

**VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
July 24, 2017**

President Johnson called the Special Meeting of the Cassopolis Village Council to order at 7:18 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

Council Members Present: Yoder, Parsons, Jackson-Ash, Johnson, Williams, Sims and Wagner  
Council Members Absent:

**Approval of Agenda:** Wagner motioned, seconded by Sims to approve the agenda as presented.  
**Motion Carried.**

**Public Comments on Agenda Items:** None.

**New Business**

A. **Police Union Contract (See Attachment 1):** Yoder motioned, seconded by Sims to approve the union contract as presented. The main changes from the previous contract are the wage scale, the vacation options and the addition of part-timers. Council discussed the wages and insurance options.

**Roll Call Vote**

Ayes: Parsons, Jackson-Ash, Johnson, Williams, Sims, Wagner and Yoder

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent:

**Motion Carried.**

B. **Police Chief Contract:** Jackson-Ash motioned, seconded by Yoder to go into closed session at 7:40 p.m. to discuss the police chief contract per the request of Chief LaValle.

**Roll Call Vote**

Ayes: Jackson-Ash, Johnson, Williams, Sims, Wagner, Yoder and Parsons

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent:

**Motion Carried.**

Yoder motioned, seconded by Williams to come out of closed session at 8:17 p.m.

**Roll Call Vote**

Ayes: Johnson, Williams, Sims, Wagner, Yoder, Parsons and Jackson-Ash

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent:

**Motion Carried.**

**Public Comments- Non-Agenda Items:**

Dianna McGrew stated her opinion regarding reading items in the newspaper.

**Adjournment:**

President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. by unanimous agreement.

Respectfully submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tonia Betty, Village Clerk

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
David L. Johnson, Village President

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