

**DAVISON TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL MEETING  
November 19, 2020**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**           **Via Zoom:** Supervisor Tim Elkins, Clerk Cindy Shields, Treasurer Pat Miller, Trustees Matthew Karr, and Travis Howell

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**           None

**OTHERS PRESENT:**           **Via Zoom:** Gouri Sashital, Lori Tallman

**CALL TO ORDER**

The special meeting of the Davison Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 11:17 am at the Davison Township Municipal Center, 1280 N. Irish Road, Davison, MI 48423.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comments

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Letters of Understanding with Township and Governmental Employees Labor Council**

Gouri Sashital, our labor attorney, has been in contact with the Business Agent and the attorney of GELC regarding a potential Letter of Understanding between the township and the Union. There was discussion as to whether or not L.O.U.'s (one for salaried personnel excluding elected officials, the Chief of Police and the Deputy Chief, the second for non-salaried personnel excluding part-time, temporary and seasonal employees) would be necessary since the township has already sent Letters of Recognition for both bargaining units. There was concern that an L.O.U. would tie both parties' hands when bargaining.

Additional language was sent to GELC which they agreed upon. The board reviewed the new language and accept the changes.

**MOTION BY SHIELDS, SECOND BY MILLER** to authorize the Supervisor to sign Letters of Understanding for both bargaining units as presented. Roll call: Yes- Shields, Elkins, Karr, Howell, Miller. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The special meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

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Cindy K. Shields, Clerk

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Timothy W. Elkins, Supervisor