

**Sangamon Township
Special Meeting Minutes**

Held at Sangamon Township Building, 1264 Old Rt 47 White Heath, Illinois

October 29, 2020

The special monthly meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Supervisor Kathleen Piatt. Roll Call was taken. Present were Supervisor Piatt and Trustee John Foley. Present remotely were Trustees Bill Blickhan, Bill Olson, and Mike Nolan.

Also present were Highway Commissioner Larry Sebens and Clerk Kevin Duff.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Comment:

None.

Old Business:

Supervisor Piatt introduced the discussion of possible salary adjustments for Sangamon Township officials.

Possible adjustments to the highway commissioner's salary were discussed relative to Commissioner Sebens no longer needing the Township to provide his health insurance after going on his wife's insurance. The Township has been spending a total of \$10,200 on health insurance for Commissioner Sebens including a HSA account. Insurance experts and Commissioner Sebens have confirmed that the Township cannot fund a HSA when the Township is not funding the health insurance. Discussion focused on how to compensate Commissioner Sebens for the Township's savings without compromising the highway commissioner's position during the next four years since the salary can only be adjusted every four years. Trustee Foley made a motion seconded by Supervisor Piatt that the **highway commissioner's** salary shall be \$59,000 with an annual 1% raise over the next four years with a flat benefit stipend of \$5,100/year. The commissioner's salary is to be paid as is currently done every two weeks. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Olson made a motion seconded by Trustee Blickhan to raise the **cemetery sexton's** salary from \$700/month to \$750/month and to maintain a salary of \$200/month for the sexton's assistant. A roll call vote was taken and approved unanimously.

Trustee Blickhan made a motion seconded by Trustee Foley to reduce the **supervisor's** salary (at Supervisor Piatt's suggestion) from \$850/month to \$775/month. A roll call vote was taken and approved unanimously.

Trustee Nolan made a motion seconded by Trustee Blickhan to keep the present compensation of the **cemetery trustees** at \$100/meeting for two meetings annually. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Nolan made a motion seconded by trustee Blickhan to keep the present compensation of the **board trustees** at \$75/meeting. A roll call vote was taken and approved unanimously.

Trustee Olson made a motion seconded by Trustee Foley to raise the **clerk's** salary from \$500/month to \$550/month to compensate for the additional required work to attest all checks written by the supervisor. A roll call vote was taken and approved unanimously.

Trustee Nolan made a motion seconded by Trustee Foley that the **assessor's** salary shall remain at \$750/month. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved unanimously.

Trustee Nolan made a motion seconded by trustee Foley to adjourn the special meeting. A vote was taken and the motion was approved unanimously. The special meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Clerk Duff