

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2009 Township Drive
Commerce Township, MI 48390
Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Larry Gray called the Township Board of Trustees meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Also present: Janet Bushey, HR Director
Lt. Wendy Reyes, Oakland County Sheriff's Office
Chief Jim Dundas, Fire Department

ITEM 1: PUBLIC COMMENTS

Supervisor Gray opened public comments.

Seeing none, Supervisor Gray closed Public Comments.

ITEM 2: 2023 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Budgets for Supervisor, Clerk and elections, and Treasurer were presented and reviewed.

Lt. Reyes presented the Oakland County Sheriff's Office proposed 2023 budget. Questions and a discussion session followed.

Fire Chief Dundas presented the Fire Department's proposed 2023 budget. Questions and a discussion session followed. There are contract issues with the Fire Department going to ALS status.

A side discussion about recording secretary fees for the different boards, such as planning, zoning, etc., followed along with the rate schedules for the contractors used for recording secretary services.

MOTION by Phillips, supported by Weber, to approve the millage rates as follows: Township Operating 1.41 mills, Charter Library 0.30 mills, Charter Deputies 0.30 mills, voted Library 0.6601 mills, voted Open Space (Headlee maximum) .3662 mills, Sheriff SAD 2.622 mills, Fire SAD 2.8 mills.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Phillips, supported by Creech, to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



Melissa Creech, Clerk
Charter Township of Commerce