
Village of Hesperia, Michigan
Special Council Meeting
April 18, 2018

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, Jim Smith, Jayne Biggart, Arthur Raymond

Also present: Treasurer Burrell, Bonnie Robinson, Bill Rumsey

AGENDA: Police Chief Job Posting/Interim Chief

Motion by Biggart Seconded by McDonald

Motion to advertise on MCOLES site for Chief of Police. Also to advertise on MML website, Village of Hesperia website and the Village Memo Board.

All In Favor

(motion CARRIED)

Brief Comments

McDonald gave personnel committee recommendation of posting job on MCOLES. The committee did not think it would be beneficial to post in the local papers. Other suggested sites were MML, Village website and Village memo board.

Motion by Farber Seconded by McDonald

Motion to look for interim Chief of Police

Yays: McDonald, Raymond, Smith, Biggart

Nays:

Abstain: Farber

Kochans did not vote

(motion CARRIED)

Brief Comments

McDonald gave personnel committee recommendation of hiring Interim Chief. She felt it was best to be left up to the council to decide. President Farber said that he spoke to Oceana County retired deputy, Bob Farber, and that he would help us out by sitting in on meetings and interviews to help the village hire a permanent chief and to cover hours. It was mentioned that Bob Farber was not interested in a full time position. President Farber mentioned that he was putting out Bob's name and would abstain from voting. President Farber mentioned compensating Officer Hull for the extra hours/shifts he was putting in due to the absence of a chief. Other names mentioned were Phil Deur and a Newaygo County sheriff.

Motion by Raymond Seconded by Smith

Motion to give President Farber permission to hire Interim Chief up to \$23.00 per hour, up to 90 days, 32 hours per week.

Roll Call:

Yays: McDonald, Kochans, Raymond, Smith, Biggart

Nays:

Abstain: Farber

(motion CARRIED)

Motion by McDonald **Seconded** **Biggart** by to adjourn.
Meeting adjourned at 5:12 PM

(motion CARRIED)

Respectfully submitted

Vicki R. Burrell
Hesperia Village Treasurer

“Village of Hesperia is an equal opportunity provider and employer”