

CITY COMMISSION GOAL SETTING SESSION JANUARY 27, 2012

MINUTES

Present: Mayor Warmington, Vice Mayor Gawron, Commissioners Hood, German, Spataro, Wierengo, and Turnquist.

Staff Present: Mazade, Al-Shatel, Grant, Maurer, Brubaker-Clarke, Bailey, Paul, Smith, Thompson, J. Lewis, Cummings.

Abset: B. Lewis

Others: Dave Alexander, Muskegon Chronicle, Gary Post, Keith Sype.

Opening remarks were given by Mayor Warmington.

Bob Kuhn facilitated the session.

Meeting began at 10:00 a.m.

The Mission, Vision and Value Statements were reviewed.

The goal of the City at this time is survival. It's important that the Commission have a consensus rather than a majority to accomplish the tasks that need to be accomplished.

Tim Paul and Bryon Mazade gave an overview of the city finances.

2012 Goals

Increase usage of Pere Marquette by residents

Promote development- housing

Code enforcement- target neighborhoods

Neighborhood revitalization- rehab houses, private partnerships

Police Department - diversity, EEOC, cadet program, Civil Service

Re-zoning downtown b2 to b3

Cooperating Services - water, purchasing, income tax administration

Sappi Redevelopment, method of evaluation

Infrastructure Agreement, millage

Work with what we have, i.e. LC Walker Arena support

Consumer Power site

Baseball Complex

Level of services, eliminate/downsize

Casino

The top four priorities chosen by City Commissioners is as follows:

Sappi Redevelopment

Neighborhood Revitalization

Cooperating Services

Downtown Zoning

City Staff left the meeting/session at 2:00 p.m.

City Manager and Commission continued discussions immediately following.

Ann Marie Cummings, MMC
City Clerk