

Village of Laurium
Special Council Meeting
Wednesday, December 30, 2020

Present for Roll Call: Carlson, Djerf, Salani, Schneiderhan and Sullivan.

Absent: Erickson and Jenich-Laplander.

Guest: Edward Vertin.

The meeting was called to order in the village council chambers and via GoToMeeting by President Sullivan at 5:30PM.

The employee retirement plan, MERS, requires the village to adopt the plan administered by MERS for the General and Police/Fire divisions. Village Administrator Vertin said that there is no change from the current plan. The agreement indicates what employee wages can/cannot be included toward the retirement plan. A motion was made by Djerf and seconded by Schneiderhan to adopt the **MERS addendums** as presented. Carried 5-0.

At 5:38PM, a motion was made by Schneiderhan and seconded by Carlson to go into **executive session** to discuss police union negotiations. Carried 5-0.

The meeting returned to regular session at 5:50PM.

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Absent: Erickson and Jenich-Laplander.

A motion was made by Carlson and seconded by Djerf to agree to a 3-year contract with the police department. Year 1 will have a 2.25% wage increase. The health insurance will be reviewed in May or June. Years 2 & 3 of the contract will be reopened for wages and health insurance. Carried 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 5:53PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Golus, Clerk

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