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A person may not give up or relinquish all or a portion of their time to the person having the floor or another person in order to extend a person's time limit in addressing the Council.

Any person who does not wish to address Council from the lectern, may print their name, address and comment/question which he/she would like brought before Council on a card provided by the Clerk/Treasurer and return the card to the Clerk/Treasurer before the meeting begins. The Clerk/Treasurer will address the presiding officer at the start of Citizen Comments on the Agenda, notifying him of the card comment, and read the card into the record for response.

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You will notice a numbering system under each heading. There is significance to these numbers. Each agenda item is numbered consecutively beginning in January and continues through December of each calendar year.

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**AGENDA - CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2008**

I. CALL TO ORDER.

II. ROLL CALL.

III. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

IV. PRESENTATIONS.

Presentation by Sam Guich, City Assessor regarding assessed and taxable values.

Presentation by John Patterson, Monroe County Convention and Tourism Bureau regarding the 2008 River Raisin Ice Harvest Festival.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS.

24 Public hearing for the purpose of hearing comments on Proposed Ordinance No. 08-001, as amended, an ordinance to adopt the 2006 International Fire Code. There are no comments on file in writing in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office.

VI. COUNCIL ACTION.

24 Proposed Ordinance No. 08-001, as amended, an ordinance to adopt the 2006 International Fire Code, up for its final reading.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA. (All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by Mayor and Council and will be approved by one motion, unless a Council member or citizen requests that an item be removed and acted on as a separate agenda item)

A. Approval of the Minutes of the Work Session held on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 and the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, February 19, 2008.

- B. Approval of payments to vendors in the amount of \$_____.
Action: Bills be allowed and warrants drawn on the various accounts for their payment.
- 35 American Red Cross Banner Request.
1. Communication from the City Manager's Office, reporting back on a request from the American Red Cross for permission to display a banner across East Front Street from March 3 through April 1, 2008, and recommending that the request be approved.
 2. Supporting documents.
 3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.
- 36 Monroe Multi-Sports Complex Banner Request – Free Family Event.
1. Communication from the City Manager's Office, reporting back on a request from the Monroe Multi-Sports Complex for permission to display a banner across Monroe Street from May 12 through June 9, 2008, announcing a free family fun event on June 7, 2008, and recommending that the request be approved.
 2. Supporting documents.
 3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.
- 37 Monroe Multi Sports Complex Banner Request – Charity Hockey Game.
1. Communication from the City Manager's Office, reporting back on a request from the Monroe Multi-Sports Complex for permission to display a banner across Monroe Street from August 11 through September 8, 2008, announcing a charity hockey game to be played on September 6, 2008, and recommending that the request be approved.
 2. Supporting documents.
 3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.
- 38 Employment Agreement.
1. Communication from the Human Resources Director, submitting an employment agreement between the City of Monroe and Gregory Scott Allen, to employ Mr. Allen on a part time basis following his retirement on February 29, 2008, and recommending that the agreement be approved.
 2. Supporting documents.
 3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.
- 39 Downtown Development Authority Skyline Decoration Request.
1. Communication from the City Manager's Office, reporting back on a request from the Downtown Development Authority for permission to display skyline decorations across East Front, West Front and Monroe Streets from November 15, 2008 through January 15, 2013, and recommending that the request be approved.
 2. Supporting documents.
 3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.

40 Monroe County Historical Society Custer Week Activities.

1. Communication from the City Manager's Office, reporting back on a request from the Monroe County Historical Society for permission to hold Custer Weekend Activities on October 4, 10, and 11, 2008, to use St. Mary's Park, bandshell and picnic shelter for an evening concert/fireworks display on October 10th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on October 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for historical presentations and permission to have horses on the property throughout the day, access to Woodland Cemetery on October 4th to conduct a walking tour from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., wreath laying ceremonies, etc. and for the fees to be waived, and recommending that Council approve the request contingent upon items being met as outlined by the administration and that the City Manager be granted the authority to alter/amend the event due to health and/or safety reasons.
2. Supporting documents.
3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.

41 Traffic Committee Meeting.

1. Communication from the Director of Engineering and Planning, submitting the minutes of the Traffic Committee meeting on February 27, 2008, and recommending that the minutes be accepted and placed on file and that Traffic Control Orders 056-Temporary, 165-Temporary, 192-Temporary, 208-005 and 216-Temporary be approved.
2. Supporting documents.
3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendations be carried out.

VIII. MAYOR'S COMMENTS.

IX. CITY MANAGER COMMUNICATION.

X. COUNCIL COMMENTS.

XI. CITIZEN COMMENTS

XII. ADJOURNMENT.