

**CITY OF MONROE
COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2010**

Work Session of the City Council of the City of Monroe, Michigan held on Monday, November 15, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Floor Conference Room.

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

Also Present: George Brown, City Manager
Tom Ready, Attorney
Ed Sell, Finance Director
Jeff Green, Interim Director of Planning & Recreation
Patrick Lewis, Director of Engineering & Public Services
Jeff Meade, Monroe Evening News

Charles Evans, Clerk-Treasurer updated Council about the steps taken for collection of delinquent personal property taxes within the past couple of months. He explained that the resolution passed by Council to use small claims court will help with the collection of delinquent taxes for those taxpayers who are unwilling to pay an amount equal to or under \$3,000.

Ed Sell, Finance Director said that the three issues that were brought up at the public hearing regarding the purchasing ordinance document were related to the increase in the bid amount from \$5,000 to \$10,000; increasing the dollar amount at which the City Manager could sell city personal property from \$500 to \$5,000, and allowing the City Manager to increase to the amount of a contract by the lesser of \$5,000 or 5% of the contract. He further explained each increase and the history surrounding the request for the changes.

Jeff Green, Interim Director of Planning & Recreation gave a presentation about surplus city property and the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act.

Following discussion, Council adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Charles D. Evans
City Clerk Treasurer

Robert E. Clark
Mayor