

City of Muskegon
City Commission Worksession
September 10, 2012
City Commission Chambers
5:30 PM

MINUTES

2012-67

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

Absent: None.

Authorization to Submit Bids to HUD for the Purchase of Homes Offered to Government Agencies.

This is a request to offer bids to HUD via their website for HUD homes available to government agencies. Specifically, homes located in East Muskegon, Glenside, Campbell and Bluffton that can be rehabilitated and sold to income eligible households through the City of Muskegon Community and Neighborhood Services Department Homebuyers Program.

This item has been placed on the September 11, 2012 Commission Meeting for consideration.

Special Event Request – “City of the Dead” Tour at Evergreen Cemetery – October 26-27, 2012.

Harbor Unitarian Universalist Congregation is requesting permission to hold their third annual historical tour/re-enactment at Evergreen Cemetery on October 26 & 27, 2012.

This item has been placed on the September 11, 2012 Commission Meeting for consideration.

Next Michigan – Appointments to Next Michigan Board.

On August 22, 2012, the Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF) Board of Directors approved the designation of the West Michigan Economic Partnership (WMEP) as a Next Michigan Development Corporation. Each of the seven units of government who are part of the designation (including the City of Muskegon and Muskegon County) must appoint a board member and an alternate board member. The WMEP board member will attend the meeting and vote on matters that come before the Board. However, all meetings are open to the public and any item affecting the City of Muskegon will first be brought to the City Commission for approval (i.e., budget items that affect the City, incentives provided to developers/businesses, the areas designated for incentives, etc.).

Staff recommends appointing Cathy Brubaker-Clarke, Director of Community & Economic Development as the City of Muskegon WMEP Board Member and Mike Franzak, Zoning Administrator as the City of Muskegon WMEP Board Member alternate member.

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Adjournment.

Motion by Turnquist, seconded by Hood to adjourn at 6:25 p.m.

MOTION PASSES.

**Ann Marie Cummings, MMC
City Clerk**