
PUBLIC HEARING
Village of Hesperia, Michigan
March 09, 2020
7:00 PM

Call to order: President Farber called this Public Hearing to order at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll Call was taken.

Roll Call: Members Present: Joyce McDonald, Jim Smith, Mike Farber
Members Absent: J.R. Derks, Carol Kochans, Mike Maynard

Also present: Clerk Burrell, Chief Herremans, Dan Herin, Kevin Hunt, Jackie Slocum, Troy Slocum, Ben Walker, Sara Walker, Chuck Yob and Bill Rumsey.

THIS PUBLIC HEARING IS CALLED TO DISCUSS THE 2020/2021 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Clerk Burrell and President Farber reviewed the proposed budget. President Farber said that the following items are included in the budget, but the Village Council will have the final say on each project as they arise. Clerk Burrell talked about the following items in the proposed budget: computer upgrades, camera system for Weaver Pavilion park, increasing the budget for legal counsel, including funds for election year, sidewalk and street repairs for major streets, street repairs and overlay for multiple local streets, tasers and in car cameras for the police department, new pumps for sewer site, new roof for building at sewer site, 3% raise increase for village employees and repairs to the County garage door and painting of the DPW building.

- Dan Herin inquired if Sunset Blvd was one of the streets that would be repaired. President Farber said not at this time. Some repairs could be made in two spots on that road that retract and expand during the winter months.
- Jackie Slocum inquired if the \$30,000 that was in the budget for street lights was for new lights or for electricity. Clerk Burrell explained it was for the cost of electricity. She also mentioned that Consumers Energy is replacing the old lights when they go out with new LED lights which lower the overall bill significantly.

President Farber asked the audience if they had any questions or if any of the council members had any questions. No one had any questions.

President Farber called the Public Hearing to a close at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki R. Burrell
Hesperia Village Clerk

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