

SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2025  
WEDNESDAY

PUBLIC HEARING...

2026 BUDGET

FOR THE  
TOWN OF MONON

@ 6:15 PM  
in the  
Town Hall Conference Room

The Council of the Town of Monon met on Wednesday, September 3, 2025 @ 6:15 pm in the upstairs conference room at the Monon Town Hall.

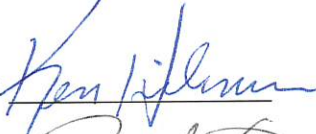
Members present were President Ken Hickman, Toni Onken, Ron Benakovich, Jamie Myers and Chris Franklin. Also present were Clerk Treasurer Annette Sipkema, Attorney Rebecca Trent, and Marshal Roger Young.

President Hickman called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

The meeting focused on the first reading of the 2026 Budget, which was open for discussion. A significant point of discussion was a \$69,000 increase in the motor vehicle budget. This increase was explained as being for applying for the full amount of the community crossing grant. The breakdown included a \$25,000 increase to the motor vehicle restricted fund, \$25,000 to streets from the regular motor vehicle fund, and an additional \$10,000 allocated for an unknown lease payment, with the remainder for alleys and similar items. Concerns were raised regarding decreases in other budget areas, particularly Parks, which appeared to be struggling with funds by year-end. It was noted that the Parks department budget exceeds Fire and Police allocations. Also noted, park revenue for 2026 is projected at \$111,000 raising concerns about their future financial situation if spending continues at the current rate.

Ron Benakovich made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 pm.  
Jamie Myers seconded the motion. The motion carried.

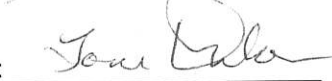
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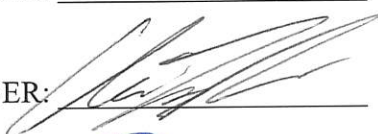
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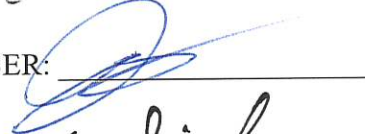
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