

## **Summary of March 1st, 2010 City Council Meeting**

For anyone that lives in or around the PCB area, please go to the City of St. Clair Shores website and there is a link on the homepage to comment.

Council meeting again did not have a lot of substance on the Agenda, but did however include numerous updates for the public.

In Bids, Contracts, Purchase Orders it was approved for \$90,000+ the purchase of Police Mobile in car computers.

There was a review of Second Quarter Budget Report and approved Budget Amendment 10-04

Authorize administration to explore the collaboration of Dispatch, Police and Fire services with the Cities of Eastpointe and Roseville. We already have cross collaboration with other communities that was so important for the City Manager that now after approval wants to scale back from the initial collaboration. Now the City Manager wants to include a study to explore a new collaboration because other communities are cutting back and relying on us.

Approved to proceed with a forensic audit, \$10,000 paid for by our own insurance and an extra \$10,000 will be paid for by our general fund.

Approval to sell the four HUD homes.

Rat Abatement is put on hold waiting for a legal opinion. For the past couple of years the City has delivered letters to parts of the community that has a cut away statement to give back to the City that we do not want them on our property. It should be the other way around that the City should give the homeowner the opportunity to allow the rate abatement on private property.

The Gourmet House is in litigation.

FEMA updates are to come to City Hall.

Stay tuned to for a newly appointed City Manager on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and a review of a new Ethics Policy.