

Springfield Township Trustees
Emergency Trustees' Meeting
8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 23, 2024

The Springfield Township Trustees met in special session, open to the public, on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 8:00 p.m. in the Township Chambers, 7617 Angola Road, Holland, Ohio with the following members present:

Tom Anderson Jr.
Rachel Geiger
Andrew Glenn

Andrew Glenn called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. All present were asked to rise for a silent prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Motion made by Tom Anderson Jr. to approve the agenda, as presented. Seconded by Rachel Geiger and the roll call resulted as follows:

Tom Anderson Jr., yes
Rachel Geiger, yes
Andrew Glenn, yes

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

An Executive Session was requested per ORC 121.22(G)(1): To consider the dismissal, discipline, demotion or the investigation of complaints against a public employee and to invite Legal Counsels, Gary Sommer and Kent Murphree, and Administrator, Mike Hampton.

Motion made by Tom Anderson Jr. to adjourn to Executive Session at 8:02 p.m.

Seconded by Rachel Geiger and the roll call resulted as follows:

Tom Anderson Jr., yes
Rachel Geiger, yes
Andrew Glenn, yes

Motion made by Tom Anderson Jr. to reconvene from Executive Session at 8:56 p.m.

Seconded by Rachel Geiger and the roll call resulted as follows:

Tom Anderson Jr., yes
Rachel Geiger, yes
Andrew Glenn, yes

Action taken as a result of Executive Session:

Motion made by Tom Anderson Jr. to direct an administrative investigation into the January 2, 2024 incident involving township EMS personnel, and the administrative response. Seconded by Rachel Geiger and the roll call resulted as follows:

Tom Anderson Jr., yes
Rachel Geiger, yes
Andrew Glenn, yes

Motion made by Tom Anderson Jr. to place Springfield Township Fire Chief Barry Cousino and Assistant Fire Chief David Moore on paid administrative leave, effective immediately, pending the administrative investigation. Seconded by Rachel Geiger and the roll call resulted as follows:

Tom Anderson Jr., yes
Rachel Geiger, yes
Andrew Glenn, yes

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Motion made by Tom Anderson Jr. to appoint Battalion Chief Jon Ziehr as acting Fire Chief and Battalion Chief Andrew Sauder as acting Assistant Fire Chief, effective immediately. Seconded by Rachel Geiger and the roll call resulted as follows:


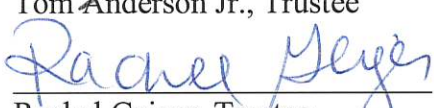
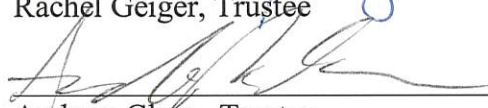
Tom Anderson Jr., yes
Rachel Geiger, yes
Andrew Glenn, yes

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Tom Anderson Jr. to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 p.m. Seconded by Rachel Geiger and the roll call resulted as follows:

Tom Anderson Jr., yes
Rachel Geiger, yes
Andrew Glenn, yes


Barbara Dietze, Fiscal Officer


Tom Anderson Jr., Trustee

Rachel Geiger, Trustee

Andrew Glenn, Trustee