

CITY OF MUSKEGON  
CITY COMMISSION WORKSESSION

Monday, October 10, 2005  
5:30 p.m.  
City Commission Chambers

MINUTES

The City Commission Worksession was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Warmington.

Present: Mayor Stephen Warmington, Vice Mayor Bill Larson, Commissioner, Chris Carter, Kevin Davis, Stephen Gawron, Clara Shepherd, and Lawrence Spataro.

1. 211 Presentation. Maggie Jensen, 255 W. Sherman, gave a presentation.
2. Sappi Tax Abatements. City Manager Bryon Mazade explained Commissioner Davis' concern about the number of jobs promised.
3. Shoreline Drive Streetlights. City Manager Bryon Mazade explained this item. Discussion was held.  
**Motion by Commissioner Spataro, second by Vice Mayor Larson to recommend that we direct staff to solicit bids for instillation of street lights on Shoreline Drive and contact Michigan Municipal League for assistance in pursuing any reasonable legal alternative.**  
**Roll Vote: Ayes: Shepherd, Spataro, Warmington, Carter, and Davis**  
**Nays: Gawron, and Larson**
4. Revolving Loan Fund. Joel Fitzpatrick explained this item. It will be voted on at tomorrow's City Commission Meeting.
5. Former Muskegon Mall Parking Lot. City Manager Bryon Mazade explained this item.
6. Emergency Plan Review. Vice Mayor Larson asked if the City's plan was clear and adequate. City Manager Bryon Mazade responded.
7. Vehicle for Hire Ordinance Amendment. Public Safety Director Tony Kleibecker explained this, much discussion was held. This will be removed from tomorrow's agenda and a new ordinance will be presented to Commission at a later date.
8. National League of Cities.  
**Motion by Commissioner Spataro, second by Commissioner Carter to appoint Commissioner Clara Shepherd to represent the City.**  
**VOTE: All Ayes**

9. Any Other Business. Commissioner Spataro commented on adequate handicapped parking needed for events at the Walker Arena and the Frauenthal. He also asked if formal action could be taken on the recommendation from the Local Officer's Compensation Commission. This will be added to tomorrow's agenda.  
Commissioner Shepherd introduced John O'Connell who explained prescription coverage for low income individuals.
10. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail A. Kunding, MMC  
City Clerk