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Board Members:

*Scott Wilson-Supervisor, Tami Harrison-Clerk, Janice Heck-Treasurer,
Amanda Brown-Trustee, Steve Benkovsky-Trustee*

Fire Department:

Rob Herig-Fire Chief, Brad Wilbur-Asst. Fire Chief

**Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, September 11, 2025 - 6:30 pm**

1. Supervisor Scott Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:30 and asked the Fire Dept to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call: Wilson __x__ Heck __X__ Harrison __x__ Brown __x__ Benkovsky __x__
3. Heck moved to approve the meeting agenda. Trustee Brown seconded. Motion carried.
4. Trustee Benkovsky moved to approve of the Minutes of the August Regular Board Meeting with Wilson seconding. Motion carried.
5. Fire Department Report: Fire Chief Rob Herig reported that there were 70 runs in the month of August. 50MFR's, 6PIs, 1Odor Investigation, 3 Fire alarms, 1 Fire investigation, 6 MISC, 2 Structure fires and 1 Stand by.
 - o Would like to hire Scott Blackmer and Jessica Jupin pending physicals and background checks

Motion to accept FD report by Wilson, Second by Heck. Motion carried

6. Brief Public Comments: Ron Goodnoe asks about Tanker truck repair (Wilson explained). Goodnoe comments that it will be good to have Blackmer back at the FD. Also asks about new cemetery coordinator and AED training (Brad to get a class around for staff and election workers)
7. New Business:
 - Twp employee Pension plan discussion. Premium has already been paid for 2025
 - Cemetery volunteer- Heather Harvard has volunteered to clean veteran/older graves. Motion to pay for cleaning supplies by Heck, second by Harrison. Motion carried
 - Masterplan RFP (see attached). Comments to Wilson by 9/18/25
 - Senior center seeking financial support. Motion made by Janice to match donation given to Teen Center (verify- \$1500). Benkovsky seconds, motion carried
 - L4029-Heck and assessor completed. Motion to accept by Wilson, second by Benkovsky. Motion carried
 - Planning and Zoning discussion. Motion to decline Planning and Zoning offer by Eaton County made by Heck, second by Harrison. Roll Call Vote: Wilson- yes, Brown-yes, Heck-yes, Harrison-yes, Benkovsky-yes

Motion to do our own or pursue joint venture for Planning & Zoning by Heck, second by Wilson. Roll Call
Vote: Brown-yes, Heck-yes, Wilson-yes, Harrison-yes, Benkovsky-yes

8. Unfinished Business: None

9. Board Reports

- Supervisor- Wilson is in contact with VC3, working on getting system switched over to Thatch

Menards now tax exempt. New barcode to use

Issues with Carl Loring-foundations not acceptable (need to be above ground level)

- Treasurer-Heck mentioned lots of tax payments coming in.

\$253,051 cash equivalent on hand

trying to get an extension for audit

- Clerk -Harrison provided bills paid report (see attached)

- Trustee Brown- nothing to report

- Trustee Benkovsky- Gazebo has been installed. Grant will be submitted to cover costs. Permit for city completed

10. Brief Public Comments: Goodnoe asks about 4way stop on Canal and about Hearts and Hands

11. Correspondence-None

12. Adjournment: 8:03p.m.

Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting - Thursday Oct 9, 2025

C.O.G. Meeting Oct 16th at City Hall

Respectfully submitted, Tami Harrison- Clerk