

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Special Meeting / Budget workshop
Monday, December 7, 2020
Time: 4:30 pm
Teleconference meeting
Call: (701) 802-5250
Access Code: 714999#**

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

Roll Call: Jay Kangas- Supervisor, Maria Graser- Treasurer, Mary Segalin- Clerk

Trustees: Brenda Aili-Angus, Gabe Justinak, Kevin Lyons, Jim Simmons

Absent: None

Also Present: Rich Jenkins Brett Imwalle and Sandy Lahtinen

Amendments to Agenda: None. A motion was made by Simmons supported by Justinak to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comment: A citizen had several questions about the proposed budget.

Old Business:

Corrected bills and salaries from the Regular Board meeting on Nov. 23, 2020. A motion was made by Aili-Angus supported by Justinak to accept the corrected bills and salaries list. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

New Business: The 2021 General Fund budget was discussed at length. The Board had several questions about the fund revenues, the embezzlement settlement, building permit fees/ violation of, insurance cost, cell phones vs. landlines for the offices, capital improvements, Deputy clerk job-wages, Fire Dept. wages, Road and Bridges monies. After lengthy a discussion, the Board decided to table the other funds until the next budget workshop, scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020 at 4:30pm via teleconference. A motion was made by Graser supported by Segalin to table the remaining fund discussions until said meeting. Motion carried.

Public Comment: A citizen had asked the question as to why can't the Township hire a secretary to take the place of the two deputies.

Closed Session per 15.268 SEC 8 (C) of the Open Meetings Act: To discuss Union Contract negotiations. No action will be taken. A motion made by Aili-Angus supported by Justinak to enter into closed session at 6:36pm. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lyons supported by Graser to enter back into open session at 6:57pm. Motion carried.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Lyons supported by Graser to adjourn the meeting at 6:58pm. Motion carried.

Jay Kangas, Supervisor

Mary Segalin, Clerk