

**CITY OF MONROE  
COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010**

Work Session of the City Council of the City of Monroe, Michigan held on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 8:35 p.m. in the First Floor Conference Room.

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

Also Present: George Brown, City Manager  
Tom Ready, Attorney  
Jeff Meade, Monroe Evening News

George Brown, City Manager explained that the subject matter of the Work Session is how to communicate the ballot proposals language to the public. He provided information to address points of concern regarding the Clerk/Treasurer proposals listing why the change in the position would be beneficial. He also made note that there are currently 170 employees, that 162 of the employees are under the jurisdiction of the City Manager and what's good enough for the 162 employees should be good enough for the remaining 8. He also distributed an informational handout regarding the elimination of the Civil Service Commission and Charter Reform.

During discussion Council agreed to hold at least one or more committee meetings to explain the ballot proposals to Monroe residents, and decided that the meetings will occur between September 21 and October 1, 2010 before the absentee ballots are mailed out.

Thomas Ready, City Attorney said that he would prefer fewer than four Council Members be present at the sessions.

Following discussion, Council adjourned at 9:43 p.m.

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Charles D. Evans  
City Clerk Treasurer

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Robert E. Clark  
Mayor