

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ORION BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES, SPECIAL MEETING, BUDGET WORK SESSION  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017**

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**CALL TO ORDER.** The Charter Township of Orion Board of Trustees held a special meeting on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, Michigan. Supervisor Barnett called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chris Barnett, Penny Shults, Donni Steele, Brian Birney, Mike Flood, John Steimel, Ron Sliwinski

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Barb Armstrong    John Pender    Jeff Stout

Supervisor Barnett gave an overview of the budget process to date and provided a status update regarding Union Negotiations.

John Pender, Interim Fire Chief provided an Orion Township Fire Department 2018 Budget presentation.

Discussion ensued regarding:

- Fire Department Budget
- Township Budget shortfall
- General Fund contribution to balance budget
- Township staffing levels - status quo
- Dedicated Community Programs millage
- Purchase of BS&A Software for Human Resources
- Corridor Improvement Authority Budget

A future budget work session will be scheduled.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Transcription: P. Shults

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Penny S. Shults, Clerk

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Chris Barnett, Supervisor  
Charter Township of Orion