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**City of Ypsilanti
City Council Goal Setting Meeting Minutes
Saturday, December 15, 2007
9:00 a.m.**

HAAB BUILDING, 111 N. HURON ST.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Council Member Filipiak	Present	Council Member Robb	Present
Council Member Gawlas	Present	Mayor Pro-Tem Swanson	Present (9:46)
Council Member Nickels	Present	Mayor Schreiber	Present
Council Member Richardson	Present		

III. INVOCATION

The Mayor asked all to stand for a moment of silence.

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

"I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

V. INTRODUCTIONS

None.

VI. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

The Mayor read the rules for audience participation.

There was no audience participation.

VII. REMARKS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Schreiber addressed the Ann Arbor News article regarding the City's surplus of funds.

VIII. MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS & DISCUSSION ITEMS –

Discussion of Goals for 2007-2008, with Dr. Joe Ohren, Eastern Michigan University. (See minutes provided by Dr. Ohren)

Dr. Ohren explained and gave an overview of the results of the homework assignment.

IX. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Steve Pierce recalled Ms. Hart indicating that she spends a substantial amount of time with developers and asked how much time.

Mr. Pierce said he understands why the Historic District Commission (HDC) is needed, and questioned the cost for having one. He indicated that opportunity costs are real and said that all meetings do not have to be staffed to allow city staff to work on other things. He asked what is the cost of plan review.

X. REMARKS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Schreiber asked Planning Director Hart to respond to Mr. Pierce's questions.

Ms. Hart indicated that she would look into the HDC process and estimate what it cost. She said she would have to break out the costs for what the Planning Department does.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.