

**BIG RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024
BIG RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL
14230 NORTHLAND DRIVE, BIG RAPIDS MI 49307
4:30PM
APPROVED**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

CALL TO ORDER: 4:30pm ROLL CALL: Bean, Saez, Marek, Teceno, Everett, Geib, Bechaz present.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: Fire Department Budget Amendment

This Special meeting was called by Supervisor Bean to discuss the following:

Items of Business:

1. **Grounds Position** - A motion was made by Teceno to approve of setting the Grounds Maintenance Manager Pay Rate to \$20 an hour. Supported by Bechaz. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
2. **Sidewalks/Plowing/Side by Side** - Discussed briefly; postponed until October meeting. Saez to bring past years expenses on the plowing contract with City. Saez moves to recess the meeting at 4:46pm, supported by Everett. Saez moves to resume the meeting at 4:57pm, supported by Teceno.
3. **Fire Department Budget Amendment** - Discussion on Fire Department assessment from Chief Schroeder, the need for new hoses, and estimated expenses. Bean estimates an additional \$60,000 to the Fire Department budget should cover updated hoses expense to get two of our trucks operational. Saez moves to approve of a budget amendment to the Fire Department Operating supplies/Repair and Maintenance budget by an additional \$60,000. Supported by Teceno. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT: 5:30pm

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