
Village of Hesperia, Michigan
Special Council Meeting
October 24, 2023
6:00 PM

Call to Order: President Mike 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: Don Bostrom, Stephanie Halverson, Dan Herin, Joyce McDonald, Jackie Slocum, Jim Smith, Mike Farber

Also present: Treasurer Borgman

Brief Public Comment on Agenda Items only:

Set the Agenda:

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

Motion to set the agenda as presented.

ALL IN FAVOR

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

Motion to have Newwaygo Plumbing install 5 water lines for approximately \$50,000 to \$80,000.

Discussion: President Farber stated that he had a conversation with Newwaygo Plumbing about replacing some water lines. Some of the lines will need to be bored under South Avenue (M-20) and traffic will be down to two lanes. Tapping the mains would be around \$1,800.00 per day and they would disconnect and tap with a new tap. A vac truck may be needed to remove materials for hole to see what needs to be repaired. Concrete is not included in this quote. McDonald inquired if the price was from Newwaygo Plumbing. President Farber said that it was. President Farber mentioned that when they are replacing the line; they will determine what material is currently being used. Pex material will be used for the replacement lines. Halverson inquired if Farber had called around for additional bids. He said that no, he usually cannot get anyone to get bids. He commented that all plumbers use subcontractors for all items other than plumbing. The question was asked if there was money in the water budget to do this. It would have to be researched.

Yeas: Bostrom, Halverson, Herin, McDonald, Slocum, Smith, Farber

Nays:

Absent:

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

Motion to accept the proposal from Superior Ground Cover in the amount of \$12,379.50 for playground mulch for Weaver and Webster Parks.

Discussion: Slocum said that would complete the installation at Weaver Park except the Toddler area. Superior Ground Cover is charging \$31.50 per yard and the quote from Rick’s Trucking & Excavating is \$75.00 per yard without installation. The question was asked if there was money in the ARPA funds and Slocum replied that she did not think so but would research it.

Yeas: Bostrom, Halverson, Herin, McDonald, Slocum, Smith, Farber

Nays:

Absent:

Public Comments:

Miscellaenous: McDonald said she has received complaints about the sidewalk at the dam. President Farber said that they would try to put it in the budget next year. President Farber said that there is a meeting with the DNR, Fish and Wildlife and Fleis & VandenBrink on November 7th to discuss some possible grants for the dam. McDonald said that there are weeds north of Division Street bridge and it is appears that more work needs to be done. Halverson stated that there will be a public hearing in November prior to the regular council meeting and Tower Pinkster will be there to present their ideas for the dam recreational area.

Motion by McDonald **Seconded** by Halverson

(motion CARRIED)

Motion to adjourn

ALL IN FAVOR

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki R. Burrell
Hesperia Village Clerk

* Minutes taken by Joann Borgman

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