

SPECIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
BUDGET HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014
CITY OF FLAT ROCK, MICHIGAN

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2013

The special meeting of the Flat Rock City Council convened at the Municipal building on the above date at 7:00 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS:

PRESENT: Mayor Dropiewski, Council members Martin, Borden, Wilkins, Wrobel and Gagne

ALSO PRESENT: DPS Director Hammond, Treasurer Rozga, Recreation Director Pawlukiewicz, Police Chief Rossow and Attorney Grunow

Resolution 06-18-01

Motion by Martin
Supported by Borden

RESOLVED, That Flat Rock City Council hereby **EXCUSES** Council Member Moore, at the special City Council meeting of June 18, 2013.

Motion carried unanimously

3. OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING:

Resolution 06-18-02

Motion by Wilkins
Supported by Borden

RESOLVED, to open the 2013/2014 public budget hearing

Motion carried unanimously

4. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

Resident Pat, Huron Woods, request council to include Huron River Subdivision in the budget; He provided a booklet with pictures of the condition of the subdivisions deteriorating roads.

Arlen Fadley talked about streets not being properly engineered; suggested special assessments to be levied to fix the roads.

Discussion about the road condition occurred between David Grunow, Arlen Fadley and Paul Gagne. Councilman Gagne noted the City of Ecorse going into receivership and the residents paying a special assessment.

Mayor Dropiewski suggested the city undertake a study and create a priority list for fixing the streets. The funds could be taken from local streets. Gary Borden and Ken Wrobel suggested

putting money aside for the roads. The Mayor suggested Bruce Hammond, DPS Director proceed with a prioritized list of road projects that need repair and condition.

Arlen Fadley asked about the personal property and the Mayor explained the situation.

5. CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING:

Resolution 06-18-03

Motion by Wilkins
Supported by Martin

RESOLVED, to close the 2013/2014 public budget hearing

Motion carried unanimously

6. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Councilman Ken Wrobel asked about the lowering of the TIFA capture; the Mayor explained the effect of personal property and appeal. Wrobel asked about the Community Center operating costs. The Mayor explained the large maintenance and operations need this year. Councilman Martin and Councilman Wrobel provided more comments. Councilman Wrobel questioned MERS and police step up pay. Wrobel noted 2005-2006 budget captured much more in TIFA refund; Mayor provided an explanation.

7. NEW BUSINESS

SET MILLAGE RATE AS FOLLOWS BELOW

Resolution 06-18-04

Motion by Gagne
Supported by Martin

RESOLVED, to set the millage rate as follows:

General	16 Mills
Fire/Police	1.75 Mills
Historical	.25 Mills
Library	.9997 Mills

Motion carried unanimously

APPROVAL OF BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014

Resolution 06-18-05

Motion by Gagne
Supported by Borden

RESOLVED, to approve the budget for fiscal year 2013-2014

Motion carried unanimously

8. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Bruce Hammond, DPS Director announced his retirement from the City of Flat Rock after 27 years of service. The effective retirement date is August 14, 2014.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Resolution 06-18-06

Motion by Martin
Supported by Borden

RESOLVED, to adjourn the special City Council meeting of June 18, 2013 at 7:54 P.M.

All voting yes; motion carried unanimously.

JONATHAN DROPIEWSKI, MAYOR

DATE: _____
Approved

MEAGHAN K. ARMSTRONG, CITY CLERK