

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ADRIAN BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
HELD AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL  
OCTOBER 3, 2023  
At 6:00 PM

PROPOSED  
UNAPPROVED

APPROVED

Supervisor Koehn opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll call was taken of the Board members present: Jim Malarney, Mike Herr, Rob Hosken, Jim Koehn, Ray Thompson and Ben Ruesink. Steve May was absent.

Visitors: Fire Chief Tim Bartenslager and Police Chief John Elkins

The purpose of the 2024 Budget Workshop meeting is to discuss the proposed budget.

Police budget discussions

- Ray Thompson stated that he does not want Township Police working in other jurisdictions.
- The Department spend a lot of time at the Charles and Virginia Hickman Promedica Hospital. Will provide a report of activities.
- Car and body cameras required a tremendous amount of time redacting reports and that is one of the reasons for the additional manpower required in the office.

Fire discussions

- Chief Bartenslager stated that the Department is down 10 people from the standard manning.
- The wage comparison provided, shows that Adrian Township has the lowest pay of all the surrounding townships.
  - He recommended a wage proposal which keeps the Township's payroll rates comparable to Raisin Township which is in the middle of the rates.
  - Ray Thompson felt that a \$16.00 rate for FF/EMT would be reasonable.
  - Rob Hosken wanted it clarified that the rates proposed would not be subject to the first of the year rate increases given in 2024.


Supervisor Koehn Comments


- Would consider a ¼ mill increase for Public Safety Millage expiring in 2024.
- The 2024 proposed budget will be presented at the November 13<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting.
  - The ~~Second~~ 2024 Budget Public Hearing will be held during the November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Board Meeting
  - The 2024 Budget will be approved at the December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Board Meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Meeting Adjourned at 6:43 pm

Respectfully submitted,

  
Rob Hosken, Clerk

  
Jim Koehn, Supervisor