



**CITY OF YPSILANTI
COUNCIL BUDGET SESSION MINUTES
LOWER LEVEL MEETING ROOM AT YPSILANTI CITY HALL
ONE SOUTH HURON, YPSILANTI, MI 48197
TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2005
7:00 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Council Budget Session was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Mayor Farmer	Present	Council Member Richardson	Absent (Arrived at 7:25 p.m.)
Council Member Gawlas	Present	Council Member Filipiak	Present
Council Member LaRue	Present	Mayor Pro-Tem Swanson	Absent
Council Member Nickels	Present		

Moved to excuse the absence of Mayor Pro-Tem Swanson and Council Member Richardson. Supported by Council Member Gawlas. Motion passed.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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IV. INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

V. AGENDA APPROVAL

Mayor Farmer requested that the agenda be amended to include a presentation by Police Chief George Basar. Mayor Farmer also requested that Council go into Closed Session following adjournment of the meeting under the Open Meetings Act Section 8 (d) to consider the purchase of real estate.

Motion was made by Council Member LaRue and supported by Council Member Nickels to accept the amended Agenda.

VOTE

Yes: 5 No: 0 Absent: 2 (Swanson, Richardson) Vote: Carried

(As Amended)

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VI. PRESENTATIONS OF DEPARTMENT BUDGETS -

- A. Overall Review–
- B. Department of Public Works –
 - 1. DPW Administration – page 12
 - 2. DPW Utility Street Lighting – page 13
 - 3. DPW Parks – page 15 & 16
 - 4. Major Streets – page 18-22
 - 5. Local Streets – page 23-25
 - 6. Garbage & Rubbish Collection – page 26
- C. Chief Basar's Update to Council regarding Allegations during 5/3/05 Council Meeting
- D. Recreation Department – page 13-15

VII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION –

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR –

- A. Closed Session per Section 8(d) of the Open Meetings Act to consider the purchase of real estate.

IX. ADJOURNMENT –

VI. PRESENTATIONS OF DEPARTMENT BUDGETS

- A. Overall Review – City Manager Ed Koryzno provided for Council an overall review of what would be presented during the evening’s budget session meeting.
- B. Department of Public Works – Department of Public Works Director Harry Hutchison presented to Council the budget for the following departments.
 - 1. DPW Administration – page 12
 - 2. DPW Utility Street Lighting – page 13
 - 3. DPW Parks – page 15 & 16
 - 4. Major Streets – page 18-22
 - 5. Local Streets – page 23-25
 - 6. Garbage & Rubbish Collection – page 26
- C. Chief Basar’s Update to Council regarding Allegations during 5/3/05 Council Meeting – Chief Basar provided an update to the allegations made against the Ypsilanti Police Department. He provided Council with a summary of the reports by YPD officers on various incidents.
- D. Recreation Department – page 13-15 – Assistant City Manager Robert Bruner handed out spreadsheets to Council regarding revenue and expenditures in the Recreation Department. He then presented the Recreation Department’s budget.

VII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

There was no audience participation.

VIII. COMMUNIATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

- A. Mayor Farmer requested that Council go into Closed Session under the Open Meetings Act Section 8 (d) to consider the purchase of real estate. Council Member LaRue moved to go into Closed Session. Supported by Council Member Filipiak. A roll call vote was taken. All Council members present voted in favor of going into Closed Session.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

By call of Mayor Farmer, the City Council Budget Session adjourned at 10:10 p.m.