

CITY OF MUSKEGON
CITY COMMISSION WORKSESSION

Monday, January 7, 2019
5:30 p.m.
City Commission Chambers

MINUTES

2019-01

Present: Mayor Gawron, Vice-Mayor Hood, Commissioners Turnquist, German, Johnson, Warren, Rinsema-Sybenga, and German

2019 Event Discussion

Discussion took place of a celebration for the City's 150th Anniversary. Commissioners gave approval for the City Clerk to sign letters of intent with three bands who have indicated they are available while continuing to book more for a three day celebration.

Mercy Health Outreach/Community Update

A powerpoint of the updated Mercy/Health campus was presented to Commissioners. Commissioners asked for updates on the Hackley campus as well as the General Hospital campus. The General Hospital campus has just been listed for sale. Studies are being conducted on the Hackley campus and what is best use for this site.

Presentation on the Needs of the Marina

A powerpoint presentation was given on a study of the needs of the marina.

Lakeside District Association - Utility Relocation

The cost to relocate the poles is \$1 million. The lines cannot be buried, they can only be relocated. Staff made the recommendation to continue with the project as originally proposed and keep the utility poles and focus on streetscaping. Property owners may choose to have the poles relocated under a special assessment paid by the property owners.

Muskegon & Webster Pavement Marking

The City Engineer gave an overview of the downtown parking by eliminating turn lanes. The cost is approximately \$20,000 to re-stripe the roads.

Streetlights on 1st Street - Western to Clay

We are adding two lights on 1st Street from Western to Clay.

2019 User Fee Update

Beth Lewis, Finance Director, reviewed the proposed changes to the fee schedule with the City Commission.

This item will be on the January 8, 2018 Commission Meeting for consideration by the City Commission.

Any Other Business – None

Adjournment: The Worksession meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Marie Meisch, MMC – City Clerk