

**CITY OF MONROE
COUNCIL WORK SESSION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2008**

Work Session of the City Council of the City of Monroe, Michigan held on Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the Monroe Multi Sports Complex.

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

Also Present: George Brown, City Manager

Ed Sell, Finance Director

Ken Male, Vice President, Eastern Operations, Canlan Ice Sports

Doug Wemple, MMSC, General Manager

Linda Shipman, Office Manager

Gregory Paddison, MMSC, Program Manager

Bob Schink, MMSC, Operations Manager

Lucy Cosgrove, MMSC, Head Custodian

Frank Hammack, MMSC, Full Time Driver

Todd Langer, Director of Operations for Eastern Canada, Canlan Ice Sports

Ken Male, Vice President, Eastern Operations, Canlan Ice Sports, introduced the ice arena staff and gave a power point presentation showing some of their accomplishments/highlights; tournaments, programs, events, leagues, and future programming. They also discussed challenges that they face such as the local/regional economic conditions. He stated that they are focused on reducing electrical/gas usage which has resulted in a \$57,000.00 YTD savings in utility usage compared to last year's budget. The arena is looking at an overall net loss of \$75,982 for 2008-2009.

Council took a break at 9:07 p.m. and reconvened at 9:15 p.m.

Council had a discussion regarding the 2008-2009 budget and maintained their intent to balance the new budget without using the budget stabilization fund.

It was moved by Councilman Beneteau and seconded by Councilman Clark that the meeting adjourn at 10:38 p.m.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Charles D. Evans
City Clerk-Treasurer

Mark G. Worrell
Mayor