

Summary of January 4th City Council Meeting

Budget Amendment 10-3 seemed to be the hot topic for the night. There was discussion on departmental consolidation by eliminating positions and increased user fees instead of waiting around for June 2010 budget meetings and then figuring out what money we have left. This was not only a proactive approach but one that is in line with our city that is faced with increased expenditures and a decrease in revenue. Councilman Frederick mistakenly had the idea that the lines will just cross which in reality is called receivership and then the state takes over. No telling what would happen then. The fact is that this council with a new manager are the people that need to set the tempo for all city departments to balance our budget and to make this city viable for years to come. We have to remember that the residents have already helped in the process by approving a street millage, and a police/fire millage and it is now time for the leadership to step up and show us what they have to offer to us.

The Amendment was unanimously approved by all councilmembers.

A Business request was unanimously approved. There will be a new tenant in the upcoming months in the old Tom's Oyster Bar Location.

Contracts, Bids and Purchase Orders

4 Police Vehicles and the Detroit Water Service Contract were approved.

Council approved the Memorial Day Parade for May 30th 2010, anyone that wishes to volunteer for this event please contact the Parade organizers.

St. Clair Shores Public Library- Diversity and Inclusion Community - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Event Monday January 18, 2009 4-5:30pm.

Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion Community Report February 2, 2010 6:30-8:30 pm at the ELKS LODGE 21728 Harper Ave.