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**Village of Hesperia, Michigan**  
**SPECIAL Council Meeting**  
August 31, 2017

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**Call to order:** President Farber called this SPECIAL Council Meeting to order at 5:00 pm in the Village Hall. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll Call was taken with a quorum noted.

**Roll Call:** Members Present: Carol Kochans, Mike Farber, Joyce McDonald, Jayne Biggart, Arthur Raymond, Jim Smith

Also present: Clerk Miller, JR Derks, Bill Rumsey, David Huntley

Motion by Raymond to appoint Lou Nemastil to fill the vacant Trustee position. Second by Biggart

Discussion: Kochans inquired to McDonald why she will not vote for Nemastil, McDonald replied she thinks there is someone more capable. McDonald suggested Biggart abstain from voting because she is the wife of Nemastil. Biggart replied she would vote for the most qualified person, and that Lou Nemastil was a good President.

Yeas – Kochans, Raymond, Biggart

Nays – Smith, McDonald, Farber

Motion failed.

Motion by Farber to appoint Ray Hall to fill the vacant Trustee position. Seconded by McDonald

Yeas: McDonald

Nays: Smith, Kochans, Biggart, Raymond, Farber

Motion failed.

Motion by Farber to appoint David Huntley to fill the vacant Trustee position. Second by McDonald

Discussion: Smith said Mr. Huntley was a Council down state. McDonald said he had attended a lot of meetings.

Yeas: Smith, McDonald, Farber

Nays: Kochans, Biggart, Raymond

Motion failed.

Motion by Farber to appoint Megan Rasmussen to fill the vacant Trustee position. Second by Biggart

Yeas : Farber

Nays: Smith, Kochans, McDonald, Biggart, Raymond

Motion failed.

Motion by Farber to appoint Mark Balcam to fill the vacant Trustee position. Second by McDonald.

Discussion: Mark is a member of the community and a former teacher, his heart is in the community.

Yeas: Kochans, Biggart, Raymond

Nays: Smith, McDonald, Farber

Motion failed.

Motion made by Farber to appoint Jennifer Tinkham to fill the vacant Trustee position. Second by Raymond.

Discussion: Tinkham had included on her application that she would refrain from voting on subject matters that included the DPW as her husband is employed on the DPW crew.

Yeas: -0-

Nays: Smith, Biggart, McDonald, Kochans, Raymond, Farber

Motion failed.

Motion by Raymond to adjourn. Second by Farber

All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm.

Minutes respectively prepared by:

Peggy J. Miller, Hesperia Village Clerk

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