

**BIG RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024  
BIG RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OFFICES  
14212 NORTHLAND DRIVE, BIG RAPIDS MI 49307  
1:00PM  
APPROVED**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**CALL TO ORDER: 1:00PM ROLL CALL: Bean, Saez, Currie, Teceno, Everett, Geib, Bechaz present.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:**

**Items of Business:**

1. **Tax Tribunal Appeals – Eric Williams** – thought cases were settled, got a letter that defaulted. Staff discovered defaulted on Walmart Case. Motioned to set aside defaults. David believes they filed a repeat for the numbers we already gave them. Waiting on emails back from them to drop the cases. (Since received as of 1/15/24).
2. **TextMyGov Presentation – John Kenna** – A motion was made by Saez to approve of the contract with TextMyGov for the services agreed to including the addition of integrating the contacts. Supported by Teceno. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
3. **Water Plant contract for 2024** – A motion was made by Saez to approve of the Water Treatment Contract for 2024 with James Bouman. Supported by Bechaz. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Bean – on integrating fire services/discussion at the February meeting, enhancing mutual aid with the City.

Teceno – question on street lights/costs – inquiring about having one on cross street of 215<sup>th</sup> and 13 Mile. Geib – upgrades brought by Consumers, but can request upgrades.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**ADJOURNMENT: 2:12pm.**

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