

County Council Special Meeting

May 10, 2018 5:30 p.m.

Mike Kelley opened the meeting at 5:30 pm with the pledge to the Flag. Council members in attendance were Mike Kelley, Howard Malcomb, Paul Belding, & Larry Maschino.

Don Biehle took the podium and spoke to the Council about opening bids for the Campbell Township Fire Department Fire House May 4, 2018. He stated that they only received two bids and they are still \$107,222.00 short of what they need. He stated that he sent an email to the Auditor's Office showing the difference. This was handed out to all the council members. He said that they have downsized the building from 7,700 square feet to 5,000 square feet. He also stated that they are on a time line for the \$500,000.00 grant money and did not want to lose it.

Larry Maschino questioned why the cost is more after they downsized the square footage? Brad Bender with FPBH joined Don at the podium and stated it was because the prices of copper, aluminum & other things for the building have gone up. Alex Murphy stated the building was just a basic fire house with nothing extra, no kitchen just a shell. Howard Malcomb asked if the building was a pole building and the answer was no.

Howard Malcomb stated the only problem he had is that they are going to have to build a jail and if they do this for this fire department then what about other fire departments wanting money. Don Biehle stated he only knew of maybe one other fire department that has talked about a new building and that was Vernon Township. He stated it takes years to come up with grant money.

After lots of discussion with people in attendance and Howard Malcomb talking with each of the Council in attendance, Mike Kelley asked the Council what we need to decide. Do we need to talk about this and does anyone on the board have any more questions? With more discussion with the audience and the board members Matt Sporleder said he was hoping they could up it to \$60,000.00 and maybe the Commissioners could help with \$10,000.00 Mike Kelley stated someone needs to make a motion.

Larry Maschino made a motion to give them an additional \$50,000.00; Howard Malcomb seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Larry Maschino made a motion to adjourn Paul Belding seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

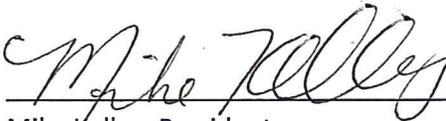
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Sheila Richart, Deputy Auditor

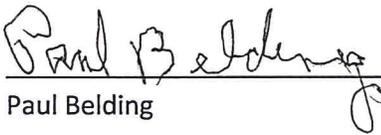


Kay Sue Vance, Auditor



Mike Kelley, President

Howard Malcomb



Paul Belding



Larry Maschino