

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI
MINUTES OF THE JUNE 1, 2021 WORK SESSION**

Supervisor Stumbo called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. on a Zoom Virtual Board meeting.

Members Present: Supervisor Stumbo, Clerk Heather Jarrell Roe, and Treasurer Eldridge
Trustees: Gloria Peterson, Debbie Swanson, Jimmie Wilson, John Newman
(All members stated that they were present in Ypsilanti Township)

Members Absent: none

Legal Counsel: Wm. Douglas Winters

1. OPTICOM TRAFFIC PREEMPTION SYSTEM PRESENTATION – TERRY MARTIN

Eric Copeland, Fire Chief stated that they were looking for a system that would help them to improve their response times on calls. He said that they were looking for a way to safely bring their fire engines in an emergency through the area of the US12 interchange. He said preemption is a system that would allow emergency vehicles to go through traffic lights on the green signal which would improve their response times.

Terry Martin, Product Manager for Carrier and Gable. He stated that Carrier and Gable is a company that has been in business for 75 years. He said that they specialize in the intelligence that goes into intersections. He said that just about every city in Michigan uses their systems. Mr. Martin said his position with Carrier and Gable is to support first responders with a focus on Opticom. He explained how the system works to improve response times for emergency vehicles by 25%.

Supervisor Stumbo stated this may be on the next agenda for the Board to approve the purchase of the Opticom Traffic Preemption System.

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The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:52PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Heather Jarrell Roe, Clerk
Charter Township of Ypsilanti**