

**BIG RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024  
BIG RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
14230 NORTHLAND DRIVE, BIG RAPIDS MI 49307  
6:30PM  
UNAPPROVED**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**CALL TO ORDER: 6:30pm ROLL CALL: Bean, Saez, Marek, Teceno, Everett, Geib, Bechaz present.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:**

**This Special meeting was called by Saez and Marek to discuss the following items:**

**Items of Business:**

**1. Mutual Fire Protection Contract**

A motion was made by Everett to approve of the Mutual Fire Protection Contract. Supported by Marek. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Bean – Thanked the Mayor, with increased costs many are pursuing this route. As the City discussed Monday, a new truck is now twice as much as originally quoted. This will help support equipment, larger staff and looking forward to serve the community better. Both sides will have a decision to make after the first year.

Fire Fighter Tommy Parker asked when agreement becomes effective – answered December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Bechaz – Sounds like you agree with this?

Parker – It will be an adjustment but we will figure it out.

Bruce – My offer still stands on hosting informal interviews, let's get that scheduled soon.

Bechaz – Let us know how we can support you in any way.

Fred Guenther – There was a concern for service and that is why you came to see if the City was interested, I thank you, the City thanks you and we will be a good team.

**ADJOURNMENT: 6:41 pm**

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