

**\*\*Subject to Council Approval\*\***

**JONESVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
Special Meeting  
Minutes of April 3, 2024**

A special meeting of the Jonesville City Council was held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at the Jonesville City Hall, 265 E. Chicago Street, Jonesville, MI. Mayor Gerry Arno called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Council members present were: Chris Grider, Brenda Guyse, George Humphries Jr., Delesha Padula and Andy Penrose. Absent: Tim Bowman.

Also present: Manager Gray and Abe Dane, Hillsdale County Deputy Clerk.

Mayor Arno led the Pledge of Allegiance and the moment of silence.

A motion was made by Brenda Guyse and supported by Andy Penrose to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Absent: Tim Bowman. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brenda Guyse and supported by Delesha Padula to approve the Amendment to Early Voting Services Agreement and to authorize the City Clerk to execute the same as necessary. In September of 2023, the City Council approved the Services Agreement to conduct a single early voting precinct with Hillsdale County and other municipalities in the County. All other municipalities, with the exception of Somerset Township, also entered into the agreement. Somerset Township administered its own early voting precinct for the presidential primary election in February. On March 21<sup>st</sup>, the Somerset Township Board of Trustees voted to enter in to the agreement to operate a joint precinct. Pursuant to State statute, all municipalities must approve the amendment so that their respective Clerks may execute it by April 15<sup>th</sup> in order to add Somerset Township. Legal counsel for the County prepared the amendment. Somerset Township will be invoiced for the cost of the special meeting. All in favor. Absent: Tim Bowman. Motion carried.

Mayor Arno adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Submitted by:

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Cynthia D. Means  
Clerk

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Gerald E. Arno  
Mayor