
Village of Hesperia, Michigan
Special Council Meeting
July 22, 2020
6:00 PM

Call to Order: President Farber called this Special Council Meeting to order at 6:00 PM in the Village Hall. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll Call was taken and a quorum was present.

Roll Call: Members Present: Dan Herin, Joyce McDonald, Jackie Slocum, Jim Smith, Sara Walker, Mike Farber
Members Absent: Mike Maynard

Also present: Clerk Burrell

Set the Agenda

Motion by Slocum **Seconded** by McDonald (motion CARRIED)

Motion to accept the agenda as presented
Yeas: Herin, McDonald, Slocum, Smith, Walker, Farber
Nays:
Absent: Mike Maynard

Brief Public Comment on Agenda Items only:

Motion by McDonald **Seconded** by Slocum (motion CARRIED)

Motion to hire Kevin Schmeiding as a full time DPW employee starting at \$20.00 per hour with all benefits outlined in the employee handbook with a 90 day probationary period
Discussion: Walker asked if this was for the full time position. McDonald said yes, it was. McDonald talked about his experience with various equipment and mentioned that he did not have his CDL but can get it as soon as he can get an appointment at the Secretary of State. McDonald said all his reference checks had great reviews. He lives 15 to 20 minutes from Hesperia. Randy Phillips will work with him on getting his water and sewer licenses. He has experience in testing water in his current position. Walker asked if the wage was hourly or salaried. It is an hourly wage.
Yeas: Herin, McDonald, Slocum, Smith, Walker, Farber
Nays:
Absent: Mike Maynard

Motion by Farber **Seconded** by Herin (motion CARRIED)

Motion to hire grant personnel committee permission to make employment offers to applicants for the DPW director and DPW full time positions; employment contingent on village council approval
Discussion: President Farber said it was already voted on to place ad for these positions, therefore no motion was needed. Notes were reviewed and it went to the committee but not to council for approval.
Yeas: Herin, McDonald, Slocum, Smith, Walker
Nays: Farber
Absent: Mike Maynard

Motion by McDonald **Seconded** by Slocum **(motion CARRIED)**

Motion to advertise for the DPW Director position salary range of \$45,000 to \$55,000 with all benefits outlined in the employee handbook, must have CDL, L-2 and S-3 licenses

Yeas: Herin, McDonald, Slocum, Smith, Walker, Farber

Nays:

Absent: Mike Maynard

Miscellaneous: McDonald said that the applicant for the DPW Director position, Jeremiah Helenhouse, declined the offer that was made to him. Slocum inquired if the part time DPW position was open. McDonald said that it was. We would advertise for the DPW Director but not the part time or full time positions.

Motion by McDonald **Seconded** by Farber **(motion CARRIED)**

Motion to adjourn

Yeas: ALL IN FAVOR

Nays:

Absent: Mike Maynard

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki R. Burrell

Hesperia Village Clerk