

**CITY OF MONROE
COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2014**

Work Session of the City Council of the City of Monroe, Michigan held on Monday, June 16, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the First Floor Conference Room.

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

Also Present: George Brown, City Manager
Dan Swallow, Director of Economic & Community Development
Loretta LaPointe, Recreation Manager
Patrick Lewis, Director of Engineering & Public Services
Keith Woodcock, Building Official

Council and Staff discussed Parks, Recreation, Cultural and Tourism, revenue & expenditure report, and structure suggestions. They also discussed where the MMSC might fall in the reconfiguration, maintenance issues and who prioritizes and supervises. Discussion led to the challenges facing DPS in terms of management and being stretched thin in terms of accomplishing tasks.

Council Member Iacoangeli distributed documentation for a Parks, Recreation and Cultural Heritage Department and discussed ideas that he would propose competition for resources internally, and looking for someone in DPS that could shift attention to Parks. Also discussed were revenue issues, enhancement of programming, and an expanded vision of what "we do".

The City Manager will work with staff on structure, cost and numbers of possible other options.

Following discussion, Mayor Clark declared the meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Michelle J. LaVoy
Clerk-Treasurer

Robert E. Clark
Mayor