

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING
2009 Township Drive
Commerce Township, MI 48390
Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 5:30 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Gray called the Township Board of Trustees Special Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Larry Gray, Supervisor
Melissa Creech, Clerk
Molly Phillips, Treasurer
Rick Sovel, Trustee
George Weber, Trustee
Bob Berkheiser, Trustee

Absent: Vanessa Wagner, Trustee (excused)

Also Present: Katelyn Massey, HR/Finance Director
David Campbell, Planning Director,
Emily England, Parks and Recreation/Senior Director
Mark Schoder, Maintenance Director
Jim Dundas, Fire Chief

ITEM 1: Public Comments

Supervisor Gray opened Public Comments.

Bill Vanderworp, 2641 Red Arrow, stated that he, along with some of his neighbors, are interested in buying the vacant lot the Township has for sale in their neighborhood and wish to potentially sell it to their HOA on land contract in the future. They do have some concerns with the drainage on the property and are afraid if someone buys it and builds on it that it would only get worse.

Supervisor Gray stated they could submit an offer to purchase and we'd go from there.


Supervisor Gray closed Public Comments.

ITEM 2: 2024 Township Budget Discussion

The Trustees reviewed the Planning Department's proposed 2024 budget, the proposed 2024 Open Space budget, the Parks and Recreation Department's proposed 2024 budget, the Maintenance Department's proposed 2024 budget, the General Fund Governing Body proposed 2024 budget, and the Debt Sinking Fund proposed 2024 budget.

MOTION by Creech, supported by Sovel, to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY


Melissa Creech, Clerk
Charter Township of Commerce