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Village of Hesperia, Michigan  
Public Hearing  
January 8, 2024  
7:00 PM

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**Call to Order:** President Mike Farber called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 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:** Clerk Burrell, Steve Micklin, Nancy Conley and Jane Bostrom

THIS PUBLIC HEARING IS CALLED TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 91 NUISANCES

President Farber introduced Hesperia Zoning Administrator, Steve Micklin and he went over the proposed changes to Code of Ordinances Chapter 91 Nuisances.

Micklin explained that there were minor changes in Section 91.01 Garbage and Offensive Materials and Section 91.03 Junk and Disabled Automobiles. The main change in Section 91.99 Penalty is that the penalty is being changed from a misdemeanor which is a criminal offense to a civil infraction.

Micklin stated that by changing it to a civil infraction, the violator has an option of an informal hearing without an attorney present if desired. The standard of proof will be changed to a preponderance of evidence instead of a reasonable doubt. Also, a civil infraction notice can be sent by certified mail instead of being served in person.

President Farber asked if there were any questions. No one had any more questions.

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

Motion to adjourn

ALL IN FAVOR

Absent: Herin

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki R. Burrell  
Hesperia Village Clerk