



**SPECIAL MEETING  
CEDAR SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA**

**Thursday, May 26, 2016**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Cedar Springs City Hall  
66 S. Main St.  
Cedar Springs, Michigan**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.
2. ROLL CALL:

Mr. Daniel Clark	_____
Mr. Perry Hopkins	_____
Mrs. Molly Nixon	_____
Mrs. Rose Ellen Powell	_____
Mr. Robert Truesdale	_____
Mrs. Pamela Conley, Mayor Pro Tem	_____
Mr. Gerald Hall, Mayor	_____
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS.
4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA.
5. ACTION ITEMS.
  - A. Consideration of resolution to terminate employment of City Assessor.
  - B. Consideration of replacement for City Assessor.
  - C. Motion to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the proposed agreement as presented at tonight's meeting regarding the hiring of an Interim City Manager.
6. COMMUNICATIONS.
7. COUNCIL COMMENTS.
8. ADJOURNMENT.

**CITY OF CEDAR SPRINGS  
COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN**

At a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Cedar Springs, held at the City Hall, 66 S Main Street, Cedar Springs, Michigan on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

PRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

The following resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_:

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION TO TERMINATE THE CITY'S EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP WITH  
THE CITY ASSESSOR**

WHEREAS, by contract dated January 13, 2015, the City retained Mr. Rosenzweig to act as the City's Assessor; and

WHEREAS, the ability to contract and bind the City rests with the City Council pursuant to state law and the City's Charter; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the contract Mr. Rosenzweig reports to the City Manager and the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.2(d) of the contract provides that the City may terminate the contract at any time if, for any reason, the City becomes dissatisfied with Mr. Rosenzweig's work given his status as an at-will employee of the City; and

WHEREAS the Council believes that actions of Mr. Rosenzweig in placing certain City-owned property on the tax rolls were not properly analyzed or communicated to the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Council has made Mr. Rosenzweig aware of its dissatisfaction and offered him an opportunity at tonight's meeting to address the Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Charter the City Assessor answers to and serves at the pleasure of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED:

1. The Recitals set forth above are acknowledged to be correct and are affirmed as if fully set forth herein.

2. Upon due consideration, the City Council concludes that it has lost confidence in Mr. Rosenzweig's performance in his role as City Assessor and has become dissatisfied in the same.

3. Based on the foregoing, the City Council terminates Mr. Rosenzweig's employment relationship with the City effective immediately, pursuant to Section 3.2(d) of Mr. Rosenzweig's contract.

4. The City Council authorizes and directs the City Manager to take all actions necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_ ADOPTED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Linda Christensen, Clerk

I certify this is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Cedar Springs, Kent County, Michigan at a special meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ which was conducted and public notice given in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

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Linda Christensen, Clerk