

**CITY OF SWARTZ CREEK  
SWARTZ CREEK, MICHIGAN  
MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING  
DATE 04/9/2012**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Abrams in the Swartz Creek City Council Chambers, 8083 Civic Drive.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Councilmembers Present: Abrams, Binder, Hicks, Hurt, Krueger, Porath, Shumaker.

Councilmembers Absent: None.

Staff Present: City Manager Paul Bueche, City Clerk Juanita Aguilar, Tom Svrcek Public Service Director, Lt. Rick Deshano, Ofc. Nick Paul, K-9 Ike.

Others Present: Tommy Butler, Boots Abrams, Charles Brunette, Sharon Shumaker, Jim Florence, Ron Schultz, Bob Plumb,

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Resolution No. 120409-01**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Porath  
Second by Councilmember Hurt

**I Move** the Swartz Creek City Council hereby approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting, held March 26, 2012, to be circulated and placed on file.

YES: Binder, Hicks, Hurt, Krueger, Porath, Shumaker, Abrams.

NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Resolution No. 120409-02**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Krueger  
Second by Councilmember Hurt

**I Move** the Swartz Creek City Council approve the Agenda, as printed, for the Regular Council Meeting of April 9, 2012, to be circulated and placed on file.

YES: Hicks, Hurt, Krueger, Porath, Shumaker, Abrams, Binder.

NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

## REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

### City Manager's Report

**Resolution No. 120409-03**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Shumaker  
Second by Councilmember Binder

**I Move** the Swartz Creek City Council approve the City Manager's Report of April 9, 2012, to be circulated and placed on file.

Discussion took place.

YES: Hurt, Krueger, Porath, Shumaker, Abrams, Binder, Hicks.  
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

All other reports and communications were accepted and placed on file.

### **MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC:**

None.

### **COUNCIL BUSINESS:**

### Donation, Police Canine Program, PAWS Animal Rescue

**Resolution No: 120409-04**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Hicks  
Second by Councilmember Hurt

**I Move** the City of Swartz Creek, with gratitude and appreciation, accept the donation of a years' worth of dog food, for the City's Police Dog "Ike", and further, recognize and commend the PAWS Organization for the dedication and service they provide for the community.

Discussion Took Place.

YES: Krueger, Porath, Shumaker, Abrams, Binder, Hicks, Hurt.  
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

**Park Fee Waiver Request, Elms**

**Resolution No: 120409-05**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Binder  
Second by Councilmember Hurt

**I Move** the City of Swartz Creek grant a waiver of fees and approve the use of Elms Road Park Pavilion #2 on Sunday, September 9, 2012, 12:00 noon to 6:00pm, for the Swartz Creek branch of the GFWC Women's Club.

YES: Porath, Shumaker, Abrams, Binder, Hicks, Hurt, Krueger.  
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

**2012-2013 FY Draft Budget**

**(Discussion)**

City Manager Bueche went through the initial draft of the 2012-2013 FY Draft Budget.

**Set Public Hearing, 2012-2013 Fiscal Year Draft Budget**

**Resolution No: 120409-06**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Hurt  
Second by Councilmember Binder

**I Move** the City of Swartz Creek set a Public Hearing, to be held on Monday, May 14, 2012 at 7:00 PM, at the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting, or as soon thereafter as this matter can be heard, to hear public comments and needs regarding the Proposed 2012-2013 Fiscal Year Budget, and further, post a notice of the public hearing in the View News, with a copy of the proposed budget to be available in the Clerk's Office beginning May 1, 2012.

Discussion Took place.

YES: Shumaker, Abrams, Binder, Hicks, Hurt, Krueger, Porath.  
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

**MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC:**

Tommy Butler, 40 Somerset, spoke about the light at Miller and Bristol. Mr. Butler spoke about Fast Eddie's Car Wash. Mr. Butler spoke about personal property taxes.

Charles Brunette, 6329 Augusta, spoke about a storm sewer line that crosses Bristol Road and runs to Elms Park. Mr. Brunette questioned if a walking trail could be utilized in that area for people to have access to Elms Park. Mr. Brunette stated that he felt that the City did a magnificent job on the Special Assessment work in Springbrook and Heritage.

## **REMARKS BY COUNCILMEMBERS:**

Councilmember Porath commended City Manager Bueche and his staff for the budget draft.

Councilmember Shumaker spoke to Mr. Brunette's remarks. Mr. Shumaker thanked Mr. Bueche and Mr. Svrcek for getting the sidewalks around the construction project on Miller Road opened back up. Mr. Shumaker stated that he hopes the dirt on that area of the road will be taken care of soon. Mr. Shumaker spoke about a K-9/leader dog training program that he attended recently. Mr. Shumaker asked if the heat units in the Public Safety building were working properly. Mr. Shumaker spoke about a police investigation of a large animal in Elms Road Park.

Councilmember Hicks stated that she was also pleased with the budget draft.

Councilmember Binder spoke about the Coast Guard statue being installed at the Veteran's Memorial, tentatively on Memorial Day, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Pro-Tem Krueger stated that he does allow leader dogs in training in his church. Mr. Krueger spoke about being invited to speak to the Greater Flint Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Abrams spoke about the official ground breaking ceremony for the Performing Arts Center being the 25<sup>th</sup> of April.

Councilmember Binder spoke about the Small Cities Meeting stating that the speaker from FANG was very interesting.

## **Adjournment**

**Resolution No. 120409-07**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Shumaker  
Second by Councilmember Binder

**I Move** the City of Swartz Creek adjourn the Regular Session of the City Council meeting at 8:33 p.m.

YES: Unanimous Voice Vote.  
NO: None. Motion Declared Carried.

Richard Abrams, Mayor

Juanita Aguilar, City Clerk