March 10, 2020 Public Hearing

The Eaton Town Council met in a public hearing for the proposed Eaton/Union Fire Territory. Present are Daniel Blankenship, Roger Wells, Teresa Welsh, Dustin Reese and Clay McDaniel. Also present are Loyal Cutforth, Lisa Pierce, Linda Vore and Vicki Walburn the Union Township Advisory Board. John Brooke the Town Attorney is also in attendance.

- D. Blankenship called the meeting to order.
- J. Snodgrass asked about numbers for insurance changes. R. Wells stated that insurance company hasn't gotten back with him. Member of the audience E. Fisher stated his insurance company said it would only change if the Fire Department is no longer in service.

A. Blair asked what would happen if a fireman gets hurt? Council explained the insurance coverage we have on the Fireman.

- A. Blair asked charging for calls. Fire Chief Newby stated that we do for certain calls.
- E. Miles asked about staffing hours. Discussion followed.
- J. Russell wants to know what the impact on other taxing agencies this will affect.
- J. Foster asked how much will his taxes increase. Discussion followed.

There being no further questions or comments at this time C. McDaniel made a motion to close the Public Hearing. R. Wells Seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Daniel Blankenship, Council President

Attest:

Bridgett DeWees, Clerk-Treasurer