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### ***Shelby Village Administrator Receives Positive Evaluation, Raise***

*The Village Council voted 6-0 after a closed session Thursday to approve contract amendments with a 6% raise for Rob Widigan.*

SHELBY – Last night the Village Council met with Village Administrator Rob Widigan, to discuss and provide feedback on Rob's annual evaluation; consider goals and objectives for the next year; and approve contract amendments. Personnel Committee Chair and Councilman, John Sutton, opened up the meeting by saying, "Rob received an overall score of 233 out of a possible 252 or a 92.5%."

The review was facilitated by John Sutton and took place in closed session. The Village Council also brainstormed multiple goals during the goal-setting portion of the meeting. A few of the goals discussed were: finalizing the Master Plan; becoming Redevelopment Ready Community (RRC) Certified; seeing through the Getty Park grant application and making improvements to Getty Park; and focusing on capital improvements, such as roads and sidewalks, throughout the Village.

After exiting the closed session, Sutton said "Rob dedicates himself to collaborating and getting people to work together. His experience, knowledge in budgeting, and contacts at the State level have helped move our Village forward. You've set the bar high and did a good job in your first year, but now, even more is expected out of you going forward."

Paul Inglis moved with Andy Near seconding to amend the open-ended employee agreement with Rob Widigan, retroactive to June 20, 2019. Amendments to the contract included a 6% adjustment to Widigan's salary, bringing it to \$71,550; 96 vacation hours; and \$70 a month for the use of his cell phone. The Council approved the motion with a roll call vote of 6-0, with Councilman Steve Crothers absent.

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