

**CITY OF MONROE
COUNCIL WORK SESSION
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2011**

Work Session of the City Council of the City of Monroe, Michigan held on Monday, March 22, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

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

Also Present: George Brown, City Manager
Ed Sell, Finance Director

George Brown, City Manager, said that all departments will present and discuss their budgets tonight and reminded everyone that the budget as proposed now is a financial plan for the coming fiscal year. He noted that we are not looking at significant reductions in personnel this coming fiscal year if the budget is adopted as proposed, other than a spot in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, which certainly applies this year.

He said that he has asked each department to be very concise, that there will not be any PowerPoint presentations, and that the department print outs may have much more detail than the department director will cover but questions on the added information will be heard tonight and the department directors can be contacted later if any other questions arise.

Budget presentations were given by the City Assessor, the Director of Human Resources, the Director of Engineering & Public Services, the Clerk-Treasurer, the Director of Monroe Downtown Development Authority, the Director of Economic & Community Development, Building & Recreation, the Director of Water & Wastewater Utilities, the Chief of Police, the Mayor, the City Manager, and the Finance Director.

It was moved by Council Member Molenda and seconded by Council Member Beneteau that the meeting adjourn at 9:38 p.m.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Charles D. Evans
Clerk-Treasurer

Robert E. Clark
Mayor