BOARD OF TRUSTEES
STUDY SESSION
October 13, 2026
6:00 PM
CORNBELT FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING ROOM
506 E. MAIN STREET
MAHOMET, IL 61853

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, Trustee Colravy, Schriver, Oliger and Metzger are present. Additionally, Jason Tompkins, Village President, Carole Tempel, Director of Finance, Joe Chamley, Village Attorney, Dave Smysor, Chief of Police, Eric Crowley, Public Works Superintendent, and Dawn Mohr, Village Clerk are present. Trustee Willard and Harpst are absent.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Tompkins invited the first person to the podium, Vic Audo. Mr. Audo addresses the Trustees and expresses his displeasure with the NDA's that were signed in relation to the Data Center. He stated that he submitted 2 separate emails the first being voicing his opposition to the proposed data center. The second email was expressing his dissatisfaction with the Village signing NDA agreements. He stated that he had a response from a couple of people about his opposition of the data center however he didn't hear anything about the NDA. He asked that the trustees respond. Tompkins replied on behalf of the Village, he stated that he will be meeting with staff to discuss NDA's. Colravy spoke up and stated that he is going to ask later that a resolution be drafted to ban NDA's. The second person to the podium is Laurie Scott. Ms. Scott addresses the trustees, she draws attention to the VOM website, the "mayors welcome" page and challenges the statement in conjunction to how the data center issue was handled. She adds that thoughtful planning for the future of VOM include the residents. She then moves onto documents that were released on September 28th. She expresses her concern on an email thread that includes the discussion of when the right time would be to bring the data center to the public for discussion. She stated that her opinion is that the right time would be beneficial to CCE not the residents. She added that he community was being bulldozed. She moved onto more of the emails that expressed the need to find out the school districts' stance before anything could be locked in. Ms. Scott stated that they have lost the public trust and that she hopes that the Village/Trustees take lessons from what had transpired over the data center. Third to the podium is Hank Rappleya, Mr. Rappleya expressed his dissatisfaction with the Village signing NDA's and asked by a show of hands how many of them in fact did sign an NDA. No hands were raised.Tompkins responded by saying that there ws one NDA signed and it was signed by the Village Administrator, Patrick Brown. Mr. Rappleya responds and states he loves the Mahomet community and from what he has heard from "everyone" is that there needs to be more transparency. The final person steps to the podium, Carl

Spoerer, he stated that he too was concerned about the signing of NDA's and moves onto say that he is here for a different topic, he is concerned with the VOM use of FLOCK cameras, he refers to it as "stalking" and gives examples of when FLOCK cameras have been misused in other communities. He sites what amendments are being violated, the 14th, 4th, 1st, and 6th amendment citing what his opinion of the violations are. I closing he plays a recording of an interview with the owner of FLOCK.

5. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS:

A. Finance

1. Preliminary Tax Levy. Tempel goes over the memo and packet in brief and the purpose and process leading up to the November action item. She explains briefly the rate that is requested and that it is not what the actual rate will be. She stated that it is very strict timeline, that the "black box" will be in the News-Gazette on November 13th and the public hearing will be held on November 24th. She adds that she has to file with the County the first week of December. Tompkins stated that Tempel is very good at explaining the tax levy and invites the public to reach out to her for a better understanding. Tempel added that the FAQ's are available on the Village website as well. Ms. Scott speaks up and suggests a study session. NO ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN ON THIS AT THIS TIME.

6. ADMINISTRATORS REPORT:

A. Departmental Reports:

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

7. MAYOR'S REPORT: Tompkins goes over the upcoming meetings and asked that if there were any absences to please contact the Clerk.

A. October 2026 Board Meeting Calendar

1. October 20, 2026, Study Session 6:00 PM
2. October 27, 2026, Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00 PM

8. NEW BUSINESS: Colravy speaks up and stated that public relations is a small piece of the publics distrust. He proposes that staff draft a resolution to ban the Village signing NDA's. Draft a resolution to place a moratorium on data centers similar to the one Champaign County has in place, and lastly draft a letter in support of Chapin Rose's bill 4004, the Aquifer Protection Act.

9. ADJOURNMENT: Tompkins called for a motion to adjourn the study session, Oliger moved and Schriver seconded. Mohr called the roll, ALL VOTES YES 4-0. The study session adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Approved
As
Presented
10/27/26