

**CITY OF MONROE
COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MONDAY, JULY 23, 2012
AMEDNED**

Work Session of the City Council of the City of Monroe, Michigan held on Monday, July 23, 2012 at 7:55 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

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

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

Mayor Clark explained that there are three items that will be discussed during the Work Session and listed them as 1) projects & contingency fund expenditures, 2) review & discussion of policy related to Council meeting presentations & Rules of Order, 3) a peace garden concept proposal and 4) other miscellaneous items as time permits.

George Brown, City Manager gave a brief review of the current fiscal year budget and noted that there were two PSO positions restored which added about \$104,452 of additional expenditures along with another \$21,486 additional expenditure for a seasonal blight position and about \$20,000 to open the Dick Waters Pool, over and above what was approved with the current fiscal budget.

Ed Sell, Finance briefly discussed projects & contingency fund expenditures.

Mayor Clark briefly discussed review & discussion of policy related to Council meeting presentations & Rules of Order.

Mayor Clark gave a presentation that was prepared by Dan Swallow, Director of Economic & Community Development on the Peace Garden Concept Proposal.

Following discussion, the meeting adjourn at 9:24 p.m. by Mayor Clark

Charles D. Evans
Clerk-Treasurer

Robert E. Clark
Mayor