

**DAVISON TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 23, 2023**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Supervisor Jim Slezak, Treasurer Tim Green, Trustee Matt Karr, Trustee Lori Tallman  
Recording Secretary Jami Vert

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Attorney David Lattie

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Norman Fischer, Michelle Davis, Mo Aboneaaj, Matt Smith, Wendy Wolcott, Rod Slaughter

**CALL TO ORDER**

The special meeting of the Davison Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 1:30 p.m. at the Davison Township Municipal Center, 1280 N. Irish Road, Davison, MI 48423. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ADOPT THE AGENDA**

**MOTION BY GREEN, SECOND BY KARR** to adopt the March 23, 2023 agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comment opened up at 1:30 p.m.

Norman Fischer – 2216 Oakshade Dr, Davison, MI – it is very clear Matt Smith gave the best interview; the other candidates were able to listen to Matt’s interview; no decision has been made yet; we don’t need another special election; one of the candidates is neighbors to two of the board members.

Michelle Davis – 4026 N Vassar Rd Flint, MI – I represent the 9<sup>th</sup> district of the county commissioner; you should appoint Matt Smith; you have a past deputy clerk who knows how to run the office; he can get the job done; all of us are watching how this plays out and will know when the election comes around in 2024 how to vote; there was two board members that backed Pat Miller and look how that turned out, that department is in total disarray.

Mo Aboneaaj – 8509 Omar Dr, Davison, MI – I would like to thank Mr. Slezak for moving forward with the interviews to elect a new clerk with all that he is going through this week; the opening for the clerk was open to the public, it was posted on the webpage; interviews were held; he had done everything so that the board could make a decision on a new clerk; thoughts and prayers go out to Mr. Slezak and his family; Jim had conducted the questions; Green had asked some as well; the other two board members did not ask a single question; they had their mind made up even before the interviews; last thing we need is uncertainty and go into another special election; 2<sup>nd</sup> time in two years this has happened; I interviewed the first time and was not backed by two board members; Davison Township is supposed to be the bench mark.

Matt Smith – 8228 Davison Rd, Davison, MI – once again the board is putting their political agenda ahead of the township residents; wrong week to put extra pressure on the Supervisor; the Supervisor, Treasurer, and the Clerk are here daily, as the two trustees are only here for meetings once a month sometimes two or three; residents are watching you very close; people are pissed off, I am pissed off; the board needs to come together; get it done swiftly.

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Wendy Wolcott – 8228 Davison Rd, Davison, MI – I am on the board for Mott Community College; I have had a member of the Mott Board talk bad about me even before they knew me, now we hang out and are all friends; my sons heart is in the right place; it is okay to have differences; put politics aside; he knows what to do coming in; I know Lori you are not a fan of my sons; and you were the one to start the recall petition against my son; please just find it in your heart to appoint my son.

Rob Slaughter – 4055 Still Meadow Ct – Matt and myself are on the Elga Credit Union board together; he will make sure that the job is done correctly; he will look out for the township residents.

Public comment period closed at 1:48 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**APPOINT NEW PAYROLL/RECORDS CLERK FOR CLERK’S DEPARTMENT (ASHLEY WEST)**

**MOTION BY KARR, SECOND BY GREEN** to appoint Ashley West to Payroll/Records Clerk starting at \$22.18/hour with a start date of 3.27.2023. Roll Call: Karr – yes; Tallman – yes; Green – yes; Slezak – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION BY KARR, SECOND BY GREEN** to adjourn at 1:50 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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Jim Slezak, Supervisor

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, Clerk