



**VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT
BUDGET COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 10, 2025
5:00PM**

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by President Vanderstelt at 5:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Council present: Jeff Guiles, Chris LeFaive, Bill Overkamp, Carl Rothenberger, and Roger Vanderstelt.
Staff present: Amy Haack, Clerk; Ann LaCroix, Treasurer; and Jake Griffis, DPW Supervisor.
3. Approve Agenda – Motion by Overkamp and supported by Guiles to approve the agenda. Roll call vote – Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
4. Public Comment – No public comment was made.
5. Manlift Rental to Trim Trees – Motion by Rothenberger and seconded by Guiles to rent from Sunbelt Rentals for \$5,385 (from General Fund) a manlift and a chipper to assist DPW. Roll call vote -Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
6. Advanced Pavement Markings – Motion by Rothenberger and seconded by Vanderstelt to approve Advanced Pavement Markings at their 2024 established rate to perform needed pavement markings throughout the Village. Roll call vote -Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
7. Planning Commission Training – Motion by Rothenberger and seconded by Guiles to approve Citizen Planner training through MSU Extension from April 10-May 15, 2025 at a cost of \$250 each for a total of \$500 (General Fund) for two Planning Commission members who have requested to attend. Roll call vote -Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
8. 2025-2026 Budget Discussion – A discussion of the budget ensued including discussion of upcoming projects and expenditures, carryover items, fund balances, etc.
9. Public Comment – No public comment was made.
10. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Amy Haack, Clerk