

SPECIAL MEETING

June 10th, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Barbara J. Lloyd with the recitation of the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

**Roll Call – In Attendance – Paul Lowe, Ed Harlan, Mike Nunley, and Greg Gibson
Absent – Kim St. Clair, Bo Coconis**

Mayor Lloyd started the meeting by stating the agenda of this meeting is in regards to a Fire Truck. Springfield Township Trustee’s, Mr. Dale Phillips and Mr. Jarrett Daniels, were in attendance to give input from the township contract side.

Mayor Lloyd addressed the Springfield Township Trustees by asking “I don’t know if you are aware about the problems that we, Fire Department, have been having with our Tanker (Fire Truck)”. Mr. Phillips replied “We have.” Mayor Lloyd asked if they knew that a Detroit Diesel Technician coming to look at the truck. Mr. Daniels response was no but he, Landon Duhamel the Assistant Fire Chief, came to see us last Wednesday. Mayor Lloyd said thank you, but basically what we would like is to increase the Townships contribution to the Fire Department yearly. I know you guys have a Fire Levy and our ambulance will be paid off next year so we’ll have that money that has been budgeted for 3 years to go toward the payment for the fire truck. But since the old truck can not be fixed we did some research and found a Pierce Truck which can be serviced locally, right straight off the assembly line for \$453,000 plus the lettering and all of that. So, if we could ask for another \$20,000 per year that would help us tremendously. Mr. Daniels said that is what we came here to tell you. Mr. Phillips added that is what we already decided. Mayor Lloyd said you are willing to that? Mr. Daniels said “yes”. Mayor Lloyd said ‘Thank you so much’, discussion over. Mr. Daniels stated we talked the other night and \$20,000 is what we came up with. Mr. Phillips said “I have to say there is no more, we feel that is fare”. “The coverage has been great and the Fire Department has done a great job and there are no issues”. Council Member Lowe said we hated to ask but we looked at in and seen where in 2018 you stepped up for us. Honestly Greg (Council Member Gibson) and us we have been trying to do what the best thing was which was get the old truck fixed and after all of the attempts and getting Greg’s more expertise people in here I was disappointed that we were told that the old truck was going to be fixable. Then we were left in what are we going to do because we don’t want to leave the citizens without a tanker and so we bounced around buying a used one but in the long run it didn’t have any warranties and not going in the right direction for the future. We need a truck that we can depend on.

Mayor Lloyd asked Chief Taylor if he had the specifics on the new truck. Assistant Chief Duhamel presented the information. Mr. Phillips asked if it was 3,000 gallons. Chief Taylor said yes and added that our current truck held 1,250 gallons.

Mr. Daniels asked if the Ambulance was generating any money for the Village? Fiscal Officer Chris Kerby replied it covers the payroll and benefits of the Fire Depart. The Revenue Budget for the Ambulance this year is \$250,000 which is mostly soft billing. This means if you live in South Zanesville or Springfield Township if your insurance doesn’t pay for the cost it is written off. We are hopefully break even on the budget with those receipts. There will not be any excess.

ADJOURN

Greg moved to adjourn, seconded by Ed. Mayor Lloyd asked all to vote by stating I. All did. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Barbara Lloyd - Mayor

Chris Kerby – Clerk/Fiscal Officer