City of Muskegon
City Commission Worksession
September 10, 2007
City Commission Chambers
5:30 PM

MINUTES

2007-80
Present: Commissioners Warmington, Gawron, Shepherd, Spataro, Wierengo, and Carter.
Absent: None.

Ward IV Vacancy

Moved by Commissioner Spataro, seconded by Commissioner Carter, to allow potential candidates in Ward IV to submit a letter of interest and resume to the City Clerk by Friday, September 21st at 3:00 p.m. The Clerk will schedule interviews on Monday, September 24th at 6:00 p.m. and a vote will be taken on September 24th or September 25th.

MOTION CARRIED.

2008 Budget

City Manager, Bryon Mazade, presented the proposed 2008 budget.

Commissioner Carter requested to see the numbers for two additional lifeguards at six hour shifts for the summer. The figures will be calculated and presented to the board.

A public hearing will be held at the September 11, 2007 City Commission meeting.

County Wastewater Force Main

Bob Kuhn presented the Muskegon County Wastewater Management System - 66 Inch Force Main Failure Mitigation and MDEQ Expectations.

National League of Cities

Commissioner Shepherd requested an additional $500 from the Public Relations to represent the City at the National League of Cities in New Orleans on November 13 – November 17, 2007.

Moved by Commissioner Spataro, seconded by Commissioner Wierengo, to authorize an additional $500 in travel funds to Commissioner Shepherd from the Public Relations budget if it is approved by the Public Relations Committee.

MOTION CARRIED.

Commendations

The Public Relations Committee has developed an "Honorary Ambassador" certificate to recognize individuals when appropriate.

The Commission approved the title of “Honorary Ambassador”.

Appointment to the Leisure Services Board

Moved by Commissioner Spataro, seconded by Commissioner Shepherd, to recommend appointment of Charles Nash, Muskegon Public School Board Member, to the Leisure Services Board.

MOTION CARRIED.

Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Shepherd, seconded by Commissioner Carter, to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

MOTION PASSES

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Ann Marie Becker, MMC
City Clerk