

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

February 17, 2009

A work session of the City Council was held on February 17, 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, Building and Zoning Administrator Tim Villanueva and Treasurer/Clerk Tammera Harmsen

DRAFT ORDINANCE

Council Members discussed two draft ordinance amendments, the first dealing with aggressive begging or panhandling and the second covered the issue of graffiti. City Manager Boehm will draft a final ordinance version for Council review and adoption.

COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE

Mayor Lenartowicz stated that the Work Session scheduled for the fifth Monday in March will focus on a review of the existing Rules of Procedure for the City Council. He stated these rules need to be evaluated and updated where necessary.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP

Council Member Van Westen attended a County-wide emergency preparedness meeting. The meeting provided an update as to emergency preparedness activities specific to Muskegon County and concerning groups that are forming to deal with issues regarding a pandemic emergency, disease control, fire, explosions, snow and wind storms and possible terrorist attacks. These groups include individuals that are specialists in their fields that can put an action plan together if such event should occur.

Council Member Van Westen would like Roosevelt Park to be involved with these programs.

ADJOURNMENT

The work session adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Treasurer/Clerk Tammera Harmsen