

CITY OF MONROE  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2010

Special meeting of the City Council of the City of Monroe, Michigan held on Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

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

Excused: Council Member Hensley.

It was moved by Councilman Molenda and seconded by Councilman Paisley to go into Closed Executive Session at 5:31 p.m., to discuss Collective Bargaining.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0

Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Molenda and seconded by Councilman Beneteau that Council reconvened into open session at 7:18 p.m.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Mayor Clark led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Consent Agenda.

139 Resolution Setting Minimum Staffing Levels in the Fire Department.

1. Communication from Fire Chief Mominee, submitting a proposed resolution to set staffing levels in the Fire Department for fiscal 2010-2011, and recommending that the resolution be adopted.
2. Supporting documents.
3. Action: Accept, place on file and the resolution be adopted.

140 Addendum to the Paramedic Ambulance Service Agreement.

1. Communication from Fire Chief Mominee, submitting an agreement with Monroe County Ambulance to provide basic life support medical first response service to the City of Monroe for a period of 6 months and recommending that Council approve the attached addendum to the Paramedic Ambulance Service Agreement dated June 21, 2010.
2. Supporting documents.
3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.

141 First Responder and Training Agreement with Huron Valley Ambulance.

1. Communication from Fire Chief Mominee, submitting an agreement with Huron Valley Ambulance Center for EMS Education to train the City Police Officers to respond to and provide emergency medical care at the Medical First Responder (MFR) level, and recommending that Council approve the attached contract with the Huron Valley Ambulance Center.
2. Supporting documents.
3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.

It was moved by Councilman Molenda and seconded by Councilman Bica that all items be removed and considered separately.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 1 (Councilman Paisley)

Motion carried.

139 The communication from Fire Chief Mominee was presented, submitting a proposed resolution to set staffing levels in the Fire Department for fiscal 2010-2011, and recommending that the resolution be adopted.

Councilman Molenda asked for comment on this item from the City Manager.

George Brown, City Manager explained that this resolution has been presented as a result of staff research by the Fire Chief and the Human Resource Department and that prior to the City and the Fire Department becoming involved in ambulance transport services, about ten years ago, City Council formally set the daily minimum shift staffing and it is Council's prerogative to change it at anytime. He further stated that on the advice of the Fire Chief, we are recommending to formally set a minimum staff level that he can work from.

Joe Mominee, Fire Chief said that a minimum staffing of 5 is to meet the budget that was presented to him but that doesn't mean that we will be staffed at 5 everyday, there will be times that we will be staffed with 6. He went on to recap some incidents where staffing levels were not adequate.

After discussion it was moved by Councilman Molenda and seconded by Councilman Bica that item 139 be accepted, placed on file and the resolution be adopted.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0

Motion carried.

140 The communication from Fire Chief Mominee was presented, submitting an agreement with Monroe County Ambulance to provide basic life support medical first response service to the City of Monroe for a period of 6 months and recommending that Council approve the attached addendum to the Paramedic Ambulance Service Agreement dated June 21, 2010.

George Brown, City Manager explained the background surrounding the agreement with Monroe County Ambulance.

After discussion it was moved by Councilman Molenda and seconded by Councilman Beneteau that item 140 be accepted, placed on file and the recommendation be carried out.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0

Motion carried.

141 The communication from Fire Chief Mominee was presented, submitting an agreement with Huron Valley Ambulance Center for EMS Education to train the City Police Officers to respond to and provide emergency medical care at the Medical First Responder (MFR) level, and recommending that Council approve the attached contract with the Huron Valley Ambulance Center.

George Brown, City Manager gave a brief overview of the investment in developing skills to a higher level of service from City Police Officers in medical first responder level of service.

After discussion it was moved by Councilman Molenda and seconded by Councilman Beneteau that item 141 be accepted, placed on file and the recommendation be carried out.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Adjournment.

It was moved by Councilman Molenda and seconded by Councilman Paisley that the meeting adjourn at 7:58 p.m. until the next Regular Council Meeting, July 6, 2010.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0

Motion carried.

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Charles D. Evans  
Clerk-Treasurer

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Robert E. Clark  
Mayor