

CITY OF MUSKEGON
CITY COMMISSION WORKSESSION

Monday, September 11, 2017
5:30 p.m.
City Commission Chambers
933 Terrace Street, Muskegon, MI 49440

MINUTES

2017-72

Present: Gawron, Hood, Warren, German, Rinsema-Sybenga, Johnson, and
Turnquist
Absent: None

Muskegon Lake Area of Concern – WMSRDC Presentation

Kathy Evans, West Michigan Regional Shoreline Development Committee, (WMSRDC) gave a comprehensive presentation to the Commission. The presentation included an update on the progress being made to delist the Muskegon Lake Area of Concern. In addition, an overview of the progress already made to clean up and restore water quality and natural resources as well as large scale contaminated sediment cleanups that will be taking place and a habitat restoration project at Veteran's Memorial Park. Remediation, Restoration, and Revitalization of Muskegon Lake.

Business Improvement District – Renewal Presentation – Downtown Muskegon Now

Dave Alexander, Executive Director of Downtown Muskegon Now, presented information regarding the request for renewal of the Business Improvement District. Recommendations were made for increasing the length of the Assessment and expanding the boundaries of the District, as well as several others. Services that have been in place and will continue, with renewal, were also highlighted.

Muskegon County Youth, Family and Community Millage Presentation

Zachary Anderson, representing the Countywide Youth, Family and Community Millage Committee presented information about the Countywide Millage. The attempt at this millage stems from systemic issues facing Muskegon County youth and gaps in services that can be addressed if the millage passes.

Televising Commission Meetings

The current contract with DSE TV will expire at the end of this year. There was some discussion regarding the future of televised commission meetings and the possibility of opening up the project for proposals/bids.

CLOSED SESSION

Moved by Commissioner Rinsema-Sybenga, second by Commissioner Warren, to go into closed session for the purpose of discussion of labor negotiations.

ROLL VOTE: **Ayes: Warren, German, Rinsema-Sybenga, Johnson,
Gawron, and Hood**

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

**Moved by Commissioner German, second by Commissioner Rinsema-Sybenga to
return to open session.**

ROLL VOTE: **Ayes: German, Rinsema-Sybenga, Johnson, Gawron,
Hood, and Warren**

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ADJOURNMENT: The Worksession meeting adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Marie Meisch, MMC – City Clerk