



MINUTES

CITY OF CEDAR SPRINGS LOCAL OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

Monday, October 30, 2017

4:00 p.m.

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

1. The meeting was called to order by City Clerk Rebecca Newland at 4:03pm.
2. ROLL CALL:

Mr. Larry Young	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Joe Jernigan	<u>Excused</u>
Mr. Art Tiethoff	<u>Excused</u>
Mrs. Dana Hilyer	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Mark Laws	<u>Present</u>
3. Motion to approve the minutes of October 28, 2015 Meeting.

Motion by **Laws** supported by **Young** to approve the minutes of October 28, 2015 Meeting.

Voice Vote

3-0

Motion Carried.

4. Discussion on proposed pay increases for City Councilmembers and Mayor.

Members were presented with information regarding the statutory responsibilities of the Local Officer's Compensation Committee as well as City Charter information regarding compensation for councilmembers and appointed officers and the duties and responsibilities of those individuals. They were also provided information regarding the number of meetings held each year and the roles of the mayor, mayor pro tem and councilmembers. Wages for similarly sized communities as well as the

impact of a raise on the City's budget was discussed. Members discussed the fact that councilmembers had not received a pay increase since 2005.

Young would like to see wages increase by \$100 per council member and \$100 increase for the Mayor.

Laws stated he would like to see the wages stay the same because the council has historically rejected increases in the past.

5. Motion to recommend to City Council salary suggestions for Mayor and City Councilmembers for Fiscal Years 2017 – 2019.

Motion by **Hilyer** supported by **Young** to increase council member and Mayoral Wages \$100 per year.

Roll Call Vote 2-1 (Laws) Motion Carried.

Motion by **Laws** supported by **Hilyer** to formally state that the Local Officers Compensation board feels that they are worth much more than what they were able to offer.

Voice Vote 3-0 Motion Carried.

6. Adjournment.

Clerk Newland adjourned the meeting at 4:18 p.m.

Rebecca Newland, City Clerk