

**CITY OF ROOSEVELT PARK  
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**May 17, 2010**

A Work Session of City Council was held on May 17, 2010 at 6:15 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 900 Oak Ridge Road.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Rod Buikema, Council Members Laura Fitzpatrick, Eric Grimm, Thomas Hasper, Al Lowe, and David Martin

**ABSENT:** None

**STAFF:** City Manager Dave Boehm, Building and Zoning Administrator Tim Villanueva, Assistant to the City Manager Anthony Chandler, Police Chief Bill Regan and Treasurer/Clerk Tammera Harmsen

**CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY – NATE SMITH**

Mr. Nate Smith, Principal of Campbell Elementary, discussed some of the programs available to families within the community that might need support of one type or another. He stated there are 52 different resources that are available for those who need assistance with anything from late bills to food.

Mr. Smith stated 33% of the students enrolled at Campbell Elementary are minorities. He also stated there are 9 different languages spoken. Vietnamese and Spanish are the top two. Mr. Smith stated there may be programs and staff cuts next year do to budget cuts. The school is trying to keep a positive attitude. They are working on more programs to involve the community and keep the kids excited about school.

**COUNCIL VACANCY**

Council had an open discussion regarding the process in appointing a new member. They also discussed accepting late applications. Council Member Grimm stated his interpretation of the Charter differs from City Attorney Stapleton and he felt Ms. VanWesten should be interviewed for the vacant position.

**NORTON SHORES/MUSKEGON FIRE CONTRACT PROPOSALS**

Council had an open discussion regarding the fire contracts proposed by City of Norton Shores and City of Muskegon. Discussion included the difference between Med 1 and Med 2 calls for service.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The work session was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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Treasurer/Clerk Tammera Harmsen