

City of Eaton Rapids and Eaton Rapids Township Meeting May 25, 2021

A Special Meeting of the Eaton Rapids City Council and the Eaton Rapids Township Board was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on May 25, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Malewski called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Roll Call:

City of Eaton Rapids: Mayor Malewski, Councilman Wichman, Councilwoman Colestock, Councilman Steele, and Councilwoman Politza

Eaton Rapids Township: Supervisor Wilson, Clerk Morgan, Treasurer Gray, Trustee Benkovsky and Trustee Morgan

Others in attendance: City Manager Desentz, Fire Chief McNutt, City Clerk Boomer, Steven Schwartz, John Cieslik, and Patrick McNutt

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

R. Morgan moved, Colestock seconded, PASSED, to approve the agenda.

City Manager Desentz introduced Steven Schwartz and John Cieslik of Steven H. Schwartz & Associates, P.L.C. Mr. Schwartz reviewed the findings and recommendations of the fire study. Mr. Cieslik contributed.

Steele moved, B. Morgan seconded, PASSED, to accept the findings and move forward with an operational consolidation, drafting of unified SOG's, and a draft plan including a timeline.

Mr. Schwartz will submit a proposal.

Public Comments:

Chief McNutt commented that he is interested in applying for a SAFER Grant for a full-time firefighter.

John Cieslik commented that it would a good idea to consider a professional grant writer when applying for a SAFER Grant.

Patrick McNutt commented that he considers this process a step in the right direction.

Colestock moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Laura Boomer, Clerk
City of Eaton Rapids