



Minutes - 2021-2022 Budget Hearing and Special Meeting ~ March 30, 2021

Budget Hearing

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

- 2:00 PM – Roll Call taken with Jess McClaughry, Dave Lawrence, Rachel Mackson, Gail Garrity, and Laura List in attendance.
- There were 17 visitors in attendance.

Agenda

- Motion made by Jess McClaughry, seconded by Rachel Mackson, to accept the Agenda with addition of: Snow plowing contract per Dave Lawrence.
 - ✓ Motion carried - approved by all Board Members,

Minutes from 2020-2021 Budget Hearing

- Motion made by Jess McClaughry, seconded by Dave Lawrence, to accept the Minutes.
 - ✓ Motion carried - approved by all Board Members.

2020-21 Budget

- Budget has been updated by the Clerk to reflect the department categories (uniform chart of accounts) as listed in the Uniform Budget Manual from the State of MI Treasury Department.
- Budget updated to reflect totals in Clerk's Budget to Actual report.
- Dave Lawrence thought the budget document as submitted by the Clerk should also include the original budget numbers.
 - Motion made by Jess McClaughry, seconded by Rachel Mackson, to accept the Budget.
 - ✓ Motion carried:
 - Ayes – Jess McClaughry, Rachel Mackson, Gail Garrity
 - Nays – Dave Lawrence, Laura List

Public Comment – The following people spoke:

- Sheila Sachen
- John Temelko

2021-2022 General Appropriations Act Resolution

- Resolution discussed by board and minor corrections were made.
 - Motion made by Jess McClaughry, seconded by Rachel Mackson, to accept the resolution.
 - ✓ Motion carried - approved by all Board Members.

2021-2022 Budget

- The board discussed the proposed budget. Dave wanted to update many of the numbers, but Jess pointed out that the amount of difference was considered trivial.
- There was also discussion about the Rubbish Budget. Dave mentioned the need to increase the assessment this year. Future changes to the Proposed Budget will be made if the increase is approved.
 - Motion made by Jess McClaughry, seconded by Rachel Mackson, to accept the Proposed 2021-22 Budget.
 - ✓ Motion carried:
 - Ayes – Jess McClaughry, Rachel Mackson, Gail Garrity
 - Nays – Dave Lawrence, Laura List

Adjourn

- Motion made by Jess McClaughry, seconded by Dave Lawrence, to adjourn the Budget Hearing.
 - ✓ Motion carried – approved by all Board Members.
- Meeting adjourned at 3:04PM

Special Meeting

Public Comments

- Lester Vida spoke.

Contract for Hall/Cemetery Mowing and Maintenance

- Board discussed contract.
 - Jess spoke about an unsolicited bid that he received that was lower than what we are currently paying.
 - Dave questioned the legality of discussing a bid if we had not put an ad in the paper.
 - Rachel reminded the Board that we have an obligation to consider the appropriateness of a candidate for a contract.
 - Motion made by Jess McClaughry, seconded by Dave Lawrence, to contract Art Ferrett for the 21-22 fiscal year for Hall and Cemetery Mowing at the same rate as the previous year.
 - ✓ Motion carried - approved by all Board Members.

Contract for Hall Cleaning and Maintenance


- Board discussed the renewal of the contract.
 - Motion made by Dave Lawrence, seconded by Laura List to contract Doug Bailow for the 21-22 fiscal year for Cleaning and Hall Maintenance at the same rate as the prior year.
 - X Motion did not carry:
 - Ayes – Dave Lawrence, Laura List
 - Nays – Jess McClaughry, Rachel Mackson, Gail Garrity
 - Motion made by Jess McClaughry, seconded by Gail Garrity to put an ad in the paper for a Hall Cleaning person only.
 - ✓ Motion carried.
 - Ayes – Jess McClaughry, Rachel Mackson, Gail Garrity
 - Nays – Dave Lawrence, Laura List

Contract for Snow Plowing

- Board discussed the renewal of the contract.
 - Motion made by Dave Lawrence, seconded by Rachel Mackson, to contract Stacy Budd for the 21-22 fiscal year for Snow plowing at the same rate as the previous year.
 - ✓ Motion carried - approved by all Board Members.

Adjourn

- Motion made by Jess McClaughry, seconded by Dave Lawrence, to adjourn the meeting.
 - ✓ Motion carried – approved by all Board Members.
- Meeting adjourned at 3:26PM



Rachel Mackson ~ Greenwood Township Clerk