

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

June 7, 2010

A Work Session of City Council was held on June 7, 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, Robert Young 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

SEWER RATE

The Sewer Fund is currently in a \$10,000 deficit. A 15% rate increase is the minimum necessary to cover costs due to additional debt incurred by the County System over the past two years. Other municipalities have already approved increases to their sewer rates to cover increasing costs. City of Muskegon has approved an increase of 25% for 2010 and 15% for 2011.

Council discussed this increase and the impact it will have on the City. Notification to residents via newsletter is preferred.

INVOCATION AND ESTABLISHMENT CLAUSE

Council Member Grimm reviewed with Council his concerns with these issues.

ANNUAL UPDATE – CITY CLERK

Treasurer/Clerk Harmsen provided an overview of the responsibilities of the Clerk's office. Information regarding upcoming elections, the E-Poll Book, voter registration and Roosevelt Park day were covered.

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ADJOURNMENT

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

Treasurer/Clerk Tammera Harmsen