

**Erie Township Board  
Special Meeting  
Erie, Michigan**

May 7, 2026

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The special meeting of the Erie Township Board was held Thursday, May 7, 2026 at the Erie Township Hall, 2065 Erie Rd. Erie, Michigan. Township Supervisor Michael Grodi called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. The roll was called, and the Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Michael Grodi, Supervisor – Present  
Cindy Wisbon, Treasurer- Present  
Kimberly Cousino, Clerk- Present  
Steve Mishka, Trustee – Present  
Manny Evola, Trustee – Present

M. Evola moved supported by C. Wisbon to amend the agenda, adding item #2: Chief Zaleski request to take over the 2011 Tahoe from the police department and item #3: BS & A quote. Roll called; Wisbon – yes, Evola – yes, Grodi – yes, Mishka – yes, Cousino – yes. Motion carried

**B. NEW BUSINESS:**

**1) 2026 - 2027 Budget Workshop**

Board members reviewed a draft budget for the 2026 – 2027 fiscal year. Chief Gaynier was present and answered questions regarding the police departments request.

Manny Evola moved supported by Steve Mishka to schedule a public hearing for the 2026-2027 budget on June 9, 2026 at 6:30. Motion carried.

**2) 2011 Tahoe:**

Supervisor Grodi stated Morin Point Chief Zaleski asked for his department to take over the 2011 Tahoe when the police department gets their new car. Chief Gaynier shared his concerns about the reliability, safety, and ongoing maintenance cost of the Tahoe. Discussion was held.

Manny Evola moved supported by Steve Mishka to deny the request for the 2011 Tahoe from Chief Zaleski and to put the vehicle up for auction. Motion carried.

### **3) BS & A software quote:**

The township uses multiple BSA software modules for tax, assessing, building, and financial management. The company is transitioning from the current .NET platform to a cloud-based platform. This transition is inevitable and the only reputable software available. The annual cost for the modules needed is \$30,160 plus a one-time upgrade implementation cost of \$30,500. Discussion was held.

Manny Evola moved supported by Steve Mishka to approve the BSA quote to convert from .NET platform to the cloud-based platform as quoted. Roll called; Wisbon – yes, Evola – yes, Grodi – yes, Mishka – yes, Cousino – yes. Motion carried.

### **PUBLIC AND BOARD MEMBER COMMENT:**

Manny Evola brought up discussion about the planning commissions assignment from the board to work on establishing a data center ordinance.

Manny Evola moved supported by Kim Cousino to delegate Supervisor Grodi to direct the planning commission to initiate meetings to discuss data center regulation and to engage with a planner to complete the task. Motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Cindy Wisbon moved supported by Steve Mishka to adjourn at 3:05 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

**Kimberly Cousino, Clerk**