

Clearwater Township Board Special Meeting
July 25, 2018
Minutes Approved August 15, 2018

A special meeting of the Clearwater Township Board was called to order on July 25, 2018 at 2:00 PM at the Clearwater Township Hall to discuss employment matters regarding the Township Fire Chief.

Board Members present: Mike Gaylord, Dwight Seaman, Kathy Eldridge, Barb Crambell
Board members not present: Larry Niederstadt

Also present: Jeff West, Jule Moore, Deputy Kyle Beaver, Charise Spink

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by Kathy Eldridge. A motion was made by Dwight Seaman and seconded by Barb Crambell to have Kathy Eldridge chair the meeting. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Public Comment: None

Declaration of conflict of Interest: None

Approval of the Agenda: A motion was made by Barb Crambell and seconded by Dwight Seaman to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Proceed as an Open or Closed Meeting: After Kathy Eldridge explained that decision is up to him, Mr. West elected to proceed as an open meeting.

Resolution 7 of 2018: Resolution read by Clerk Eldridge and the floor was opened for discussion. Motion by Eldridge and seconded by Gaylord to approve Resolution 7 to immediately suspend Jeff West without pay pending the results of the investigation. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Public Comment:

Ms. Spink requested a copy of the complaint; she can file a FOIA with the township office to receive.

Mr. West was provided a copy of the complaint at the meeting. Mr. West also made a statement to the board expressing his love of country and his desire to have copies of the written and recorded minutes of this meeting.

Seaman stated that it is the board's responsibility to act upon the open investigation.

Adjourned: Motion to adjourn made by Crambell at 2:14 PM and seconded by Gaylord. All in favor.

Respectively submitted,

Kathy Eldridge, Clerk