

**FEBRUARY 4, 2026
REGULAR MEETING – 4:00 PM**

Present: Mayor Grimshaw, Trustees: Emery, Harter, and Hotchkiss, John Power, Marcia Delong, Erin Salatti, Jeff Beardslee and Matt Halsey
Absent: Trustee Linerode

Mayor Grimshaw opened the Public Hearing at 4:00 PM on proposed Local Law #1 of 2026 “Creating a Village Constabulary in the Village of Mexico”. Mayor Grimshaw informed the board that this was no longer an option based on the advice from the Mexico School districts attorney. On motion of Trustee Harter, seconded Trustee Hotchkiss, all aye, the public hearing was closed at 4:01 PM. No public comment.

Mayor Grimshaw opened the Public Hearing at 4:01 PM on proposed Local Law #2 of 2026 “To override the tax levy limit established in general municipal law section 3-C”. After a brief discussion the public hearing was closed at 4:01 PM on motion of Trustee Hotchkiss, seconded Trustee Harter, all aye. No public comment.

Mayor Grimshaw called the regular meeting to order at 4:02 pm.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 7, 2025 were approved by Trustee Harter, seconded Trustee Emery, all aye.

The following claims were approved for payment on motion of Trustee Harter seconded by Trustee Hotchkiss, all aye:

General Fund Abstract:	8C: \$23,626.09
	9A: \$8,553.02
	9B: \$22,853.32
Water Fund Abstract:	8C:\$20,900.14
	9A \$10,833.94
	9B:\$34,111.87
Sewer Fund Abstract:	8C:\$16,861.16
	9A:\$10,834.00
	9B:\$833.47

Reports were given by Mayor Grimshaw on behalf of William Hamacher/Zoning/Code Enforcement and John Power/Village Administrator

On motion of Trustee Harter, seconded Trustee Hotchkiss, all aye, the board approved Local Law #2 of 2026 (now becomes LL #1 of 2026).

On motion of Trustee Hotchkiss, seconded Trustee Harter, all aye, the board Filed and Verified the Tentative Assessment Roll.

On motion of Trustee Hotchkiss, seconded Trustee Harter, all aye, the board passed a “Vehicle Use Policy”.

On motion of Trustee Harter, seconded Trustee Emery, all aye, the board updated the employee regulations policies for non-union employees and the water/wastewater employees.

On motion of Trustee Emery, seconded Trustee Harter, all aye, the board set the date of February 13th at 10:00 AM at the village office for a budget workshop.

On motion of Trustee Emery, seconded Trustee Harter, all aye, the board agreed to extend the Butler Disposal System agreement for one year at a cost of \$116,400.00/YEAR.

On motion of Trustee Harter, seconded Trustee Emery, all aye, the board set the date for a public hearing on March 4, 2026 at 4:00 PM for proposed Local Law #2 of 2026 entitled “Vacant Building Registration”.

Marcia Delong updated the board on the status of the committees that she is a part of.

Jeff Beardslee commended the village on the great job the DPW workers have done. He also was wondering if there was a possibility of putting benches and trash receptacles at the west end of Main Street. John Power stated we would look into this to see if it was a possibility, the village is pursuing a couple different sidewalk grants at this time and that area is included in the grant proposal.

On motion of Trustee Emery, seconded Trustee Harter, all aye, the meeting adjourned at 4:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Traci Wallace
Village Clerk