public at 8:11pm

Personnel Evaluation -

Motion by S. Charette, 2nd by K. Freeland found that Chief Terry Blackmer and all Command Staff bear no responsibility for the incident that occurred on July 25th, 2024, and acted with the utmost propriety, appropriateness, and integrity.

Roll call vote -K. Freeland- Y B. Huntley- Y K. Valentine- Y B. Shaver- Y S. Charette - Y
Motion carried

Termination Confirmation -

Motion by S. Charette, 2nd by K. Valentine to Ratify and Confirm Chief Terry Blackmer's decision to terminate Probationary Fireman Dylan Blackmer on July 25th, 2024.

**Roll call vote - B. Shaver- Y K. Valentine- Y K. Freeland- Y B. Huntley- Y S. Charette - Y
Motion carried**

Position Statement -

Motion by S. Charette, 2nd by K. Valentine to issue a Position Statement to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department and Tuscola County Prosecutor to favor the issuance of charges, as appropriate, against the Probationary Fireman involved in the incident, and to continue its earnest cooperation in any ongoing investigations and prosecutions.

**Roll call vote -K. Freeland- Y B. Huntley- N B. Shaver- Y K. Valentine- Y S. Charette - Y
Motion carried**

Upgrade Fire Department Door Locks -

Motion by S. Charette, 2nd by K. Freeland to get a quote for an upgraded door lock system for the Fire Hall.

**Roll call vote -K. Valentine- Y B. Shaver- Y B. Huntley- Y K. Freeland- Y S. Charette - Y
Motion carried**

Discussion and update on Candidate Filing Challenges

Public Comments - None

Adjournment – Motion by B. Shaver, 2nd by S. Charette to adjourn at 8:24pm.

Yays - 5 Nays – 0

Motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned.



Kayla Reed
Village Clerk



Steve Charette
Village President