

Village of Goodrich  
Special Council Meeting  
November 4, 2015  
6:00pm  
Minutes

**PRESENT:** Horton, McCafferty, Morey, Vick, Baldwin, Administrator/Clerk Sidge, Deputy Clerk Sasser

**ABSENT:**

Meeting called to order by Baldwin at 6:00 p.m.

Public Comment

T Allen – Stated that she was unable to attend the last meeting but did watch it online. She was surprised by the staff and council needs to remember who they represent.

D McAbee – Wondered if the committee report could be read at this meeting? He stated that nobody said that the employees don't deserve. Concerns for Atlas Township should be said at their board meetings.

A Kleindl – Believes that in today's world everyone has to pay for their health care and it isn't frugal for the Village to not have the staff pay for their coverage.

1. Health Care Benefits

Council and Administrator Sidge had a discussion on Health Care Benefits for the full time Village employees.

**Motion** to renew the Blue Cross, Blue Shield proposal with employees paying 5% of their health care by Horton, seconded by Morey

Horton yes, McCafferty yes, Morey yes, Vick no, Baldwin yes. Motion carried.

2. Salt Spreader Installation

Council reviewed the three bids that were collected by the dpw for the salt spreader.

**Motion** to have the salt spreader installed by Flint New Holland, Inc. in the amount of \$740.00 by Morey, seconded by Horton

All present in affirmative. Motion carried.

Public Comment

C Beebe – Feels that council did a disservice to the community by charging the employees 5% for their health care.

T Allen – Stated that nobody is given pensions at GM anymore. Feels that the administrator is disrespectful to residents and is out of control. She also stated that the money should go towards infrastructure repair rather than to the employees.

H Wartella – Agrees with Allen and believes that lawsuits will hit everyone’s pockets. Stated that he had a job for 13 years with no retirement and everyone has a sob story.

P Wartella – Thanked Vick for his hard work and being prepared. Feels that it’s a travesty that Mr. Baldwin set up a committee to use them. She also stated that old timers at GM got retirements but not nowadays.

A Kleindl – Disappointed with councils decision and believes they would not run their own businesses like they run the Village. She feels that the employees are ungrateful.

D McAbee – Feels that the Council is predictable in their decision making. He assumes that the employees will ask for raises next year. He also stated that to him the committee was used and it was a waste of their time.

**Motion** to adjourn by Morey, seconded by Vick  
All present in affirmative. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Traci Sasser, Deputy Clerk  
Village of Goodrich