



AGENDA
Meridian Charter Township Public Meeting
LOCAL OFFICIALS COMPENSATION COMMISSION
January 10, 2025 4:00 p.m.
MUNICIPAL BUILDING TOWN HALL ROOM

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (February 15, 2023)
4. PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING
5. PUBLIC COMMENT
6. DISCUSS ELECTED OFFICIALS' COMPENSATION FOR 2025-2026
7. PUBLIC COMMENT
8. ADJOURNMENT

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LOCAL OFFICIALS COMPENSATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 – 3:30 p.m.
Municipal Building, Administrative Conference Room

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steven Vagnozzi (Chair), James Doyle, Joyce VanCoevering

MEMBERS ABSENT: Amy Holda, Tanya Pratt

STAFF PRESENT: Abigail Tithof, Human Resources Director

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Vagnozzi called meeting to order at 3:34 p.m. Commissioner VanCoevering approved.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioners VanCoevering and Doyle approve agenda.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (January 27, 2023)

Chair Vagnozzi moved to approve minutes. All Commissioners in attendance unanimously approved.

4. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

Chair Vagnozzi confirmed the responsibility of the LOCC to consider relevant information in order to set current and upcoming year salaries for Meridian Township elected officials.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public were present for comment.

6. DISCUSS ELECTED OFFICIALS' COMPENSATION FOR 2023-2024

Chair Vagnozzi suggested starting with Saginaw Township's 2022 salary study to check for closest comparables, such as Delta Township, Commerce, Chesterfield, and Delhi Townships. Commissioner VanCoevering supported Chair's position regarding Supervisor, Clerk Treasurer. LOCC discussed how they might leverage to see if 8% and 3% would align with other comparable municipalities. A similar study conducted by the Michigan Municipal League was also considered. Chair Vagnozzi moved to set up recommended salaries as 8% in 2023 for Supervisor, Treasurer, Clerk, and Trustees, and 3% in 2024 for the same elected officials. Parks Commission was recommended to remain at \$50 per meeting. Commissioner VanCoevering seconded the motion. Commissioner Doyle was not sure trustee rates should be increased at the same rate as the others and asked if it should be reduced. Chair and Commissioner VanCoevering stood by the recommendation to increase by the 8% and 3% increase for 2023 and 2024, respectively. A vote was taken and all Commissioners in attendance voted unanimously to proceed with the proposed percentage increases. The amounts confirmed for elected officials were: Supervisor increase March 18-Dec 31, 2023 \$25,429.00 and Jan 1-Dec 31, 2024 \$26,191.00. Treasurer and Clerk increase March 18-Dec 31, 2023 \$84,539.00 and Jan 1-Dec 31, 2024 \$87,075.00. Trustee increase March 18-Dec 31, 2023 \$13,086.00 and Jan 1-Dec 31, 2024 \$13,479.00. Park Commissioners remain at \$50 per meeting with a maximum of 24 meetings per year.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Vagnozzi moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:22 p.m. and Commissioner VanCoevering seconded.

Steven Vagnozzi, LOCC Chair



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