

**ONEKAMA TOWNSHIP
BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
AND SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021
4:00 P M**

Public Hearing called to order by Supervisor David Meister at 4:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance: Bob Blackmore, Shelli Johnson, Allen Taylor, Ed Bradford and Meister.

Public Hearing for the 2021/2022 Fiscal Year Budgets for the proposed General Fund, Fire Fund, and Road Fund. Open for discussion as presented. No discussion.

Public Comment: None

Closed the Public Hearing at 4:06 p.m.

Open the Special Board Meeting at 4:06 p.m.

Watershed: Johnson was approached with a potential Watershed EGLE Grant to present to the Board Members. This potential grant would pay for an intern to perform work for the Watershed during the year. The Watershed inquired if the Township could hire this person and the Watershed reimburse the Township for the payroll expenses. Many questions and discussion was held regarding this. Johnson will contact the Watershed representative and report back to the Township Board.

Properties: Several interested parties have approached the Township to purchase Township owned property. The Board Members have been working on a solution on listing all of the Township owned land, value, and process/procedure to sell the land in a fair and appropriate manner. Currently, there is a piece of land that has more than 1 interested party in. When the Township is ready to dispose of the land, it will become available on the website. It is a work in progress.

Pierport Split: A letter was received from Joe Misko regarding the residence at 12419 Lakeview Rd, Bear Lake. Mr. Misko would like to have a land split and convert the garage to a living space. **Motion** by Johnson, Second by Blackmore to enforce the ordinance requirements regarding land splits, based on the recommendation given by Attorney Tom Grier, and have the modifications done prior to any split so that it will meet the lawful criteria. M/C

Resolutions:

Motion by Blackmore, Second by Bradford to adopt Resolution 2021-07 Onekama Township Wages/Salary/Charges 2021/2022 Fiscal Year. Ayes: Bob Blackmore, Al Taylor, Shelli Johnson, Ed Bradford, David Meister. Resolution Declared Adopted

Motion by Blackmore, Second by Taylor to adopt Resolution 2021-08 Clerk's Salary for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year. Ayes: Bob Blackmore, Al Taylor, Shelli Johnson, Ed Bradford, David Meister. Resolution Declared Adopted

Motion by Blackmore, Second by Johnson to adopt Resolution 2021-09 Treasurer's Salary for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year. Ayes: Bob Blackmore, Al Taylor, Shelli Johnson, Ed Bradford, David Meister. Resolution Declared Adopted

Motion by Taylor, Second by Bradford to adopt Resolution 2021-10 Supervisor's Salary for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year. Ayes: Bob Blackmore, Al Taylor, Shelli Johnson, Ed Bradford, David Meister. Resolution Declared Adopted

Motion by Blackmore, Second by Johnson to adopt Resolution 2021-11 Trustee's Salary for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year. Ayes: Bob Blackmore, Al Taylor, Shelli Johnson, Ed Bradford, David Meister. Resolution Declared Adopted

Motion by Bradford, Second by Blackmore to adopt Resolution 2021-12 for the 2021/2022 General Fund Budget. Ayes: Bob Blackmore, Al Taylor, Shelli Johnson, Ed Bradford, David Meister. Resolution Declared Adopted

Motion by Taylor, Second by Blackmore to adopt Resolution 2021-13 for the 2021/2022 Fire Fund Budget, with the removal of the "336" Activity level. Ayes: Bob Blackmore, Al Taylor, Shelli Johnson, Ed Bradford, David Meister. Resolution Declared Adopted

Motion by Johnson, Second by Blackmore to adopt Resolution 2021-14 for the 2021/2022 Road Fund Budget, with the removal of the Activity level. Ayes: Bob Blackmore, Al Taylor, Shelli Johnson, Ed Bradford, David Meister. Resolution Declared Adopted

Public Comment: None

Meeting adjourned 6:04 p.m.

Shelli Johnson, Clerk