

The Chester Township Board of Trustees met in Special session **Monday, August 19, 2024** in the Geauga County Commissioners Office at 11:11 AM Vice Chairman Joe Mazzurco presided.

Roll Call: Trustees, Joe Mazzurco, Ken Radtke were present
Fiscal Officer, Patricia Jarrett was present
Trustee, Craig Richter was absent

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag


The Board led the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Mazzurco moved to open the Chester Township special meeting for the 2025 budget at the Geauga County Commissioners Office at 11:11 AM.

The Board of Trustees, Fiscal Officer and the Township Administrator presented the 2025 budget to the County Budget Committee at Geauga County Auditor's Office to discuss the 2025 Chester Township temporary appropriations. The budget commission expressed concern about excessive carryovers in some funds and a 2025 Road Department carryover of only \$5,000. Auditor Walder stated that to begin each year, funds should have approximately 30% of their annual needs as carryover. Discussion ensued about establishing reserve funds for capital improvements and funding those accounts with excess carryover. The Budget Committee voted 2:1 against the approval of Chester Township budget.

Mr. Mazzurco moved to close the Chester Township special meeting for the 2025 budget at the Geauga County Commissioners Office at 11:37 AM.

Respectfully submitted,


Patricia Jarrett, Fiscal Officer

9/5/2024 Motion # 2024-405
Approval Date


Craig Richter, Chairman


Joseph C. Mazzurco, Vice-Chairman


Ken Radtke, Jr., Trustee