

**St. Marys Regular City Council Meeting
July 07, 2003.**

- CALL TO ORDER** The St. Marys Regular City Council Meeting was called to order by Dave Meier at 7 PM at St. Marys City Hall on July 7, 2003.

- ROLL CALL** Mr. Meier, Mr. Azain, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Farley, and Mr. Bonfardine; Recording Secretary: Amy Ott

- GUESTS** Andy Swasta, Mark Kopp, Lou Samick, Jeanne Irwin

- MINUTES OF
JUNE 16, 2003** Bob Roberts made a motion to approve the June 16, 2003 minutes. The motion was seconded by Gelindo Bonfardine with all in favor.

- OLD BUSINESS**

- UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF
THE COMPOST FACILITY** Maurice Azain stated that everything is going very well at the compost facility. No fence will be needed. The City put in a grant for a mulcher/chipper.

The new proposed traffic change will be reviewed at the July 21, 2003 City Council Meeting. Bob Roberts stated that in the Vehicle Usage Policy there is a typo on page 91 under part B. The paragraph should read private owned vehicle, not city vehicle.

- COMMUNICATIONS**

- LETTER FROM DALE
ANDERSON RE:
RECYCLING** A letter from Dale Anderson to the Ridgway Borough was reviewed by City Council. Mr. Anderson expressed his concerns regarding the curbside recycling program.

- COMMITMENT PAYMENT
OF \$500,000.00** The City received a letter from the St. Marys Municipal Authority concerning a Commitment Payment of \$500,000.00 Resolution No. 99-144 was adopted in 1999 by City Council which states the City is obligated to pay the Municipal Authority \$500,000.00 upon request.

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NEW RESOLUTIONS

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-16
KOZ PROPERTY- JOHN &
PHYLLIS GROTZINGER**

The deadline for KOZ applications was June 30, 2003 but the application could still be sent to Harrisburg. Bob Roberts made a motion to table Resolution Number 03-16 due to unanswered questions. Jerry Marshall seconded the motion with all in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

**REVIEW OF PLCM
STATE CONVENTION**

Dave Meier attended the PLCM State Convention. Dave stated that there was a focus on Downtown Revitalization. Dave Meier discussed what went on at the Convention and felt that his attendance was well worth it.

RECYCLING PROGRAM

Bekki Titchner, Elk County Recycling Coordinator, attended tonight's meeting to inform Council Members and the residents about recycling and how it actually works. Bekki stated that in St. Marys, the Municipality is responsible to push the education of recycling. Bekki also stated that Act 101 mandated St. Marys to recycle because of the population number. Bekki showed what is appropriate to recycle and what is not.

**ROSELY ROAD-ROAD
CONDITION/WEIGHT
LIMIT**

Maurice Azain stated that there are weight limit signs on one side of Rosely Road but not the other side. The City will first need to talk to Penn DOT to do a road study then adopt an ordinance working with Penn DOT.

**DISCUSSION: 2-RATE
TAX STRUCTURE**

Dave Meier stated that a man out of Philadelphia will work with the city three times for free to decide if a 2-rate tax structure is best for St. Marys, the fourth time he will charge. Council felt it would be worthwhile to go through with the study to see the results.

**DISCUSSION: MUNICIPAL
INVOLVEMENT IN DOWN-
TOWN REVITALIZATION**

Council Members felt that it is up to the City to make Downtown Revitalization a priority. The

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Revitalization Committee is working with North Central on this project.

DISCUSSION: UPDATE ON GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Maurice Azain went over the Goals and Objectives and what needs completed and what has already been completed.

DISCUSSION: STATUS OF PERF REPORT

Maurice Azain stated that all items of the PERF Report are complete except one which will be completed in the next three months.

BICYCLE TRAIL

The Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail has been brought up at the last two meetings. The St. Marys Planning Commission felt that the Bike Trail would be an important asset for St. Marys. The City will give support for this project anyway it can.

Dave Meier received a letter concerning the Hometown Festival. The Festival will be held in Downtown St. Marys on September 5th, 6th, and the 7th. Jerry Marshall made a motion to support the Home town Festival in the same manner as done in the past. Bob Roberts seconded the motion with all in favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Council Meeting will be held on July 21, 2003.

Dave Meier congratulated the Eagle Scouts- Cole Bricen, Marty Haines and Ryan Baumgratz.

ADJOURNMENT

Tom Farley made a motion to adjourn the City Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Bob Roberts with all in favor. Dave Meier adjourned the City Council meeting at 9:20 P.M.

Dave P. Meier 7/23/03

Mayor

[Signature]

Recording Secretary