

Minutes of Special Council

October 30, 2007 at 5:230 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Larry Haver.

The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated by all present. Present were: Mayor, Larry Haver; Council members, Amy Haver, Ron Jones, Tom Haase and Ed Foster; Solicitor, Troy Essex; Administrator, Kent Miller; and Clerk/Treasurer, Diane Collins. Councilmembers Ron Beverly and Mick Pocratsky were absent.

Milford Township clerk, Colleen Cape, was present.

Solicitor Essex brought two Resolutions authorizing the Mayor to enter into contracts for EMS coverage with Milford and Farmer Townships.

The proposed EMS contracts were reviewed by council. Colleen Cape and some council members voiced dissatisfaction with the billing process in the contract.

Essex stated he studied referenced opinions and explained the statutes specific to billing for EMS runs provided to townships.

Currently Hicksville EMS bills for any runs we do no matter where they are. According to Essex when the village provides an EMS service to the township, we should be billing the township and the township should bill their residents for the run. It was noted that the State Auditors have never addressed this issue as being done improperly.

Colleen Cape does not want to use this billing process as she feels certain her residents will not pay because they have a fire levy.

The meeting adjourned with no decisions being made.

MAYOR

CLERK