



**VILLAGE OF FRUITPORT
BUDGET COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES MARCH 30, 2026**

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by President Vanderstelt at 4:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Council present: Jeff Guiles (arrived at 4:05 p.m.), 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 30 Budget Council Meeting – Vanderstelt motioned to approve the agenda after his amendment to add agenda item #9 Truck Repairs supported by LeFaive. Roll call vote – Yes: LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
4. Approval of the Minutes of March 9 Budget Meeting - Motion by LeFaive supported by Vanderstelt to approve the minutes. Roll call vote – Yes: LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
5. Public Comments – No public comment was made.
6. 2025-2026 Budget Amendments - LaCroix presented amendments to the budget. Rothenberger motioned to approve amendments supported by Vanderstelt. Roll call vote – Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
7. 2026-2027 - LaCroix presented the budget. Discussion ensued.
8. Investment Policy - Motion by Vanderstelt and supported by Overkamp to add “money market account” under the list of authorized investments in the Investment Policy for the Village of Fruitport. Roll call vote – Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
9. Truck Repairs – Motion by Rothenberger and supported by Guiles to approve repairs to the yellow plow truck as listed in estimate by Exit 16 Fleet Repair to not exceed \$10,000. Roll call vote – Yes: Guiles, LeFaive, Overkamp, Rothenberger, and Vanderstelt. No: none. Motion carried.
10. Public Comments – None.
11. Adjourn – Rothenberger motioned to adjourn supported by LeFaive and the meeting adjourned at 4.54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Haack, Clerk