

CITY OF YPSILANTI
COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
JANUARY 18, 2005

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Farmer at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers located at One S. Huron Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Presentation regarding Proposal A to increase the tax limitation to enhance public safety by providing funding to renovate the jail and increase jail capacity, construct a district court and residential probation center and pay for operational costs related to the jail and jail diversion programs. Judge J. Cedric Simpson, Judge Kirk W. Tabby and Judge Richard E. Conlin of the 14A District Court were accompanied by County Administrator Bob Guenzel to discuss and answer questions on their presentation titled "Rebuilding Lives: A Responsible Commitment for a Safe and Just Community".

Major Rick Carroll with the Salvation Army gave an update on the Kroc Center proposal

Resolution #2005-01, approving the Minutes of December 21, 2004.

Resolution #2005-02A, supporting Proposal A for the 0.75 Mill Increase in County Taxes Proposed for the Purpose of Expansion of our County Jail and Associated Public Safety Initiatives.

Resolution #2005-02, appointing members to the Boards and Commissions as follows: Carolyn McPherson, Planning Commission; Ambrose Wilbanks, Recreation Commission; Eleanor Rhoden, Recreation Commission; and John Bailey, Zoning Board of Appeals.

Ed Koryzno gave an overview of a financial report on the prior fiscal year.

Chief Roberts discussed a report on Emergency Medical Services which indicated no significant problems and the number of emergency runs remains down.

A draft copy of the Council goals was provided for review. The goals are on the February 8 meeting for consideration.

City Clerk Cherry Lawson reviewed the Election Consolidation Bill that was created by the State Legislature last year that would provide for four election dates per year.

Resolution #2005-03, Adjournment of Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Cheryl Farmer
Mayor

Attest:
Cherry Lawson, C.M.C.
City Clerk

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