

West Deer Township  
Board of Supervisors  
1 November 2023  
6:30 p.m.

The West Deer Township Board of Supervisors held a Special Meeting at the West Deer Township Municipal Building. Members present: Beverly Jordan, Chairperson; David Harrison; Vernon Frey; and James Smullin. Member absent: Shirley Hollibaugh. Also in attendance was: Township Manager Daniel Mator and Assistant Township Manager Joseph Shook.

**OPEN REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING**

Chairperson Jordan opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call taken by Mr. Mator – Quorum present

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

- None

**ADOPTION: RESOLUTION 2023-8 (POLICE UNION AGREEMENT)**

RESOLUTION 2023-8 APPROVES RATIFYING AN EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN WEST DEER TOWNSHIP AND THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION 249, AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF SAID EXTENSION.

MOTIONED BY Supervisor Frey and SECONDED BY Supervisor Smullin to adopt Resolution No. 2023-8 approving and authorizing the execution of the Teamsters Local Union 249 CBA extension. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

**AWARD: PURCHASE AND FINANCING OF 2023 CHEVROLET TAHOE POLICE SUV**

The Township budgeted for the purchase of a 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe Police SUV. The Board received quotes Whitmoyer Auto Group for a 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe Police SUV at a cost of \$46,500.00, with an upfitting charge from Team Force Inc. in the amount of \$17,604.16.

The total cost is \$64,104.16.

Whitmoyer Auto Group is a participant in the PA Costars Purchasing Program.

List of financing proposals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATE</u>
Huntington Bank	5.81%
FNB Equipment Finance	6.25%
Laurel Capital Corporation	6.66%
M&T Bank	7.09%
Leasing Management Assoc. Inc.	9.24%

MOTION BY Supervisor Harrison and SECONDED BY Supervisor Frey to award the purchase of a new 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe Police SUV from Whitmoyer Auto Group as quoted in the total amount of \$64,104.16, and to award the three-year lease/purchase financing through Huntington Bank at the rate of 5.81%. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Frey questioned if the smaller Township signs he had recently seen would be changed over to the larger signs.

Mr. Shook answered the upgrading of the signs for this year has been completed but more may be done next year. He reported that larger signs have been placed at both ends of Saxonburg Boulevard and Route 910 and also, where traffic enters the Township at Cedar Ridge and Middle Road.

Mr. Mator added that the smaller signs are being used on the less traveled roads in the Township.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTIONED BY Supervisor Frey and SECONDED BY Supervisor Smullin to adjourn at 6:38 p.m. Motion carried unanimously 4-0. Meeting adjourned.

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Daniel J. Mator Jr., Township Manager