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**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Village of Hesperia, Michigan**  
March 27, 2019  
6:00 PM

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**Call to order:** President Farber called this Public Hearing to order at 6:00 PM in the Village Hall. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll Call was taken with a quorum noted.

**Roll Call:** Members Present: DenBesten, Kochans, McDonald, Smith, Farber  
Members Absent: Derks, Maynard

Also present: Bonnie Robinson, Cindy Greene

THIS PUBLIC HEARING IS CALLED TO DISCUSS THE 2019/2020 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. The budget included a 3% raise for village employees, new computer equipment, repairs for dam walkway, repairs to softball park building, to add and remove trees in parks, camera for Weaver Pavilion park, sidewalk and street repairs, cleaning of sewer pond, new roof for building at sewer site, cleaning of outside of water tower, new pump for Well #2 and a street sweeping brush attachment for the Kubota tractor.

- Carol Kochans and Joyce McDonald inquired about vandalism in our public restrooms buildings. President Farber said that the DPW has installed a new steel door and no new vandalism has occurred.
- Carol Kochans had a question regarding the hours for the Treasurer. Clerk Burrell explained that the current Treasurer was working 16 hours weekly but she allotted 34 hours weekly in the budget in case hours were changed.
- McDonald inquired about the police wages. Clerk Burrell explained that she allotted wages for a chief, two full time officers and two part time officers. This was the same as 208/2019 budget requested from the previous chief.
- Carol Kochans inquired what fund the delinquent county taxes went into. Clerk Burrell said they go into the general fund.
- Bonnie Robinson asked why there were commercial logging trucks being allowed on Elm Street? It is really putting a lot of wear and tear on the smaller streets. President Farber said he would look into putting up No Thru Trucks signs.

- President Farber said that he allotted extra money for cleaning of the sewer ponds to make sure we did not have any shortfalls during that project.

President Farber asked the audience if they had any questions or if any of the council members had any questions.

**Motion** made by McDonald to close the Public Hearing. Seconded by Kochans

All in favor.

Adjourned at 6:25 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki R. Burrell  
Hesperia Village Clerk

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