
Village of Hesperia, Michigan
Special Council Meeting
November 19, 2018
10:00 AM

Call to Order: President Farber called this Special Council Meeting to order at 10:00 AM in the Village Hall. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll Call was taken with a quorum noted.

Roll Call: Members Present: Carol Kochans, Joyce McDonald, Jim Smith, Mike Farber
Jayne Biggart arrived at 10:06 AM
Absent: Arthur Raymond

Also present: Clerk Burrell, Chief FitzGerald

This meeting was called to order to discuss employee benefits

Motion by McDonald **Seconded** by Kochans to set agenda as presented. **(motion CARRIED)**
Yeas: Biggart, Kochans, McDonald, Smith, Farber
Absent: Raymond

Motion by McDonald **Seconded** by Kochans to pay 50% of arrears for four employees to MERS Defined Benefit Plan not to exceed \$5,000.00. **(motion CARRIED)**

Discussion: Personnel Chairperson McDonald spoke about the pension plan for employees. The plan that we are enrolled in with MERS is the Defined Benefits Plan. It states that all full time employees have to be enrolled. It is not optional. As of November 9, 50% of the amount to bring four employees current would be \$1,912.65. This will change on a weekly basis until they are enrolled. McDonald is in contact with our MERS account representative and is looking into other options for employees to enroll in. Our account representative is also checking to see if MERS will waive the amount in arrears and have the employees start fresh when they enroll.

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

Motion by Kochans **Seconded** by McDonald to adjourn. **(motion CARRIED)**
Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM
Yeas: Biggart, Kochans, McDonald, Smith, Farber
Absent: Raymond

Respectfully submitted

Vicki R. Burrell
Hesperia Village Clerk

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