

St. Clair Shores City Council Meeting April 19, 2010 Summary

Proclamations & Presentations for Blessing of the Fleet on June 5, 2010.

The greatest concern from residents was with the agreement with the City of Roseville for use of City's swimming pool. It was noted that Mayor Hison had no authority to enter into agreement with another municipality and that any future agreements must come in front of Council and the residents of St. Clair Shores. The contract was in effect as of June 2009 to the present with an automatic renewal and the contract voided itself only because Roseville backed out of the agreement which could have stayed enforceable.

Collective Bargaining Agreement with AFSCME Local 1015. This contract was on hold for over 4 months and finally brought in front of council. Council wants to see a 5% concession; 3% was presented. **Council denied (5-2) 2-Fredericks and McFadyen.** There seems to be a consensus that there needs to be a top-down concessions and open communication between management and workers. Now the city and union leaders will be back to the negotiating table.

There was a request from Anytime Fitness of St. Clair Shores on Harper to hold an event on April 24, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to benefit SandCastles Grief Support Program. **Council Unanimously Approved (7-0).**

There was a request for El Charro Mexican Restaurant on Harper to allow drive-through business hours until 3:00 a.m. **Council Unanimously Approved (7-0).**

Planning Commission requested approval of proposed activities for the 2010-2011 CDBG Program Year. With the senior center under budget for the coming year, it was **unanimous by council (7-0)** to table until more funds are allocated to the senior center.

A new restaurant business is coming to 24605 Jefferson called Achatz Burger's. All requests were granted upon conditions. **Council Unanimously Approved (7-0).**

Request to approve a Drinking Water Revolving Fund loan at 2.5%. Earlier in the day 3:30pm at city hall there was a public meeting to talk about the \$5,200,000 water project that will increase our water bill by \$11.82 the next twenty years approx. \$240.00. Our infrastructure is in need to be replaced and this is one of many loans that we will be paying for in the near future. **Council Unanimously Approved (7-0).**

Council had to enter in a contract with MDOT for Highway I-696, Highway I-94 and 11 Mile Road Reconstruction and for 9 Mile Road from Harper to Jefferson Reconstruction. Act 51 was brought up and it will cost us over \$200,000 for our part of the project.

Council unanimously approved a Blanket Purchase Order of rock salt for 2011 season.

Delivery of Proposed 2010/2011 Budget by City Manager was not what Council agreed upon. Further review will be needed.

Updates are as follows:

- Future open meeting for the residents on PCB.
- SCS was not billed for the 2010 Calendar delivery. The funds will be put back into the general fund.
- Friday April 23, 2010 we should know about the investigation at DPW. We will probably hear this at the next council meeting.
- The Rat Abatement was talked about. Bills are mounting for the program but the results are hard to determine.
- Dispatch consolidation talks are happening between Roseville, Eastpointe and SCS.
- The City Manager will have talks with the Macomb County Road Commission to discuss the issues with street lights throughout SCS.
- It is baseball season once again starting May 1st. Kyte Monroe will host their baseball tournament in the near future, stay posted for further details

- **Upcoming SCS budget meetings starting 6:00pm on Wednesday May 6th and May 7th.**