



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
STUDY SESSION
January 13, 2026
6:00 PM**

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Tompkins called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL:** Mohr called the roll, Trustees Colravy, Schriver, Harpst, Willard, Olinger and Metzger are all present, additionally, Village President, Jason Tompkins, Village Administrator, Patrick Brown, Village Attorney, Joe Chamley, Chief of Police, Dave Smysor, Public Works Superintendent, Eric Crowley, Economic Development Specialist, Austin Shufflebarger, and Village Clerk, Dawn Mohr.
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment is presented.
5. **PRESENTATION:** Draft Strategic Planning 2026 Presentation Jim Arndt, Arndt Municipal Services: Jim Arndt went over the drafted Strategic Plan in brief and was open to any questions or changes to the plan. No changes were suggested. Tompkins thanked Jim and all that were involved in the process and stated he looks forward to seeing the plan move forward.
6. **ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS:**
 - A. **TRANSPORTATION:**
 1. Information Memo Regarding a Possible Amendment to Section 2-10 of Ordinance 07-12-03 Allowing for the Declaration of a Winter Weather Emergency that Prohibits On-Street Parking on Paved Streets in the Village of Mahomet During Certain Situations. Crowley stated that he was hoping for input from the Board on whether they would support changes to the current ordinance that references the Village's snow routes. Crowley stated that he would like it to be more of a Winter Weather Emergency ordinance as to include instances when there is an ice storm. He would like to move away from the snow route and have a village wide removal of parked vehicles from the roadways. He adds that he isn't looking to add any stress to the residents but goes on to say how parked vehicles on the roadway do add challenges to the snowplow drivers. He asks for feedback and states he is open to suggestions from the Trustees. A discussion is had and included questions on what would be the trigger for the emergency declaration. Crowley stated the trigger would be 2 inches of snow or freezing rain. Trustee Schriver gave insight into how it was handled in the community he lived

in. Tompkins agreed that a change would be the step in the right direction so we can better serve the residents during the winter storms. The board agreed that they would be in support to a change in the current ordinance and looked forward to what staff would present in the future. No action was to be taken on this item; it was merely a discussion.

7. ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: Brown goes over the department reports in brief. Brown also adds that he will be coming back to the board about the special census that had been budgeted,

A. Departmental Reports:

1. Engineering
2. Transportation
3. Water/Wastewater
4. Code Compliance

8. MAYOR'S REPORT: Tompkins goes over the upcoming meeting schedule and directs the trustees to contact the Clerk if there is going to be any absences. Tompkins goes on to speak about the new website that has been launched, "everythingmahomet" he adds that it is a joint venture with the school district and the Mahomet library. He encourages the Trustees to check it out. Tompkins reminds the board of the upcoming holiday party on January 15th and thanks Trustee Metzger for his work in organizing the party.

A. January 2026 Board Meeting Calendar

1. January 20, 2026, Study Session
2. January 27, 2026, Board of Trustees Meeting

9. NEW BUSINESS: Trustee Metzger asked about the timeline for beginning to work on the Board goals from the strategic plan. Tompkins answered that the goals and a discussion would be included on the agenda on a monthly basis to assure the Village is on task to implement the goals set forth in the plan.

10. ADJOURNMENT: Tompkins called for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Harpst moved and Willard seconded. Mohr called the roll, ALL VOTES YES 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 PM.

Approved
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Presented
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