

City of Muskegon
City Commission Worksession
March 10, 2008
City Commission Chambers
5:30 PM

MINUTES

2008-24

Present: Commissioners Warmington, Gawron, Spataro, Carter, and Wierengo.

Absent: Commissioners Wisneski and Shepherd.

Board of Review Poverty Exemption Policy

Motion by Commissioner Spataro, seconded by Commissioner Gawron to approve the Board of Review Poverty Exemption Policy as presented.

Ayes: Carter, Gawron, Spataro, Warmington, and Wierengo.

Nays: None.

MOTION PASSES

2007 Operating Transfers

Motion by Vice Mayor Gawron, seconded by Commissioner Carter to approve the following 2007 Operating Transfers:

Budget Stabilization	\$250,000
Major Streets	\$200,000
Sidewalks	\$300,000
State Grants	\$150,000

Ayes: Carter, Gawron, Spataro, Warmington, and Wierengo.

Nays: None.

MOTION PASSES

Muskegon and Webster Street Lights

Motion by Commissioner Spataro, seconded by Commissioner Carter to remove the cobra-head lights along Muskegon & Webster from 4th to 9th Street.

Ayes: Gawron, Spataro, Warmington, Wierengo, and Carter.

Nays: None.

MOTION PASSES

Development of Pere Marquette Park

The Commission will review any proposal for the possible development of Pere Marquette Park, Kruse Park, and Bronson Park on a case by case basis, but the City will not seek proposals for these areas.

It was suggested that the Commission view a map of the area and decide which areas there could be possible development.

Dangerous Building Consideration – 790 Terrace

All permits have expired at 790 Terrace and no work is currently taking place.

Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Spataro that 790 Terrace is taken to the Housing Board of Appeals in June 2008 if there is a lack of permits filed or construction has not proceeded.

Ayes: Spataro, Warmington, Wierengo, Carter, and Gawron.

Nays: None.

MOTION PASSES

Approval of February 4, 2008 CRC Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Spataro, seconded by Commissioner Wierengo to approve the minutes of the CRC meeting of February 4, 2008.

MOTION PASSES

Appointments to Committees/Boards

Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Mayor Warmington to appoint Donata Clayton to the Citizen’s Police Review Board.

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Motion by Mayor Warmington, seconded by Commissioner Carter to appoint Lori Gomez-Payne to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

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Motion by Mayor Warmington, seconded by Vice Mayor Gawron to appoint Deborah Crockett to the Land Reutilization Committee.

MOTION PASSES

Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Spataro to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.

MOTION PASSES

**Ann Marie Becker, MMC
City Clerk**