
Village of Hesperia, Michigan
Village Council Work Session
June 4, 2024
5:30 PM

President Farber called the Work Session to order at 5:00 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll Call was taken and a quorum was present.

Members Present: Donald Bostrom, Stephanie Halverson, Dan Herin, Joyce McDonald, Jackie Slocum, Jim Smith and Mike Farber

Also Present: Clerk Burrell, Ben Kladder from Fleis & VandenBrink and Andy Campbell and Brittany Brower from Baker Tilly.

Topic: D.W.S.R.F. Water Project

President Farber opened the Work Session and turned the meeting over to Ben Kladder from Fleis & VandenBrink and he gave an update on how the project is coming along. He stated that there was a pre-bid conference for the construction bids earlier in the afternoon and that the bids would be opened on June 18, 2024 at the village hall. He said that there had been a good response for companies interested in bidding and he thought that the project would be come in around the projected budget.

Andy Campbell and Brittany Brower from Baker Tilly passed out presentations outlining four options that the village council could choose for the D.W.S.R.F. loan.

- Option 1 30 year loan with four increases
- Option 2 30 year loan with one increase
- Option 3 40 year loan with four increases
- Option 4 40 year loan with one increase

They talked about a 30 year loan versus a 40 year loan and the village could save \$165,000 in interest if we chose the 30 year loan.

Andy Campbell stated that it would be an action item on the agenda for the July meeting but suggested that the council make a motion at the June meeting indicating which options they preferred. It was suggested instead of four increases, have two increases at the beginning of 2025 and 2026.

Work Session ended at 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki R. Burrell
Hesperia Village Clerk

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