

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF AUGUST 2, 2018**

**FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC COMMUNITY CENTER
12060 MANTAWAUKA DRIVE, FENTON, MICHIGAN**

Clerk Krug called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Krug, Tucker, Goupil, Kesler, Lorraine, Shumaker, Attorney Belzer and
Operations Manager Broecker

Absent: Mathis

Appointment of Temporary Chairperson

Motion to appoint Treasurer John Tucker as temporary chairperson.

Motion by: Goupil
Seconded: Lorraine
Ayes: All Present
Nays: None
Absent: Mathis

Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The following individuals spoke in support of Fire Chief Ryan Volz:

Julie Oraa
Valerie McDonald
Pete Toriello

Chairman Tucker closed the public comment.

NEW BUSINESS:

Disciplinary Hearings

Chairman Tucker reported that the Township had been served with a temporary restraining order that prevents the disciplinary hearing for Paul Bjorklund from proceeding at this time. The disciplinary hearing for Fire Chief Ryan Volz will proceed. Jeffrey Donohue, attorney for Chief Volz, requested the hearing be conducted in a closed session.

CLOSED SESSION:

Motion to recess the open meeting to convene a closed session to conduct a disciplinary hearing, at the request of Fire Chief Ryan Volz.

Motion by: Shumaker
Seconded: Lorraine
Ayes: Krug, Tucker, Goupil, Kesler, Lorraine, Shumaker
Nays: None
Absent: Mathis

Motion carried.

The open meeting was recessed at 5:17 p.m.

The open meeting was reconvened at 9:53 p.m. There were no decisions made or action taken during the closed session.

Chairman Tucker reported that the board has determined they need additional information before making any decisions. The disciplinary hearing will be continued on Monday August 13, 2018, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

Lee Osborn

Mr. Osborn asked if Chief Volz is still going on emergency runs. Attorney Belzer advised that the board is not answering questions. This is public comment only.

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

John Tucker, Chairman Pro-Tem

Robert Krug, Clerk

Minutes Posted 8/3/18