

City of Muskegon  
City Commission Worksession  
July 9, 2012  
City Commission Chambers  
5:30 PM

MINUTES

2012-55

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

Absent: None.

**Conservation District – Richards Park.**

A presentation was made for future plans at Richards Park by the Muskegon Conservation Club.

Currently the organization is working on designing and fundraising. It is hoped they will break ground in the spring and complete the project in the fall of 2013. The plans include a boardwalk, boat launch, fishing platforms, and outdoor classroom areas.

**HOME Consortium Application.**

The CNS Department is requesting authorization for the City of Muskegon to submit an application as the lead agency for a HOME Consortium as evidenced through a signed agreement with the cities of Muskegon Heights, Norton Shores, and Roosevelt Park. The application to participate as HOME Consortium will be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

This item will be considered by the City Commission on the July 10, 2012 City Commission Meeting.

**Appointment of Mayor.**

**Motion by Commissioner Turnquist, seconded by Commissioner German to appoint Steve Gawron to fill the unexpired term of Mayor through December 31, 2013.**

*ROLL CALL VOTE:*

**Ayes: Turnquist, Hood, Spataro, German, Gawron, and Wierengo.**

**Nays: None.**

**Abstain: Gawron.**

*MOTION PASSES*

**Motion by Commissioner Spataro, seconded by Commissioner German to accept letters of interest for the vacant At-Large Commissioner seat through Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. and to conduct a special meeting on Monday, July 23, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. to interview all interested candidates. An appointment to fill the vacant seat will be made at the July 24, 2012 Regular City Commission Meeting.**

*ROLL CALL VOTE:*

**Ayes: Hood, Spataro, German, Gawron, Wierengo, and Turnquist.**

**Nays: None.**

*MOTION PASSES*

**Adjournment.**

**Motion by Commissioner Spataro, seconded by Commissioner German to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m.**

*MOTION PASSES*

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**Ann Marie Cummings, MMC  
City Clerk**