

Charter Township of Emmett

Budget Workshop November 22, 2017

Budget Workshop was called to order by Supervisor Hill at 8:35 a.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Board Member Attendance

Present:

Buller, Brown, Dougherty, Myers-Malone, Gunning, Myers and Hill **QUORUM PRESENT**

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Motion 17-11-11 by Brown/ Gunning to allow the new Treasurer, Rachelle Myers to have full access to all accounts and investments at Chemical Bank

Roll Call Vote:

Myers, Brown, Gunning, Myers-Malone, Buller, Dougherty, and Hill **ALL YES
MOTION CARRIED**

Discussion about Staff Meetings- To be held every Monday morning at 9am in the Board Room to discuss any/all matters. Board members welcome to attend. Mass e-mail/ invite to be shared on calendars will be sent out by the Clerk.

Much Discussion was made about these wage increases to Public Safety. Chief Olson gave a presentation from comparable municipalities and wages. Emmett Township was considerably lower than other municipalities. Dougherty mentioned getting them “caught up” to where they should be and how grateful he is to give them a well-deserved raise. Buller/ Gunning made mention of millage increases for public safety and his worry for where the extra money would come from. Olson re-assured Buller that it would be covered.

Motion 17-11-12 by Brown/ Dougherty to accept the Public Safety Wage Proposals for an 8% increase to all steps of the wage scale on April 1, 2018 and another 8% increase on April 1, 2019. Wage Negotiations will reside until October 2019.

Roll Call Vote:

Brown, Myers-Malone, Myers, Dougherty, and Hill **5 YESES**
Gunning & Buller **2 NOS**
MOTION CARRIED

QUALIFIED:

Buller- Wants to see more transparency. He would have voted for this to pass at a normal monthly meeting.

Everyone took a 10-minute break to look at Carpet samples.

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Motion 17-11-13 by Gunning/ Hill to accept Budget Adjustments for Public Safety 206 Fund.
206-000-970.01 to \$76,000
206-000-970.02 to \$34,177
206-000-990.00 to \$138,251
206-000-990.03 to \$44,479

Roll Call Vote:

Gunning, Myers-Malone, Buller, Myers, Dougherty, and Hill

**ALL YES
MOTION CARRIED**

Discussion was made about scheduling a meeting for a millage committee. No meeting was scheduled.

Motion 17-11-14 by Hill to adjourn at 10:07 a.m.

Voice vote: ALL YES, MOTION CARRIED

Timothy Hill, Supervisor
Emmett Charter Township

Tracy Myers-Malone, Clerk
Emmett Charter Township