

**Union Township Board of Supervisors
Special Public Meeting
August 5, 2022
12:30 p.m.**

The Union Township Board of Supervisors meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Heather Daerr at 12:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Attendees were: Heather Daerr, Chairperson; Charles Trax (by phone) Vice Chairman; Richard Lawson, Supervisor/Treasurer; Michael Barna, Supervisor

Supervisor Michalle Dupree was absent.

Also, in attendance were: Terri Gladus, Project Manager; Gary Sweat, Solicitor, Sweat Law Offices.

Proof of Publication Confirmed

Public Comment:

Sandy Dupree – 6187 State Route 88 – Asked who called the meeting. Sweat answered he and the Chairwoman because he recommended it. Dupree continued to ask why it needed to be at this time and not wait for the next meeting since it is costly and why the Township can pay for more lawyers but not an ambulance

Lori Kenavey – 6088 Brownsville Rd Ext – stated that the reason for the 12:30 p.m. meeting is because the board is cowardly

Chairwoman Daerr read correspondence from Linda Evans Boren regarding her disappointment in the Supervisors regarding calling a meeting at this time.

Chairwoman Daerr reiterated that this was scheduled at the advice of Union Township's solicitor

Action Items:

Motion to approve the appointment of Attorney Gretchen Love and the Law Firm of Campbell Durrant to serve as Special Labor and Employment Counsel to the Township effective immediately and authorizing Gary L. Sweat of Sweat Law Offices, Solicitor, to execute the Fee Agreement and Engagement Letter with Campbell Durrant, dated August 1, 2022

Motion: Daerr

Second: Lawson

Deliberation: Sweat gave background as to why this is necessary

Roll Call: Trax- yes Barna- yes Lawson- yes Daerr- yes

Motion Carried

Motion to approve authorizing Attorney Gretchen Love and the Campbell Durant Law Firm to conduct a Special Investigation into a Complaint made by a Township Employee concerning work-place conditions

Motion: Lawson

Second: Daerr

Deliberation: Sweat gave more background as to why this is specifically necessary and investigations of the sort are required by labor law.

Roll Call: Lawson- yes Barna- yes Daerr- yes Trax- yes

Motion Carried

Public Comment

Laurie Cooney – 11 Lake Drive – Asked question of who was suing and why, asked why we cannot pay for EMS but can pay for more lawyers, wants to know what the other lawsuits are about and if there is an actual complaint or if this is covering a previous complaint.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:53 pm

Motion: Daerr

Second: Lawson

Deliberation: none

Roll Call: Daerr- yes Trax- yes Barna- yes Lawson- yes

Motion Carried



ROBERTA J. SINGER, Secretary