

**OFFICIAL MINUTES  
OF THE  
CITY OF KEWAUNEE COMMON COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 22, 2015**

Present: Mayor Blaha, Aldermen Christman, Dworak, Gilbertson, Griffith, Jirtle, D. Kickbusch, Kunkel, Vollenweider

Absent: Council Youth Representative JJ Vollenweider

Others: Administrator Ellefson and Public Works Director Murphy

Mayor Blaha called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

The Council discussed the options for replacing the out of service fire engine with a used engine. There is a desire to seek a grant for a new fire truck, but there is an immediate need that should be filled by purchasing a used piece of fire equipment, and the Townships seem willing to pay their portion of a used fire engine without the one year notification detailed in the fire contract. Griffith moved to authorize the Administrator to spend up \$50,000 to purchase a used fire engine if all Townships in the contract agree to pay their 2015 allocation of the \$50,000 expenditure during 2016. Jirtle seconded. Motion Carried Unanimously with a roll call vote.

The Council discussed the Water Operator recruitment. Kunkle moved to hire John Kleuskens as a Water Operator with a start date of November 23, 2015, and a salary of \$20/hour with \$0.50 increases at 6 months and 12 months with satisfactory performance and progress in wastewater certification. Vollenweider seconded. Motion Carried Unanimously with a roll call vote.

Jirtle moved and Kunkle seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.