

Budget Hearing Meeting
St. Clair Township

DATE: June 8, 2010

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Clair Township
107 Service Street
Swansea, IL 62226

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Buchanan, Supervisor
Mary Carroll, Clerk
Mark Burk, Road Commissioner
Dave Barnes, Trustee
Greg Bridgman, Trustee
Richard Schobert, Trustee
Bob Trentman, Trustee
Robert Knee, Assessor

STAFF PRESENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Dean Wallen
Bob Trentman
Keith Sturgis

Roll Call:

The special meeting of the St. Clair Township Board was called to order by Supervisor, Tim Buchanan with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call found that all board members were present.

Public Comment:

Dean Wallen said he thought there was a grass mowing ordinance (i.e. if the grass gets too high, a lien can be put on a property). Road Commissioner Burk said that he was fairly certain that jurisdiction would fall back on the County. Supervisor Buchanan agreed.

Business Items.

Call for public comments at 6:33.

Road Commissioner Burk wanted to point out first there was a copy of a letter in the packets with a legal opinion indicating it was not proper for St. Clair Township to make payments to the Human Society absent a contractual obligation to do so. He brought this up due to the discussion at the last review of the budget.

There was a call for any further public comment at 6:42. There was none at this time.

Commissioner Burk went over the budget line items in Road & Bridge Fund, and the Permanent Road Fund that changed from the last version. There were a few routine questions and comments provided.

After no further questions, Trustee Bridgman made a motion to approve the Road District's Budget & Appropriation Ordinance for fiscal year beginning April 1, 2010 and ending March 31, 2011. Trustee Barnes seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Buchanan-Yeah, Bridgman-Yeah, Trentman-Nay, Schobert-Nay Barnes-Yeah. Yeah's 3, Nay's 2. Motion carries.

Supervisor Buchanan announced that since we were running behind, we would review the Township budget at the Regular St. Clair Township Meeting that would begin at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Trustee Trentman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Bridgman seconded. Roll Call Vote. All in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Carroll
Township Clerk