

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

October 19, 2009

A Work Session of City Council was held on October 19, 2009 at 6:15 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 900 Oak Ridge Rd.

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

ABSENT: None

STAFF: City Manager Dave Boehm, Police Chief Bill Regan, Assistant to the City Manager Anthony Chandler, and Building and Zoning Administrator Tim Villanueva

WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT

City Manager Boehm opened the session by introducing Muskegon City Manager Bryon Mazade who was to present a proposal to continue our current Water Agreement. Also representing the City of Muskegon were Mayor Steve Warmington, Public Safety Director Tony Kleibecker, Finance Director Tim Paul and DPW Director Bob Kuhn. Mayor Warmington thanked the Roosevelt Park community for being good customers in the past. He stated that this type of “cooperative effort” will provide quality services that we all can afford. Mazade continued by stating how important the relationship with Roosevelt Park is for Muskegon, and that the Roosevelt Park has been their water customer since 1950. A new agreement for water could include additional services, specifically Police and Fire protection. This offer could provide “significant savings” by focusing on the financial aspect of service delivery; including a reduction in rates for Roosevelt Park water and reducing the rates that we currently pay for Police and Fire. DPW Director Kuhn added that it is crucial to Muskegon that this type of agreement occurs.

Mayor Lenartowicz and Council Members asked a number of questions of the representatives from Muskegon, including Fire staffing levels, response times and staff components, existing water contracts with other municipalities and future adjustments to water rates.

ADJOURNMENT

The work session was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

W. David Boehm, Recording Secretary