

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

**February 2, 2009**

A work session of the City Council was held on February 2, 2009 at 6:15 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 900 Oak Ridge Road.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Jeff Lenartowicz, Mayor Pro Tem Rod Buikema, Council Members Al Lowe, Eric Grimm, David Martin, Laura Fitzpatrick, and Judy Van Westen

**ABSENT:** None

**STAFF:** City Manager Dave Boehm, DPW Superintendent Matt Farrar 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. Most likely a program does exist to help those in the area that have a specific need.

Mr. Smith stated the upcoming bond election would hopefully provide funds to upgrade the facilities at Campbell. The school currently has 364 students. He indicated that 21 students were sent to other schools in the district because there was not adequate space. If the all day Kindergarten program goes into effect, additional classroom space will be needed.

**NORTH MUSKEGON POLICE CAPTAIN WILLIAM REGAN**

Mayor Lenartowicz introduced Council Members to Captain Regan from the North Muskegon Police Department. The following interview questions were asked:

1.) Please tell us about yourself and your work background/experience.

*Capt. Regan stated he currently lives in North Muskegon with his family. He has worked for the City of North Muskegon Police Department since 1984. He currently holds the position of Captain (second in command). Capt. Regan is also an active member in the US Army as a Sergeant Major.*

2.) Why did you choose policing as a career?

*Capt. Regan stated he is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation police officer.*

3.) You receive a phone call complaining about a ticket that was issued– how do handle the call?

*Capt. Regan stated he would explain State law to the individual and let him know that proper procedures must be followed.*

*Capt. Regan stated he has been in charge of 600-700 troops and balancing all different personalities is something you have to be able to handle having a leadership position.*

4.) How do you personally define success? Describe a situation in which you were successful? What do you think it takes to be successful as a police chief?

*Capt. Regan stated he sets goals short and long term. This is how he measures success. He stated he was able*