

**CITY OF MONROE  
COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2008**

Work Session of the City Council of the City of Monroe, Michigan held on Monday, December 15, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the first floor Council conference room.

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

Also Present: City Manger, George Brown  
City Attorney, Tom Ready  
Director of Engineering and Public Services, Patrick Lewis

Mayor Worrell convened the Council work session at approximately 6:30 p.m.

George Brown, City Manager indicated that this meeting will focus specifically on the bridge issues, funding scenarios, and other topics as time permits.

Patrick Lewis, Director of Engineering and Public Services provided a handout detailing Federal aid Projects for 2009-2011, and a color coded map of major streets. He gave some background on the eligible roads and bridges presently included in the Sencog Tip program.

Council members asked questions and discussed individual projects.

George Brown, City Manger summarized that the Winchester Street Bridge would take priority on the Federal Aid listing but that there is also time to request a bond or supplemental funding for Rossler Street and Macomb Street Bridges. He further stated that there is no way to keep up Local Street funding without supplemental funding. He said that funding needs to come out of the general fund or an earmarked millage or you need the leadership at the state level to get a sustainable funding level for the infrastructure.

It was moved by Councilwoman Conner and seconded by Councilman Clark that the meeting adjourn at 7:15 p.m.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0

Motion passed.

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Charles D. Evans  
City Clerk, Clerk's Office

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Mark G. Worrell  
Mayor