

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Special Meeting / Budget workshop
Tuesday, October 15, 2019**

Call to Order: 4:30 pm Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Jim Simmons-Supervisor, Mary Segalin-Clerk, Maria Graser-Treasurer

Trustees: Bev Michaels, Bernie Brunello, Kevin Lyons, Marlene Saari

Absent: None

Also Present: LeRoy Johnson-Zoning administrator, George Kivi.

Public Comment: (3 minute limits) None

Amendments to Agenda: None.

New Business: 2020 Budgets were discussed.

General Fund- Healthcare costs were discussed. A 14% increase in healthcare costs was discussed at length. The monthly premium contribution for employees would change from \$95 per month to \$251 per month. They could change the amount of their deductible if needed. The Union contract is due December 31, 2019. The consensus in the office is to keep the deductible the same but increase the monthly premium. The Zoning administrator's wage was discussed, with an increase of \$150 per month. Being the Zoning Administrator is not a statutory duty of the Supervisor.

Water Fund- If the City of Ironwood water rate increases, the Township will have to increase the water rate to those individuals who are on the city system.

Sewer Fund- The sewer rate may have to increase in the future in the Township.

No further budget workshops have been scheduled.

Public Comment: (3 min limit) None

Adjournment: A motion was made by Brunello supported by Graser to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 pm. Motion carried.

James Simmons, Supervisor

Mary Segalin, Clerk