

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
LAMB MEMORIAL BUILDING  
5602 Main Street, Dryden MI 48428  
March 20, 2023  
Minutes**

**I. MEETING TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

**Graham Called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm**

Roll Call: Roszczewski, Weaver (4:01), Jones, Franz, & Graham  
Absent: None

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**IV. AGENDA APPROVAL**

**MOTION** by Roszczewski, supported by Jones, to approve the Agenda as presented.  
**Council voiced all ayes, Carried 4-0**

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Dryden Township Fire Department**

Discussion was held about the resignation of the assistant chief and several others taking leave of absences from the department due to internal issues at the last Dryden Township Meeting.

Roszczewski, has been in contact with Supervisor Papineau about the special meeting the council called. He stated that it needed to be done and is just as concerned as many residents are.

Residents put us in these positions, and we need to act when it comes to safety and concern of them.

Kirt spoke that he has been on Ems and is a firefighter for 25 years and that these issues with the Fire Chief have been going on for 2.5 years and Supervisor Papineau is well aware of them.

Timothy Bicks lives in the township and asked if the Chief is standing alone or are there other officers supporting him.

Council Discussed composing a letter in support of the resignation or removal of Chief Hagemeister.

**MOTION by** Franz, supported by Weaver, to approve presenting a letter to the Township Board Members in support of resignation or removal of Chief Hagemeister.

The letter will be emailed and delivered after the meeting today. Letter is attached.

**Council voiced all ayes, Carried 5-0**

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Resident stated an anonymous survey went around the fire department. The township was given the results. Stated the Council should be able to see those results.

Justin Evans stated he doesn't trust Tina as far as he can throw her.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Meeting Adjournment at 4:21 P.M.**