



**VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT  
BUDGET COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES MARCH 9, 2026**

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: Ann LaCroix, Treasurer; Amy Haack, Clerk; and Jacob Griffis, DPW Supervisor.
3. Approve agenda for March 9<sup>th</sup> Budget Council Meeting – Vanderstelt motioned to approve the agenda after his amendment to add agenda item #8 Park Bathrooms and Kitchen Floor Project. The motion was supported by Rothenberger. Roll call vote – Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
4. Approval of the Minutes of February 16 Budget Meeting: Motion by Overkamp and supported by LeFaive to approve the minutes. Roll call vote – Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
5. Public Comments – Andy Zevalkink representing West Michigan Dirtworks spoke about a stormwater infrastructure project.
6. Zoning/Ordinance Enforcement Services Contract: Motion made by Overkamp and seconded by Rothenberger to approve the contract with Jeff Reams for a Zoning/Ordinance Enforcement Officer.
7. Snowplow Truck: Motion by Rothenberger and supported by LeFaive to purchase the snowplow truck as presented for an amount not to exceed \$41,295 from Premier Truck Group. It was noted that the council previously approved the auctioning of the white truck at the April 21 and May 19, 2025 council meetings with a minimum bid amount. Roll call vote – Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
8. Park Bathrooms and Kitchen Floor Project: Motion by Rothenberger and supported by Overkamp in an amount not to exceed \$33,000 to approve the following upgrades to the Pomona Park restrooms and serving kitchen: toilet auto flushers, bathroom lighting, bathroom ceiling, bathroom partitions, and kitchen and bathroom flooring. Roll call vote – Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.

9. 2026-2027 Budget:

a. Personnel Committee Remaining Wage Recommendation:

Rothenberger, Personnel Committee Chairperson, motioned to offer step increase of \$1.50 per hour to DPW team member after meeting with employee on February 17, 2026. Motion supported by LeFaive. Roll call vote – Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.

b. Budget Discussion: LaCroix reviewed with council the 2025-2026 budget items completed and estimated balances and income. LaCroix also reviewed with council the budget items that will be included in the 2026-2027 budget.

10. Public Comments – None.

11. Adjourn – Rothenberger motioned to adjourn supported by LeFaive and the meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Haack, Clerk