

VILLAGE OF LAKE ODESSA
MINUTES
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 28, 2024
PAGE MEMORIAL BUILDING
839 FOURTH AVENUE
LAKE ODESSA, MICHIGAN 48849

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Village President Karen Banks.

ROLL CALL

Council present: President Karen Banks, Trustee Mike Brighton, Trustee Terri Cappon, Trustee Jennifer Hickey, Trustee Carrie Johnson, Trustee Martha Yoder, Trustee Rob Young

Staff present: Village Manager Gregg Guetschow, Police Chief Backing, Clerk/Treasurer Kathy Forman, DPW Superintendent Jesse Trout

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

DISCUSSION

The manager hiring process was discussed. Each council member was able to share their thoughts on each candidate. There was no clear candidate at this point. Holding second interviews was brought up and how that would look. It was decided that each of the three candidates will be presented with a scenario, and they will need to prepare a 10-15 minute presentation for council. There will also be a 30 minute more informal interview. June 10, 2024 was the date selected for the interviews. They will begin at 5:15 p.m.

Council members also talked about creating a to-do list for each of the important issues facing the new village manager. Discussed a retreat setting with the new manager, council, department heads and possibly the press.

ADJOURNMENT

President Banks declared the meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy S. Forman
Village Clerk / Treasurer