The township's labor lawyer was not present on Tuesday to discuss details of the contract and the labor lawyer who was present was the mayor himself. But the mayor termed the man’s ‘clueless’ behavior as ‘stupid’ and gave the impression of a formal contract. Mr. Giaimis then termed the man’s behavior as ‘stupid’ and called it “regrettable” that the council did not take a vote on the matter.

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The new contract calls for a salary increase in the first year, a percentagewise increase in the second year, and a flat rate of $2.5 million in the third year. And the contract calls for the elimination of the 60-day notice period for all new offers before the end of the fiscal year. Mr. Giaimis said that he would be happy with the contract.

Mr. Giaimis noted that the council would have to consider the possibility of a $3.5 million project, although the project is not yet determined.

Mr. Giaimis told the governing body that the council had approved the memorandum of understanding related to snow plowing and other services.

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