

Elkton Village Council Special Meeting

Tuesday July 2nd, 2019

Elkton Village Hall

57 N Main St

Elkton MI 48731

989-375-2270

President Randy Haley called the Special Meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00P.M. Present: President Pro-Tem Bridgette McCarty, Jeff Zarnke, Agnes Kosinski, Gail Brown, Gail Schember, and Daniel Armbruster.

1. Sale of Property

Motion Randy Haley, second Agnes Kosinski to review the sale of Village property located at the corner of Mullen and York St. Discussion.

Randy Haley Amended the motion to send to Finance Committee for more review.

Motion carried.

2. Police Dept.

Randy Haley asked Chief Scott Jobes if he would like to move into Closed Session. Chief Jobes would like to keep this an Open Meeting. Randy Haley then gave the floor to Gail Schember, Chairperson of the Police/Amb. Committee. Gail Schember questioned Chief Jobes on the status of his mental health in regards to the letter Chief Jobes' wife read at the last Council meeting, along with the sharing of the letter on social media sites. Discussion on the working relationship between Chief Jobes and the Police/Amb. Committee and Council and how this affects Chief Jobes's mental health. Discussion on Police Policy and revisions introduced at last Council meeting. Council agrees the Police Policy revisions were sent to Labor Relations Committee at the last Council meeting and should be reviewed at the Committee level before being voted on by the Council as a whole. Chief Jobes will be in attendance at the Labor Relations Committee meeting to provide input on the Police Policies.

Public Comment:

1. Tonya Brakenberry submitted a letter read by Clerk Phyllis Baranski supporting Chief Jobes.
2. Felix Johnson spoke regarding compromise by both the Council members and the Chief.
3. Anthony Schember was disappointed that this meeting had no decisions made by the Council.
4. Deb Leipprandt stated the Chief of Police should be respected more by Council.
5. Tarah Prill stated that Chief Jobes is a compassionate officer and Council should quit changing policies all the time.
6. Terry Heck called for the resignation of Randy Haley. Randy Haley refused to resign.
7. Cindy Dietzel praised Chief Jobes for being so helpful and respectful all the time and that Council should be more respectful to Chief Jobes.
8. Jean McBride stated support for Chief Jobes.
9. Shannon DeBlois questioned the intentions of the Council regarding the Police Dept.
10. Ryan Prill questioned who was worried about Chief Jobes's mental health and the source of all of the chaos.

Motion Randy Haley, second Gail Schember to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.

President Randy Haley adjourned the meeting at 7:30P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis A. Baranski, CMC, CMMC
Village of Elkton Clerk/Treasurer

approved 07-09-19
Phyllis Baranski