## **Board of Supervisors**

# MINUTES September 5, 2024 – 3 p.m.

# IN-PERSON BOS WORK SESSION - BUDGET MEETING

Supervisors Present: Bill Ryer, Pete Kade, Jim Hopkins, Dave Long & Lorna Yearwood.

**Also present:** Rich Pursell (Township Manager/Public Works Director), Lisa Gerhart (Secretary & Assistant Zoning Officer) & Michael McDonald (Chief of Police). Chief McDonald arrived at 3:30pm due to his response to a dispatch call.

Mr. Ryker called the meeting to order at 3 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

There was no comment given on non-agenda items.

#### **BUSINESS ITEMS**

Budget Fiscal Year 2025 - Mr. Pursell presented the draft 2025 Fiscal Year Budget with the 2024 Projection and 2025 to 2029 forecasted figures. The Board reviewed and discussed the draft of the General Fund, Liquid Fuels Fund and Capital Reserve Fund. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Kade and unanimously approved to allocate the remaining ARPA Funds to purchase a Ford 600 series dump truck for Springfield Township Road Department and further authorizing Manager Pursell to sign and execute all documents related to the purchase. The Board will vote to advertise the 2025 Budget at the October 8, 2024 BOS meeting and to advertise the budget after that meeting.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Jeff Mease, Palisades Regional Fire and Rescue, stated he is hopeful Springfield Township will be at the full 3 mills in the future for fine donation. Mr. Ryker advised Springfield Township has been paying for a long time and doing their share for Springtown Fire Company (now part of Palisades Regional).

#### **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

None given.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Ryker, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:41pm p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Gerhart Secretary