

PERKINS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

SPECIAL SESSION

February 10, 2022

The Perkins Township Trustees met Thursday, February 10, 2022, in the Township Services Facility located at 2610 Columbus Avenue. Trustees present were Timothy Coleman, Jeffrey Ferrell, and James Lang. Chairman Ferrell opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Mr. Ferrell moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Mr. Coleman seconded the motion. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

The Trustees reviewed the appropriations for the Police Department with Chief Donald. The salaries account includes two new hires. The budget includes the purchase of two new cruisers. Chief Donald would like to go back to the car support program. There will need to be more discussion on this.

Chief Donald presented the appropriations for the other special funds. Ms. Schaefer noted that the SRO needs to conduct more drug related classes to use those funds.

The Trustees then reviewed the appropriations for the Fire Department with Chief Murphy. Chief Murphy added three firefighters to his appropriations. It is no longer viable to rely on part-time firefighters. There was an extended discussion regarding staffing.

Chief Murphy had included \$300,000 for a squad and \$100,000 for a new building.

Mr. Ferrell asked about the Escrow Fund. Ms. Schaefer gave the background of the fund. The money comes from billing for auto accidents. In the beginning, insurance companies were contesting the legality of the fees. The Department has used some of the funds in recent years.

Mr. Coleman asked about the Workers' Compensation fee. It is based on the most recent percentage available and on the total payroll. The actual costs are reduced by allowable deductions.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Mr. Ferrell moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m. Mr. Coleman seconded. Roll call vote: Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye; Mr. Ferrell, aye. Meeting adjourned.

Jeffrey Ferrell, Chairman

Diane Schaefer, Fiscal Officer