

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Minutes of

**SHARON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES  
REGULAR SESSION HELD AT**

Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10178

Held 95 E. Wilson Bridge Road \_\_\_\_\_  
March 1, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
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The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

<b>Roll Call:</b>	Tony Palmer, Chair	Present
	John Oberle, Vice Chair	Present
	Laura Kunze, Trustee	Present (participating virtually)
	Michael Farley, Fiscal Officer	Present

**Attendance:** Chief Tuchfarber, Supt. Tom Kayati

**Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge was led by Chair Palmer.

**Guest Speakers:**

None

**Approval of Agenda:**

Approved as presented.

**Resident Comments**

None

**TRUSTEES**

**Old Business:**

**Worthington/Township Fire District - Update**

Oberle provided an update on the recent meeting between the City team and Oberle and Farley. The presentation to the City, based on the authorization received, was not well-received by the City. Oberle reported that the City suggested that arbitration could happen. Oberle noted the tenor of the meeting changed.

Farley explained that the City has expressed that they do not want to extend negotiations. Oberle explained that the discussions clearly changed to that of a vendor relationship. The Mayor of Riverlea did attend the last session.

Oberle explained that legal counsel will be available to discuss this matter this evening if the Trustees desire to enter executive session due to the pending arbitration.

Palmer stated that this is now about getting the best possible deal for the residents and to allow the residents to approve that decision.

Executive session would occur after the last issue on the agenda.

A resident asked about the contract with Perry Township for fire service with City of Worthington.

Kayati noted that this new tenor of negotiation would not be in the spirit of the contract.

Kunze expressed frustration with the tenor and tone of the discussion.

Oberle noted that he believes the City is willing to continue negotiations.

**New Business:**

**2023 Permanent Appropriation Budget**

Palmer presented the draft budget for discussion purposes. Palmer briefly explained the benefit of the change in health plans for all departments in terms of savings.

Chief Tuchfarber noted the only variance in his budget was for the cameras that will be reimbursed from a grant.

**FISCAL OFFICER**

**Old Business:**

None

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**New Business:**

None

**POLICE****Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

None

**ROAD and CEMETERY:****Old Business:**

None

**New Business**

None

**Approval of Minutes:**

**February 15, 2023:** Oberle moved to approve. Palmer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.  
(Kunze did not participate in voting)

**February 22, 2023:** Oberle moved to approve, Palmer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.  
(Kunze did not participate in voting)

**Executive Session:**

Palmer moved to enter into Executive Session to discuss with legal counsel imminent litigation,  
Palmer seconded. Palmer called for a roll call vote.

**Roll Call**

Kunze did not vote.

Oberle voted yes

Palmer voted yes

At 6:48 pm the Trustees entered into Executive Session. Executive Session ended at 8:09 pm.  
Regular session resumed.

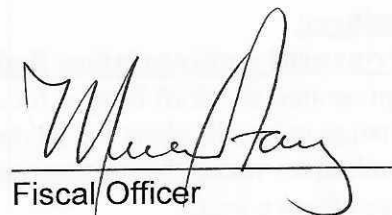
At 8:09 pm, Oberle moved to adjourn, Palmer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

*Note: Trustee Kunze participated in the meeting virutally. Kunze did not participate in any votes.*

4/5/2023

Date

  
Chair

  
Fiscal Officer