

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE IRA
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JUNE 23, 2026

The Ira Township Board of Trustees met in the board room of the Ira Township Hall on June 23, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Board members present: James Endres Jr., Tom Eder, Thomas Lauer and Jean Corbat
Member Absent: Stella Ruhlman

Also Present: Mary Beth Holt, Township Financial Accountant

PUBLIC HEARING RE: 2026/27 BUDGET:

On the motion of J. Endres Jr., supported by T. Eder and approved by the Board, J. Endres Jr., opened the public hearing at 5:03 p.m. for the proposed 2026/2027 budget with a short synopsis. No public was present.

J. Endres Jr., moved to close the hearing at 5:06 p.m. supported by T. Lauer.

All voting yes. Opposing: None **MOTION CARRIED**

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Budget Revision 25/26 #6

Budget Revision 25/26 #6			6/23 meeting	
General Fund				
Revenues				
101-000-448	Penalties - Emterra		8,000	
101-000-569.100	State Grant - Small Business Tax		4,500	
Expenditures				
Chief Executive				
101-171-705	Board Stipend		5,000	extra duties sewer authority
101-171-715	Payroll Taxes		400	
Executive Activities				
101-173-960	Bank & Other Miscellaneous Charges		300	expenses more than expected
Building and Grounds				
101-265-921	Natural Gas		500	expenses more than expected
Police				
101-301-818.102	Contractual Services - Liquor License		230	expenses more than expected
Building Inspection Dept				
101-371-715	Payroll Taxes		1,000	expenses more than expected
101-371-754	Office Supplies		300	expenses more than expected
Library				
101-790-920	Electric		400	expenses more than expected
Net effect on budget will be an \$ 8,130.00		Increase to the Expenditures		
Net effect on budget will be a \$ 12,500.00		Increase to the Revenues		
Fire				
Revenues				
206-000-402	Current Property Taxes		12,000	
Expenditures				
206-000-921	Natural Gas		800	expenses more than expected
Net effect on budget will be an \$ 800.00		Increase to the Expenditures		
Net effect on budget will be a \$ 12,000.00		Increase to the Revenues		

Water/Sewer

Revenues

592-537-632	Meter Replacement Charge	6.000
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Expenditures

592-536-921	Natural Gas	1,000	expenses more than expected
592-536-960	Bank & Other Miscellaneous Charges	600	expenses more than expected
592-537-960	Bank & Other Miscellaneous Charges	400	expenses more than expected
592-537-965	Water Plant Discharge	300	expenses more than expected

Net effect on budget will be a \$ 2,300.00 Increase to the Expenditures

Net effect on budget will be a \$ 6,000.00 Increase to the Revenues

T. Eder moved to approve Budget Revision 25/26 #6, as presented, for the General Fund, Fire Fund and Water/Sewer Fund, supported by T. Lauer.

All voting yes. Opposing: None **MOTION CARRIED**

26/27 Budget Adoption

J. Endres Jr., moved to adopt the proposed 2026/2027 budget, as presented, supported by T. Eder.

All voting yes. Opposing: None **MOTION CARRIED**

RES 26-06-04 Approving Compensation for Additional Non-Statutory Duties of the Supervisor

J. Corbat moved to adopt Resolution 26-06-04, approving compensation for additional non-statutory duties of the supervisor, as presented, supported by T. Lauer.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Thomas Lauer, Thomas Eder and Jean Corbat

Absent: Stella Ruhlman

Abstain: James Endres Jr.

Nays: None **MOTION CARRIED** **RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

Reappointments to Planning Commission

J. Endres Jr., supported by T. Eder, moved to reappoint Eric Covert, Tom Sommers and Michael Vigneron to the Planning Commission for a three-year term of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

All voting yes. Opposing: None **MOTION CARRIED**

Reappointments to Zoning Board of Appeals

J. Endres Jr., supported by T. Eder, moved to reappoint James Inman and Mary Van Haaren to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three-year term of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

All voting yes. Opposing: None **MOTION CARRIED**

Pre-Hire Physicals

T. Lauer moved that all new Township employees are required to have a pre-hire physical, at a location to be designated by the Township, prior to employment, support by T. Eder.

All voting yes. Opposing: None **MOTION CARRIED**

Insurance Renewal Proposal

T. Lauer moved to accept the quote from Nickel & Saph, Inc., in the amount of \$161,077.00, and renew the Property and Casualty Insurance Proposal including Terrorism coverage and MCCA charges, supported by T. Eder.

All voting yes. Opposing: None **MOTION CARRIED**

RES 26-06-05 to Establish Township Officer's Salary

J. Corbat moved to adopt Resolution 26-06-05 to establish the annual salary for the office of the supervisor, in the amount of \$40,000.00, supported by T. Lauer.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Thomas Lauer, Thomas Eder and Jean Corbat

Absent: Stella Ruhlman

Abstain: James Endres Jr.

Nays: None **MOTION CARRIED** **RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

RES 26-06-06 to Establish Township Officer's Salary

J. Endres Jr., moved to adopt Resolution 26-06-06 to establish the annual salary for the office of the treasurer, in the amount of \$36,000.00, supported by T. Eder.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: James Endres Jr., Thomas Eder and Jean Corbat

Absent: Stella Ruhlman

Abstain: Thomas Lauer

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

RES 26-06-07 to Establish Township Officer's Salary

T. Lauer moved to adopt Resolution 26-06-07 to establish the annual salary for the office of the clerk, in the amount of \$36,000.00, supported by J. Endres Jr.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: James Endres Jr., Thomas Eder and Thomas Lauer

Absent: Stella Ruhlman

Abstain: Jean Corbat

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Wage Increases

T. Lauer moved to approve the wage increases for the DPS Superintendent, Fire Chief, Assessor and Parks & Recreation Director, as presented, which were previously approved as part of the 2026/27 Budget, supported by T. Eder.

All voting yes.

Opposing: None

MOTION CARRIED

Election Inspector Pay

T. Lauer moved to accept the recommendation of the Clerk and approve election workers pay of \$19.00 per hour for precinct chair; \$16.00 per hour for inspectors; \$75.00 for receiving board member if not already working the election, \$35.00 per training session, \$21.00 per hour for Election Coordinator and employees will be paid regular hourly rates for normal work hours and \$22.00 per hour for additional hours worked.

Ayes: Thomas Eder, Thomas Lauer and Jean Corbat

Absent: Stella Ruhlman Nays: None

Abstain: James Endres Jr.,

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED

Mutual Aid Assistance

J. Endres Jr., moved to accept the recommendation of the Fire Chief and authorize the Fire Department to provide mutual aid assistance to the Lenox Township Fire Department during their July 4th festival with the SXS Fire truck and manpower from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm on July 4, 2026, supported by T. Eder.

All voting yes.

Opposing: None

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business to discuss and on the motion of T. Lauer supported by T. Eder the meeting adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Corbat, Clerk