

CITY OF HARTFORD  
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 16, 2012

The workshop meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Ted Johnson

Members present: Rodney Austin, Frank Dockter, Dennis Goss, Rick Hall, Leo Latus, John Miller, and Ted Johnson.

Members absent: None

Staff present: Akinwale, Beltran, Gray, Rodney-Isbrecht, and Staunton

Motion by Hall, supported by Miller, to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried 7 – 0

**Guests:**

- Susan Deming, Michigan Community Oral Health Services, gave a presentation on the importance on water fluoridation.
- Chris Cowgill, Wightman & Associates –Ely Park project has started and should be able to be completed by June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. WWTP/Water system improvement study has been completed and submitted for approval to USDA Recommended Water projects total \$1,426,000.00; and WWTP projects total \$1,361,000.00.

**Public Comment:**

- Jeff Fuller, 24 Mary Street, questions about fluoridation, concerns about water/wwtp, system, and questions about the civil rights plan.
- Frederick Johansen, MD, encouraged continuing to fluoridate the water.
- Kathleen Jenks, North Center Street, fluoridation comments

**Communications were:**

- a. Nominating Petitions are available in the Clerk's office for election of open seats on the City Commission at the November 6, 2012 election, petitions are due August 7, 2012 at 4:00pm
- b. Request by the VFW Post 6803 of Watervliet to hand out poppy's, for national poppy week, fundraiser May 10, 11 & 12.
- c. Pat Vawter, Chamber of Commerce asking for monetary support of the Strawberry Festival.
- d. Hartford Township has requested assistance with ½ of the cost of the Flags/markers for veteran's gravesites.
- e. City of Coloma will be hosting an elected official's workshop 5:00pm – 9:00pm at the North Berrien Senior Center. April 26 for those wishing to attend please let the Clerk know by Friday April 20.
- f. The City's Civil Rights non-discrimination plan adopted needs to be revised and resolution adopted to meet current federal requirements.

**Goals/Objectives – 2012/2013 Budget**

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**Reports submitted:**

- *Police Dept & Ordinance Report* –
- *Department of Public Works* –
- *Waste Water Treatment Plant* –
- *Treasurers & Investment & List of Bills Report* –
- *City Managers Report* – Ely Park Improvement Project; North Center Street Road Improvement; Sewer/Water Facilities Assessment Update

**Old Business:** None Discussed

**New Business:**

- Title VI Non-Discrimination Compliance Plan
- City Managers Review, contract will expire on June 30, 2012, the commissioners are to fill out the review provided and return to the Mayor on Monday, April 23, he will compile the results and provide a recommendation at the May meeting.

Motion by Hall, supported by Miller, to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 P.M.  
Motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk