

## CITY OF SAINT MARYS COUNCIL WORKSESSION

MAY 3, 2010

## CALL TO ORDER

A Council worksession of the City of Saint Marys was called to order by Mayor Sally Geyer on Monday, May 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Council Room of City Hall, 11 LaFayette Street. Notice of this meeting was sent to Council on April 28, 2010, posted at City Hall, and published in the Daily Press.

## ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Sally Geyer, Bob Roberts, Steven Skok, Richard Gabler, Jr., Daniel Hepner, Richard Dornisch, Dennis Nero, and Manager David Greene.

## VISITORS

Visitors included: Fred Haas, Ken Young, Tina Gradizzi and Richard Sadley.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
April 19, 2010

Bob Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of April 19, 2010, seconded by Daniel Hepner, and all were in favor.

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON  
AGENDA TOPICS

There were no citizen comments on agenda topics.

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Consider for adoption:  
Resolution No. 10-7, re: 2010 CDBG  
Grant Application

Resolution 10-7 was presented authorizing the filing of the Community Development Block Grant application to DCED for 2010.

Tina Gradizzi, Community & Economic Development Coordinator, stated the City had received its entitlement from the State in the amount of \$411,681. The 2010 application will be filed based on the projects that were previously submitted at two public hearings. Once the application and the projects are approved by the State, the modifications that were previously discussed and approved by Council will be submitted.

Richard Gabler, Jr. made a motion to approve Resolution 10-7, seconded by Richard Dornisch, and all were in favor.

Resolution No. 10-8, re: Amending  
the City's Fee Schedule

Resolution 10-8 was presented amending the City's current fee schedule with the following:

**The following text and fees as listed on page xiii of the fee schedule shall be deleted:**

Accident Report Copies	\$15.00
Accident Reconstruction Reports	\$75.00 per page
Accident Reconstruction Photos	
Standard Size (3 1/2 " x 5")	\$ 9.00
Enlargement (5" x 7")	\$20.00
Enlargement (8" x 10")	\$30.00
Digital Images (8 1/2 " x 11")	\$30.00

**The following text and fees shall be inserted, thereby amending Resolution 10-1:**

Collision Report Copies	\$15.00
Collision Reconstruction Reports	\$75.00 per page
Collision Reconstruction Images	
Color Laser Prints Standard Paper	\$30.00 per page
Image Files on CD/DVD	\$10.00 per image

Motion

Richard Dornisch made a motion to approve Resolution 10-8, seconded by Daniel Hepner.

Discussion

Mayor Geyer agreed the changes were needed if the requests are now being made for digital images.

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Richard Dornisch stated it should be a savings for those who request these items.

Motion Passed

All were in favor to approve Resolution 10-8.

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

Parking Garage Permits

Richard Gabler, Jr. asked if approval was received from DEP regarding the permits for the parking garage and Manager Greene responded no, but he should know more after May 10, 2010.

Bell & Hose Tower

Dennis Nero asked Manager Greene if the City Engineer checked out the Bell and Hose Tower. Manager Greene responded there should be a report ready for the next meeting. Bob Roberts clarified the engineer was requested to determine the condition of the Bell & Hose Tower as safe or unsafe.

Clean-Up Day

Manager Greene gave a brief report on Clean-Up Day. He stated 18 dumpsters were filled, 18 refrigerators, 4 freezers, 17 dehumidifiers, 16 air conditioners, 24 vehicle batteries and 68 tires were collected.

Curbside Recycling Program

Manager Greene also referred to a letter the City had received from the Elk County Solid Waste Authority and an article in the Daily Press. Both were regarding the City's curbside recycling program. The newspaper article stated that neither he nor Council had responded to the letter. Manager Greene understood the letter to require a response only if Council was willing to make changes to the current recycling program. He stated because the budget was already in place, he assumed that Council would address the issue of curbside recycling at budget time. Manager Greene stated he had not received any further contact from the Authority and asked Council for their direction.

Council had a brief discussion regarding the recycling program and the expense the City incurs to implement the program. They agreed that it should be placed on a future agenda as a special presentation, so the issue of curbside recycling could be addressed properly.

Stormwater Management Plan

Manager Greene asked Council if they had received a response from the County regarding the City's Resolution opposing the County's stormwater management plan. He stated at the PLCM District meeting the City's Resolution was accepted and would be presented at the State wide PLCM meeting in June for consideration.

Council had a brief discussion regarding the County's stormwater management plan and the affect it will have on the City and its residents.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA TOPICS**

Fred Haas approached Council and stated he had some concerns with the Bradford DAV not servicing this area.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Daniel Hepner wanted to thank John Salter of Salter Communications for adding microphones to ensure the viewing public can hear all those speaking during the televised Council meetings.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Geyer made the following announcements:

- The next Council meeting will be Monday, May 17, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- National Day of Prayer Event will be held Thursday, May 6, 2010 on the Diamond.
- Post Office National Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Drive will be held Saturday, May 8, 2010.

## ADJOURNMENT

Richard Dornisch made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

*Loris Lewanduski*  
Recording Secretary

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Mayor