

**Whitewater Township Board  
Minutes of Special Meeting held January 31, 2023**

**Call to Order**

Supervisor Popp called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. at the Whitewater Township Hall, 5777 Vinton Road, Williamsburg, Michigan.

**Roll Call of Board Members**

Board Members present: Benak, Popp, Glenn, Vollmuth

Board Members absent: Goss

Others present in person: Deputy Clerk Hooper, Zoom Facilitator MacLean

Others present via Zoom: 3

**Set/Adjust Meeting Agenda**

There were no adjustments.

**Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

None

**Public Comment**

None

**Agenda Items as Listed in Special Meeting Notice**

**DISCUSS LEGAL OPINION RE: CIVIL INFRACTION G222052 – CLOSED SESSION**

*Motion by Popp to move into a closed session pursuant to MCL 15.268(h) to discuss a confidential written legal opinion from the township attorney regarding the enforcement of the Township's Noise Ordinance; second by Vollmuth.*

*Roll call: Vollmuth, yes; Benak, yes; Popp, yes; Glenn, yes; Goss, absent. Motion carried.*

At 4:07 p.m., board members went into closed session in the treasurer/zoning office.

At 5:12 p.m., board members returned to public session.

*Motion by Popp to support the deputy who was authorized to write the citation in the noise ordinance.*

*There was no second.*

*Motion by Benak to support the attorney's recommendations in regard to the noise ordinance.*

*After discussion, the motion was revised to: Motion by Benak to accept the attorney's recommendations in regard to the noise ordinance enforcement issue.*

*Second by Popp.*

***Roll call vote: Goss, absent; Vollmuth, yes; Glenn, yes; Popp, yes; Benak, yes. Motion carried.***

**Board Comments/Discussion**

There was brief discussion of rescheduling a budget meeting.

**Public Comment**

Connie Hymore  
Vicki Beam

**Adjournment**

***Motion by Benak to adjourn; second by Glenn. Roll call vote: Benak, yes; Glenn, yes; Goss, absent; Vollmuth, yes; Popp, yes.***

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Cheryl A. Goss  
Whitewater Township Clerk