

## **Amended Budget Hearing St. Clair Township**

DATE: December 20, 2016  
TIME: 6:45 p.m.  
LOCATION: St. Clair Township Bldg.  
107 Service Street  
Swansea, IL

### CALL TO ORDER

The St. Clair Township Amended Budget Hearing was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Supervisor Barnes with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### ROLL CALL

Present: Supervisor Barnes  
Trustees Mary Carroll, Jaynie Wells, Keith Sturgis, Greg Hipkind  
Absent: none

Officials Present: Clerk Brenda Reed, Road Commissioner Skip Kernan

Others Present: Terry Bruckert, BG&L, P.C.  
Samuel Morgan                      Angela Grossmann-Roewe  
J. Miller                                Dean Wallen  
Michael Isenhardt                  Jill Halupa  
Timothy Lockett                      Bob Buechler

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from those attending.

### BUSINESS ITEMS

Supervisor Barnes explained the original Township Budget for FY 2016/2017 included six months of salary and benefits for the road commissioner. The other six months of the road commissioner's salary and benefits were included in the Road District Budget for FY 2016/2017. Supervisor Barnes stated it was brought to his attention that the salary can be split between the two budgets if the township board and road commissioner both approve. [The statute stating this provision is 605 ILCS 5/6-207(a).] Supervisor Barnes said Road Commissioner Kernan has informed him that he does not approve of the option to split the salary expense. Therefore the Township Budget needs to be amended to increase the budgeted wages to include another six

months of the road commissioner's wages and benefits. Supervisor Barnes added that in reviewing the budget he noticed some items were close to budgeted amounts so he increased those to avoid the need for a transfer of appropriation before the fiscal year ends. Trustee Hipskind made a motion to approve Amended Budget Ordinance 2016-T2. Trustee Sturgis seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All in favor.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 6:49 p.m. Trustee Carroll made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Hipskind seconded the motion. Voice vote. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted:

Brenda Reed  
St. Clair Township Clerk

Approved: January 24, 2017