

CITY OF MONROE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 5, 2014

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Monroe, Michigan held on Monday, May 5, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Council Members Sisk, Hensley, Iacoangeli, Vining, Molenda and Mayor Clark.

Excused: Council Member Rafko.

Sharon C. Malotky, Deputy City Clerk gave the invocation.

Mayor Clark led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Presentation.

Presentation by Barry LaRoy, Director of Water & Wastewater Utilities and Johnson Controls, Inc. Regarding the Monroe Metropolitan Wastewater Facility Energy Performance Based Contracting Services – Final Proposal.

Barry LaRoy, Director of Water & Wastewater Utilities gave a brief synopsis of critical issues at the Monroe Metropolitan Wastewater facility and introduced Dan Mack, John Crawford and Todd Fall with Johnson Controls, Inc., who covered critical improvements measures, facility improvement measures, savings analysis, program benefits and performance contracting process.

Public Hearing.

75 This being the date set to hear public comments on Installation of a New Public Sanitary Sewer – West Fourth Street Between Hubble and Harrison Streets – Special Assessment Resolution Number 2 – Sewer SAD #232, and there being no comments on file in writing in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, the Mayor declared the hearing open.

There being no persons present commenting and no comments on file in writing in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, the Mayor declared the public hearing closed.

76 This being the date set to hear public comments on the proposed Ordinance No. 14-002, an ordinance to amend Article I., Municipal Employees' Retirement System, Chapter 296, Section 127-13, and Section 127-51 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Monroe and there being no comments on file in writing in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, the Mayor declared the hearing open.

There being no persons present commenting and no comments on file in writing in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, the Mayor declared the public hearing closed.

Council Action.

76 It was moved by Council Member Molenda and seconded by Council Member Hensley that Proposed Ordinance No. 14-002, an ordinance to amend Article I., Municipal Employees' Retirement System, Chapter 296, Section 127-13, and Section 127-51 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Monroe be placed on the floor for its final reading.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Proposed Ordinance No. 14-002 was then presented for the second time after which the Mayor asked, "Shall this Ordinance pass?"

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Consent Agenda.

A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on Monday, April 7, 2014, the Minutes of the Work Session held on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 and the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on Monday, April 21, 2014.

B. Approval of payments to vendors in the amount of \$907,690.56.

Action: Bills be allowed and warrants drawn on the various accounts for their payment.

78 Bed Race to Aid Children Banner Request.

1. Communication from the City Manager's Office, reporting back on a request from the Bed Race to Aid Children for permission to display a banner across Monroe Street from September 1 – 22, 2014, announcing The Bed Race to Aid Children, and recommending approval of the request.
2. Supporting documents.
3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.

79 Monroe Missionary Baptist Church Banner Request.

1. Communication from the City Manager's Office, submitting a request from the Monroe Missionary Baptist Church for permission to display a banner across Monroe Street from August 11 – 16, 2014, announcing their summer festival, and recommending approval of the request.
2. Supporting documents.
3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.

80 Annual Bed Race to Aid Children in Monroe County.

1. Communication from the City Manager's Office, submitting a request from the Bed Race Committee for permission to hold the annual charity bed race to aid needy children in Monroe County on September 21, 2014 (rain date September 28) and to close East First Street between South Monroe and South Maccomb Streets and Washington Street between East Front and East Second Streets from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., and recommending that Council approve the request contingent upon items being met as outlined by the administration, subject to no additional overtime or other costs to the city in accordance with City Council adopted policy, and that the City Manager be granted authority to alter/amend the event due to health and/or safety reasons.
2. Supporting documents.
3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.

81 Wastewater Treatment Plant – West Centrifuge Primary Cyclo Gear Repairs Bid.

1. Communication from the Director of Water & Wastewater Utilities, reporting back on bids received for completing the repairs on the West Centrifuge Primary Cyclo Gear at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, and recommending that a purchase order in the amount of \$14,197 and a total amount of \$15,000 be encumbered to include a 5% contingency, be awarded to Alfa Laval Ashbrook Simon-Hartley, Inc out of Houston, TX for completing the West Centrifuge Primary Cyclo Gear Repairs in accordance with their quote.

2. Supporting documents.
 3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.
- 82 Installation of New Public Sanitary Sewer – West Fourth Street Between Hubble and Harrison Streets – Special Assessment Resolution Number 3 – Sewer SAD #232.
1. Communication from the Director of Engineering & Public Services, submitting Resolution No. 3 which is a determination of public necessity of this project, and authorizes the Engineering Department to secure bids for the work, and recommending that attached Resolution 3 be adopted, declaring this project to be a public necessity, and that the Engineering Department be authorized to seek bids for the work.
 2. Supporting documents.
 3. Action: Accept, place on file and the resolution be adopted.
- 83 Raw Water Pump Station Variable Frequency Drive Replacement – Water Department.
1. Communication from the Director of Water & Wastewater Utilities, submitting a quote to replace a variable frequency drive (VFD) at the Pointe Aux Peaux Raw Water Pump Station, and recommending that a purchase order in the amount of \$17,610 and a total amount of \$18,500 be encumbered to include a 5% contingency be issued to McNaughton-McKay Electric Company out of Madison Heights, MI to provide for the VFD replacement equipment as outlined in their quote (QK06X0087A) dated April 22, 2014 and that the bid process be waived, and further recommending that Council authorize the Director of Water & Wastewater or his designee to be authorized to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the City of Monroe (if needed).
 2. Supporting documents.
 3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.
- 84 Street Sweeper Gear Box Replacement.
1. Communication from the Director of Engineering & Public Services, submitting quotes for repairs to the gear box on the 2001 Athey Street Sweeper, and because this unit is important for daily usage and the formal bid process would delay repair for at least two (2) weeks longer than necessary, it is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Lecal Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$5,415.15, and that the competitive bidding process be waived for this purchase.
 2. Supporting documents.
 3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.
- 85 Half Street Block Party.
1. Communication from the City Manager's Office, submitting a request from the residents and families of Half Street for permission to hold a block party on May 17, 2014, to close the 400 block of Half Street between Fourth Street and the cemetery from 2:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., and recommending Council approve the request contingent upon items being met as outlined by the administration, **subject to no additional overtime or other costs to the city**, and that the City Manager be granted authority to alter/amend the event due to health and/or safety reasons.
 2. Supporting documents.
 3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.
- 86 Trinity Lutheran Church Neighborhood Picnic.
1. Communication from the city Manager's Office, submitting a request from Valerie Parron on behalf of Trinity Lutheran Church for permission to hold their annual neighborhood picnic on September 6, 2014, close the

affected street from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and use of the City of Monroe Parking Lot for overflow parking, and recommending that Council approve the request contingent upon items being met as outlined by the administration, **subject to no additional overtime or other costs to the city**, and that the City Manager be granted authority to alter/amend the event due to health and/or safety reasons.

2. Supporting documents.
3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.

87 Alzheimer's Association – Annual Walk to End Alzheimer's.

1. Communication from the City Manager's Office, submitting a request from the Alzheimer's Association for permission to hold the Annual Walk to End Alzheimer's at St. Mary's Park on September 20, 2014 at 9:00 a.m., with use of the bandshell, electricity, and that all fees to use St. Mary's park be waived, and recommending that Council approve this request contingent upon items being met as outlined by the administration, subject to costs recovery & fee waivers in accordance with City Council adopted policy, **with no reduction in fees to use St. Mary's Park**, and that the City Manager be granted authority to alter/amend the event due to health and/or safety reasons.
2. Supporting documents.
3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.

88 Downtown Development Authority Movie Night.

1. Communication from the City Manager's Office, submitting a request from the Downtown Development Authority to hold a Movie Night on August 22, 2014, at dusk, to use Loranger Square and Washing Street to show a G-PG rated movie, close the affected streets, use of two sets of bleachers, electricity, and that the fees are waived, and recommending that Council approve the request contingent upon items being met as outlined by the administration and that the City Manager be granted authority to alter/amend the event due to health and/or safety reasons.
2. Supporting documents.
3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.

89 Energy Performance Based Contracting Services – Resolution Wastewater Department.

1. Communication from the Director of Water & Wastewater Utilities, submitting a resolution to formally recommend that the County of Monroe enter into the Performance Contract with Johnson Controls, Inc to complete the overall improvement project and name the City of Monroe as Authorized Agent, and recommending that City of Monroe approve the attached resolution recommending that the County of Monroe enter into a Performance Contract with Johnson Controls, Inc. and to proceed with selling appropriate bonds up to a maximum amount of \$12,500,000 in accordance with the above resolutions and contracts before the June 16, 2014 allocation expiration date so as to provide overall project funding once all final contract approvals have been obtained, and further recommending that the Finance Director be authorized to pay for project cost overages above the \$10.5 million State of Michigan Qualified Energy Conservation Bond allocation with Wastewater Reserves up to \$100,000.
2. Supporting documents.
3. Action: Accept, place on file and the resolution be adopted.

90 Michigan High School Fishing State Tournament Championship, The Bass Federation.

1. Communication from the Recreation Manager, submitting a request to hold the Michigan High School Fishing State Championship Fishing Tournaments at Hellenberg Park on June 21 & 22, 2014 to highlight the River Raisin and expand tourism opportunities, and recommending that Council enter into a contract with

The Bass Federation for the 2014 Michigan High School Fishing State Championship to be held at Hellenberg Park on June 21 & 22, 2014 for a price totaling \$1,000 according to the attached contract.

2. Supporting documents.
3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.

91 Western Avenue Water Main Replacement and Resurfacing – Change Order.

1. Communication from the Director of Engineering & Public Services, submitting a change order to the Western Avenue water main replacement and resurfacing work, and recommending that Council award a change order to the Western Avenue / Huron Street Water Main Replacement and Resurfacing project for water main and resurfacing work on Winston Court and Western Avenue from Winston Court to Huron Street to Salenbien Trucking and Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$323,340.85, that a total of \$372,000 be encumbered to include a 15% project contingency, and that the Finance Director be authorized to allocate the necessary funding to the appropriate fiscal year as needed from either Water Fund reserves or the Local Street Fund balance, and further recommending that the Director of Engineering & Public Services be authorized to sign a change order for this work on behalf of the City of Monroe.
2. Supporting documents.
3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.

92 Classification & Compensation Study.

1. Communication from the Human Resources Director, reporting back on bids received for a Classification & Compensation Study review of all the non-union and employees groups, excluding public safety, and recommending that Council award a contract for the City's Classification & Compensation Study project to Municipal Consulting Services, Inc. in the amount of \$42,170, and that the Finance Director be authorized to make a budget transfer of \$45,000 from the General Fund Contingency to the Human Resources Department, and further recommending that the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to execute any necessary agreements on behalf of the City of Monroe.
2. Supporting documents.
3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.

93 Emergency Repairs of Engine 1.

1. Communication from the Fire Chief, submitting a request for emergency repairs to Engine 1, frontline fire suppression vehicle, and recommending that Council confirm the administrative decision to perform an emergency direct purchase and approve a payment to West Shore Fire in the amount of \$12,245.68.
2. Supporting documents.
3. Action: Accept, place on file and the recommendation be carried out.

It was moved by Council Member Molenda and seconded by Council Member Sisk that items 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91 and 93 of the Amended Consent Agenda be approved as presented and that item 92 be removed and considered separately.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0

Motion carried.

92 The communication from the Human Resources Director was presented, reporting back on bids received for a Classification & Compensation Study review of all the non-union and employees groups, excluding public safety, and recommending that Council award a contract for the City's Classification & Compensation Study project to Municipal Consulting Services, Inc. in the amount of \$42,170, and that the Finance Director be authorized to make a budget transfer of \$45,000 from the General Fund Contingency to the Human Resources Department, and further

recommending that the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to execute any necessary agreements on behalf of the City of Monroe.

Council Member Sisk said he has a couple of questions for Peggy Howard, Director of Human Resources. He asked if she could give him the date of the bid and who was present when the bids were opened.

Peggy Howard, Director of Human Resources said that the bids came into the Clerk's Office on Friday, April 4th by 4:30 p.m. She said that she thinks Mrs. Malotky may have received both of them, but wasn't sure. She said the Clerk's Office did receive both and that one of the bids was opened. She was not sure if they were both opened when they were dropped off at the Human Resources Department because she was out of the office.

Council Member Sisk questioned if we're in compliance with our purchasing policy. He said the policy states that the bids shall be opened in public at the time and place designated in the notice of bids request. He said that place is the Clerk's Office in the presence of the Clerk-Treasurer, a representative of the Finance Department and when possible the head of the department most closely concerned with the subject of the contract. He said he spoke with Michelle J. LaVoy, Clerk-Treasurer this morning to ask if she was present at the opening of the bids and she said that she was not. He said that there are checks and balances to everything, whether federal, state or local government and if the Clerk was not present we are not in compliance with our policy and said he will not support this item under these circumstances and said he thinks it should be rebid.

Mayor Clark asked who was present when the bids were opened.

Peggy Howard, Director of Human Resources said that she does not know.

Mayor Clark asked Sharon Malotky, Deputy City Clerk if she knew who opened the bids and she said no, to her knowledge the bids were not in the Clerk's Office.

George Brown, City Manager said this is a professional services proposal, that we call a lot of things bids and that pricing is one of the factors we look at with professional services but there is a distinction between requests for proposals and requests for bids. He said the proposal itself said that they were due by 4:00 p.m. on April 4th to the Clerk-Treasurer's Office but it did not describe a closed bid, bid opening process. He said certainly we would have had the prerogative to bring a recommendation to consider only one proposal under professional services contract but that they did not do that, they put it out on the government vendor website, MITN and sent an email to three (3) firms that they knew do this kind of work just to give them a heads up that it was on that website.

Tom Ready, Attorney said this is the first he's heard of it and he would like to have the opportunity to review our purchasing ordinance, review the request for proposals, review the bids themselves and for that reason he would request and suggest that this matter be postponed until the next regular Council Meeting.

Council Member Sisk said he agrees with that request.

Ed Sell, Finance Director said the Finance Department is responsible for the advertising of bids and proposals and their normal process is to put them on the Michigan Intergovernmental Trade Network, MITN a website where vendors can look to see the City's bids and if they sign up they receive an automatic email if a bid happens to hit their vendor code. He explained that in this case it was advertised on MITN and if a department wants the vendor to receive a direct email they do that as well but not in this case. He said that Ms. Howard emailed it to some vendors. He explained that with requests for proposals, which is what this, there is not a public bid opening because it doesn't make a lot of sense, there's more to that bid than the price, it's not always an equal proposal, it's not always an equal product and there is a lot more that goes into deciding who is going to get the bid or proposal than just the price. He continued, for that reason proposals are not mailed to the Clerk's Office, they're sent directly to the department of

origin and they will open them there at the specified time. He said that has been standard procedure, most of the time, not to have a public opening on request for proposals.

Mayor Clark said that the question is, are we in compliance with the purchasing policy.

Council Member Sisk noted that when a resident pulls a permit at the building department, we make them follow all rules and regulations, and asked should we answer to a regulation less than that. He said he thinks not. He noted that the regulation says specifically what we are supposed to, and therefore we are not in compliance considering the wording in this policy. He said we should live up to our own policy. He further stated that we are no different than the public so we need to follow regulations too. He said that in the policy there is no sub paragraph, a, b or c that states under these circumstances we don't have to comply.

Following lengthy discussion, it was moved by Council Member Iacoangeli and seconded by Council Member Molenda that item 92 be postponed until the next Regular Council Meeting to give the Attorney time to review the process that was used.

Ayes: 7 Nays:0

Motion carried.

Council Comments.

Council Member Sisk said that at the last meeting Council approved the repair of the traffic light at Roessler and Front Streets and he would like to know if the city employees someone who could have done the repair aside from replacing the poles which is usually a Detroit Edison job.

Patrick Lewis, Director of Engineering & Public Services said that many of the repairs and single component replacements are often done internally but we have had a fairly high degree of staff turnover in the last few years so we don't have the expertise we used to have. He said it was an extensive repair job and it's been 15 years since we last hung a complete intersection. He explained, part of what factored into that decision was the need to get the job done quickly amidst priorities that Council has set for them along with priorities that they set for themselves. He said that they have been aggressively working on the parks to get them ready for the season so rather than spending a week or more attempting the work, a contractor was essentially able to complete it in one (1) day's time.

Council Member Sisk said that answers his question and noted that on the evening the item was presented to Council; he did not give it enough thought because there was so much going on during the meeting. He said as he looks back on it, when he used to work for the city, Mr. Wagner did this work on many occasions so he cannot believe that we couldn't have had the work done in house for a fraction of the cost and probably completed sooner than the 10-12 days the lights were out.

Patrick Lewis, Director of Engineering & Public Services said it was down 13 days but they had to wait on Edison to replace the pole. He apologized to Council for having to bring that item to them at the last minute and he is happy to report that the cost for repair was less than half than the upper limit of what he requested.

Council Member Sisk said that he went to Mr. Wagner's home on Sunday to ask if he could have done that job and the answer was, yes he could have. He said that we have city employees who may have special skills/talents who do not work at DPS and we can utilize them in those situations. He said over the years he grew to respect Mr. Wagner's skills and abilities and looking for skills within our employee staff should be our focus before looking in another direction.

Patrick Lewis, Director of Engineering & Public Services said that DPS has a certified electrician who is the present operations supervisor, Dave Tubbs, and was also the electrical inspector at city hall for a number of years. He said

no one on the supervisory staff felt that they should try and do the work internally given what they had on their plates already and given the price it would have been, at best, break even.

Council Member Iacoangeli asked Mr. Lewis how many employees are on staff at DPS.

Patrick Lewis, Director of Engineering & Public Services said there are 15 Teamsters, two (2) supervisory personnel, one (1) superintendent, one (1) clerical position at city hall and ½ of his position is budgeted there.

Council Member Iacoangeli clarified that in 2007 there were probably 30 personnel there.

Patrick Lewis, Director of Engineering & Public Services said mid to upper 30's.

Council Member Iacoangeli said he understands Council Member Sisk's concern about using our personnel but he appreciates that the department jumped on the situation quickly because the community had a lot of things going on with the rail crossing closed for a while, then the downed traffic signal and construction on Monroe Street. He said sometimes you have to go outside to get matters taken care of in a timely matter. He asked Mr. Brown or Mr. Swallow when blight and rental inspection presentation will be brought to Council.

George Brown, Manager said that the rental inspection, property maintenance and blight compliance presentation was moved to the next meeting because we didn't know how long the Energy Performance Presentation would take tonight.

Council Member Molenda noted that Mother's Day is this weekend and on Saturday, May 10th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 11th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. is the 14th Annual Mother's Day Plant & Garden sale to benefit the Humane Society of Monroe County at the Thrift Store on South Telegraph Road, for questions call 734-240-0562.

Mayor Comments.

Mayor Clark recognized Bill LaVoy, State Representative and said he will invite him to speak after his comments. He noted in reference to the Roessler Street traffic signal project; to compare personnel availability and resources from 2007 to today and how the duties get reassigned and changed, staff could have done it of course, but time and availability to do it are factors. He agrees that we would like to look at our personnel to do the work when they can. He reminded everyone that May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and please be cautious and look for motorcyclists when driving. He reiterated that the blight presentation will be on the next agenda as well as a presentation from the River Raisin Watershed Council. He thanked the residents who came to the Comcast Care Days at the ALCC and noted that DDA is planting their flower pots this weekend for those who would like to purchase flowers at the 14th Annual Mother's Day Plant & Garden sale and bring them downtown to plant. He noted that MASA has given the city a check for \$503 to be placed in the Recreation fund for the time they're given on the city's soccer fields. He commented on agenda item 90, the Michigan High School Fishing State Tournament Championship at Hellenberg Park on June 21 & 22 and thanked the Recreation Department for bringing in a variety of events and programs to our Recreation programs. He commented on the student exchange with our sister city in Hofu, Japan and that interviews are being given for high school students. For those who are interested call the Monroe International Friendship Association, MIFA at 734-755-6767 or City Hall at 734-384-9144.

Bill Lavoy, 225 Maywood, State Representative said that after serving close to ¾ of his term, he appreciates what Mayor and Council do with the decisions they have to make some of the issues they wrestle with because it is the same at the State level. He said he is here to correct some information that was given at the last Council meeting by a Representative from another part of the County and to speak about Personal Property Tax Reform which is on the ballot in August not in November. He said that for those who are interested in the State wide ballot proposals and their status, there is a PDF on line at www.michigan.gov/sos Secretary of State Website. He said to search for ballot proposal initiatives. He said that the latest release is dated April 2014 and it references Public Act 80 of 2014, which

is the Business Personal Property Tax Reform. He explained that Personal Property Tax is a business tax not a home owner tax and that the reform will remove the tax assessment for businesses that is paid to the state and then passed through the local governments to fund essential services. He further explained that by removing the tax completely it could hit some funding for fire and police and other essential services. He said that he tried to get uniform language put into the Bills because it was a hodge podge of different Bills. The reform will remove the liability for businesses with \$80,000 or less of personal property tax liability and replace it with a six percent use tax. He said it also allows for 100% reimbursement for essential city services like police and fire. He noted that the initial proposal was for 80% and many in the legislature worked very hard to try and get 100% because they thought that with the cuts in revenue sharing over the last few years it was very important to get 100% instead of doing yet another cut in revenue sharing to local governments. He said if the Bill fails then the Personal Property Tax remains in place as is currently and if you have questions, please contact his office. He said road funding has been discussed and he's submitted proposals, worked with Patrick Lewis to get some priority road funding proposals in and state revenue sharing amounts that were discussed at a prior meeting and said it appears there will be increases in revenue sharing to local governments. He noted that he is hopeful on the road funding proposals, and the last one that went through in December 2013 was a political process unfortunately but he said he is getting some assurances that may not be the case this next time.

Mayor Clark thanked Mr. LaVoy and noted that Mr. LaVoy will be at City Hall on Monday May 19th, in the First Floor Conference Room to meet with residents to answer questions at 6:30 p.m.

Citizen's Comments.

Adam Yeager, 1833 South Custer Road commented on an article he read in the paper about a water & sewage rate increase and asked about rate comparisons to Toledo and Detroit.

Barry LaRoy, Director of Water & Wastewater Utilities said he doesn't have Detroit's water rates but their suburb rates are much higher than ours and Toledo's in city rates are very competitive but they sell water outside to South County Water and they pay about \$4.30 per cubic foot and city residents pay \$1.51. He said our sewer rates are very competitive, they're about half way in the pack but we've had significant improvements so our rates had to be increased to pay for the debt service.

Council Member Iacoangeli said he thinks we need to compare water rates all to other utility costs, telephone, television, etc., because his quarterly water and sewer bill is less than one month's Comcast bill and said he thinks that would be across the board throughout the city.

Mayor Clark said his monthly landline bill is almost to the same rate of his quarterly water/sewer bill.

Pat McElligott, 813 Reisig Street was shocked to read that water rates are being increased because of decreased water usage and said that was the same reason used the last time the rates were increased. He commented on the pamphlet that was distributed to residents regarding the blight issue and talked about ways to address the problem.

Kim Hooper, 7670 Wadding, Onsted, Michigan spoke on behalf of the Bed Race to Aid Children and said last year's event raised enough money to provide 135 beds to the children in Monroe County along with blankets, pillows, a book to read at night and a stuffed animal included with each bed. He noted that the cost is \$200 per bed and thanked Mayor Council for their support.

Mayor Clark said the Bed Race to Aide Children will be on September 21st in Loranger Square, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

David Heilman, 1026 Fairway Court said he works for Coldwell Banker Haynes and they are sponsoring a Fine Art Memorabilia Auction Fundraiser to raise money in support of young people at the Arthur Lesow Community Center

on Saturday, May 17th at the Quality Inn on North Dixie Highway and the ticket price is \$30. Tickets can be purchased at Coldwell Banker Real Estate on Telegraph Road or call Mr. Heilman at 242-8484.

City Manager's Comments.

George Brown, City Manager spoke regarding the downed traffic light on Roessler and Front Streets and noted that journeyman electricians can do some repair and replacement but to install new and/or replace a system the state generally requires a masters license and the employee mentioned earlier has not obtained his masters.

Adjournment.

It was moved by Council Member Iacoangeli and seconded by Council Member Hensley that the meeting adjourn at 8:50 p.m. until the Regular Meeting on Monday, May 19, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Sharon C. Malotky
Deputy City Clerk

Robert E. Clark
Mayor