

CITY OF MONROE
FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2008

First meeting of the new City Council of the City of Monroe, Michigan held on Monday, January 7, 2008 at 7:38 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Present: Council Members Beneteau, Clark, Conner, McGhee, Molenda, Paisley and Mayor Worrell.

Reverend Evans C. Bentley, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

Mayor Worrell led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Musical selection by James D. Nordstrom.

Consent Agenda. (All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by Mayor and Council and may be approved by one motion. Any item may be removed for separate discussion by a Councilperson or citizen.)

1 Proposed Resolution.

- 1 Communication from the Director of Finance, submitting a proposed resolution removing C.D. Cappuccilli, as signatory for the City of Monroe, and authorizing Mark G. Worrell as Mayor, authorized to sign checks drawn on general and restricted accounts of the City of Monroe.
- 2 Supporting documents.
- 3 Action: Accept, place on file and the resolution be adopted.

It was moved by Councilman Paisley and seconded by Councilman McGhee that item 1 be accepted, placed on file and the resolution be adopted.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Mayor's Comments.

Mayor Worrell recognized the following guests present in the audience: Senator Randy Richardville, State Representative Kate Ebli, Honorable Joseph Costello, Honorable Michael Weipert, Honorable John Hohman, County Board of Commissioners Chairman Bill Sisk, Monroe County Sheriff Tilman Crutchfield, Monroe County Commissioners John Fowler, Connie Velliquette, and Floreine Mentel, County Drain Commissioner Dan Stefanski, Monroe Charter Township Supervisor Alan Barron, Frenchtown Township Supervisor Jim McDevitt, County Administrator Charlie Londo and Carleton Village President Joe Diaz.

Mayor Worrell introduced the following ministers who spoke on behalf of the Council Members and the Mayor: Father Stephen Rooney, Father Jack Quinlan, Reverend Allen Overton, Reverend Jim Jacobs, and Reverend Evans C. Bentley.

Council Members and Mayor Worrell introduced family and friends who were present in the audience.

Mayor Worrell then thanked Council members Bill Burkett, Dorothy Edwards, Linda Compora, John Martin and Mayor Cappuccilli for their community service. He talked about the future of the city, stating that the new Mayor and Council will establish clear direction for administration, balance the budget and begin to build a strong fiscal base. He also acknowledged that we must work with our friends in other units of government and that communication is essential in eliminating conflict and clarifying direction. He stated that public input is always welcome and thanked everyone for being present at the meeting.

Reverend Evans C. Bentley, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, gave the benediction.

Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m. until the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.
Ayes: 7 Nays: 0
Motion carried.

Charles D. Evans
City Clerk-Treasurer

Mark G. Worrell
Mayor