

MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN OF ZION HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013, AT 6:16 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, ZION, ILLINOIS

Temporary Town Clerk Spooner called the Public Hearing to order.

The Temporary Town Clerk declared nominations in order for the position of Moderator of the Public Hearing. It was moved by Cheri Neal, seconded by Elector Bob Surano and unanimously approved that Frank Flammini serve as Moderator of the Public Hearing. Motion carried.

MINUTES

It was moved by Larry Wicketts, seconded by Cheri Neal and unanimously approved that minutes of a Public Hearing held Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. be approved as read. Motion carried.

BUDGET/FISCAL YEAR MAY 1, 2013 – APRIL 30, 2014

Township Supervisor Neal asked to table the presentation of the Budget for Fiscal Year 2013/14 (May 1, 2013 – April 30, 2014). She stated the levy just came in, and it was less than anticipated. Supervisor Neal stated the Township will need more time to go back and re-evaluate the budget and look for more to cut. She recommended holding an additional public hearing to be set at a later date.

Assessor Wicketts also requested the tabling of his Budget for Fiscal Year 2013/14 (May 1, 2013 – April 30, 2014) until after an additional public hearing.

It was moved by Cheri Neal, seconded by Elector Clyde McLemore to suspend the discussion of the Budget For the Fiscal Year 2013/14 (May 1, 2013 – April 30, 2014) until an additional Public Hearing is set. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Clyde McLemore stated that the Zion Township is the only Township in the State of Illinois that hires an Assistant Supervisor. He stated that he feels there is not a need for an Assistant Supervisor, and that the salary of the Assistant Supervisor can be better used elsewhere. Township Supervisor Neal stated that Mr. McLemore is entitled to his opinion, but she was elected by the people and the people agree with how she is doing her job. She stated she feels the Township needs an Assistant Supervisor and the job is justified, as the Assistant Supervisor handles many of the Township duties.

MODERATOR'S SALARY

It was moved by Larry Wicketts, seconded by Cheri Neal and unanimously approved the Moderator's Salary be waived and put back into the Township. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Larry Wicketts, seconded by Cheri Neal and unanimously approved the Public Hearing be adjourned at 6:24 P.M. Motion carried.

Temporary Town Clerk