

Cambridge Township
Budget Workshop
February 16, 2018

The meeting was called to order by the supervisor at 8:30 A.M. with the pledge to the flag.

All board members were present as well as Police Chief Jeff Paterson and one audience member.

Chief Paterson presented his budget requests. A wage increase of \$1.00/hr. was requested for all full-time officers and the office manager; no increase was requested for the part-time officers but there was discussion on the total hours required of the part-timers and the amount to include in the budget. There was discussion on whether the township should look into hiring another full-time officer and cut back on the part-time hours. There was discussion on the status of the police vehicles and the status of the drug forfeiture fund.

At 10:30 A.M. discussion ensued on the balance of the budget.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Johncox to increase the pay rate of the deputy clerk from \$12.75/hr. to \$14.00/hr. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kissel, supported by Richardson to increase the pay rate of Pat Steele by 3% to \$17.65/hr. and for Brenda Imm by 5% to \$15.80/hr. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Kissel to increase the fire personnel wages as follows: fully trained-from \$14.00/hr. to \$15.00/hr.; part trained from \$12.00/hr. to \$13.00/hr. and trainees from \$8.90/hr. to \$10.00/hr.; all day duty personnel to \$13.00/hr.; all fire officers to \$150.00/month extra pay. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kissel, supported by Richardson to make the fire chief a full-time position. Motion carried, 4-yes; 1-no.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Kissel to increase the salary of the fire chief from \$30,000/yr. to \$35,000/yr. Motion carried, 3-yes; 2-no.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Gentner to increase the salary of the assistant fire chief from \$20,014/yr. to \$23,500/yr. Motion carried, 4-yes; 1-no.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Kissel to increase the wages of the full-time police officers as recommended by the chief. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kissel, supported by Johncox to increase the wage rate of the police department secretary/office manager by \$1.00/hr. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Kissel to increase the salary of the police chief by 3% to \$56,650/yr. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Garrison to sell the 2013 Dodge Charger by sealed bids with a minimum asking price of \$5,000. Motion carried 4-yes, 1-no.

Motion by Kissel, supported by Gentner to buy new Chevy Tahoe for the police department out of the drug forfeiture fund and to transfer the current Tahoe to the fire department, and sell the 2008 Dodge Charger with the proceeds going to the police department. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kissel, supported by Garrison to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 1:05 P.M.

Rick W. Richardson, Clerk