

**CITY OF SWARTZ CREEK  
SWARTZ CREEK, MICHIGAN  
MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING  
DATE 12/06/2010**

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.

Others Present: Boots Abrams, Sharon Shumaker, Bob Plumb, Mike Jankowski, Jim Florence, Ron Schultz.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Resolution No. 101206-01**

**(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, as corrected, held November 22, 2010, 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. 101206-02**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Krueger  
Second by Councilmember Binder

**I Move** the Swartz Creek City Council approve the Agenda, as printed, for the Regular Council Meeting of December 6, 2010 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. 101206-03**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Shumaker  
Second by Councilmember Binder

**I Move** the Swartz Creek City Council approve the City Manager's Report of December 6, 2010, to be circulated and placed on file.

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:**

Jim Florence, 4296 Springbrook, spoke about water/sewer issues. Mr. Florence spoke about the difference in readiness to serve charges for the different size meters and questioned why there were different charges.

**COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Adopt City-Wide Rates, Fees and Charges (Water & Sewer Revisions)**

**Resolution No. 101206-04**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Hicks  
Second by Councilmember Hurt

**WHEREAS**, the City collects rates, fees, fees for permits, charges for services, cost recovery's and cost recovery for consulting services, and;

**WHEREAS**, such rates, fees, fees for permits, charges for services, cost recovery's and cost recovery for consulting services are a necessary and essential part of the funding for the services that the City provides, and:

**WHEREAS**, the City's Code of Ordinances defines and provides for certain rates, fees, fees for permits, charges for services, cost recovery's and cost recovery for consulting services, and;

**WHEREAS**, other such rates, fees, fees for permits, charges for services, cost recovery's and cost recovery for consulting services are provided for by resolution of the City Council, statutory provision, past practice, policy and other such actions, and

**WHEREAS**, the City has amended the City's Code of Ordinances to provide for various rates, fees, fees for permits, charges for services, cost recovery's and cost recovery for consulting services to be set by resolution of the City Council, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City has need to implement additional rates, fees, fees for permits,

charges for services, cost recovery's and cost recovery for consulting services to be set by resolution of the City Council, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to have all such rates, fees, fees for permits, charges for services, cost recovery's and cost recovery for consulting services organized into a single resolution that can be visited periodically and adjusted accordingly.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be It Resolved the City of Swartz Creek hereby sets its rates, fees, fees for permits, charges for services, cost recovery's and cost recovery for consulting services in accordance with the following schedule, effective immediately or as soon as practical thereafter, table as follows:

**CITY OF SWARTZ CREEK RATES, FEES PERMITS & CHARGES FOR SERVICES**

**1. Chapter 1: Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau (Parking Fines)**

The following parking violations shall be punishable by the fines indicated:

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Fine</u>
(a) Parking too far from curb	\$ 20.00
(b) Angle parking violations	\$ 20.00
(c) Obstructing traffic	\$ 20.00
 <u>Prohibited parking (signs un-necessary)</u>	
(d) On sidewalk	\$ 20.00
(e) In front of drive	\$ 20.00
(f) Within intersection	\$ 20.00
(g) Within 15 feet of hydrant	\$ 20.00
(h) On crosswalk	\$ 20.00
(i) Within 20 feet of crosswalk or 15 feet of corner lot lines	\$ 20.00
(j) Within 30 feet of street side traffic sign or signal	\$ 20.00
(k) Within 50 feet of railroad crossing	\$ 20.00
(l) Within 20 feet of fire station entrance	\$ 20.00
(m) Within 75 feet of fire station entrance on opposite side of street (signs required)	\$ 20.00
(n) Beside street excavation when traffic obstructed	\$ 20.00
(o) Double parking	\$ 20.00
(p) On bridge of viaduct or within tunnel	\$ 20.00
(q) Within 200 feet of accident where police in attendance	\$ 20.00
(r) In front of theater	\$ 20.00
(s) Blocking emergency exit	\$ 20.00
(t) Blocking fire escape or fire lane	\$ 50.00
(u) In a handicapped space	\$100.00
 (v) In prohibited zone (signs required)	 \$ 20.00
(w) In alley (signs required)	\$ 20.00
 <u>Parking for prohibited purpose</u>	
(x) Displaying vehicle for sale	\$ 20.00
(y) Working or repairing vehicle	\$ 20.00
(z) Displaying advertising	\$ 20.00
(aa) Selling merchandise	\$ 20.00
(bb) Storage over 48 hours	\$ 20.00
 (cc) Wrong side boulevard roadway	 \$ 20.00

(dd) Loading zone violation	\$ 20.00
(ee) Bus, parking other than bus stop	\$ 20.00
(ff) Taxicab, parking other than cab stand	\$ 20.00
(gg) Bus, taxicab stand violations	\$ 20.00
(hh) Failure to set brakes	\$ 20.00
(ii) Parked on grade wheels not turned to curb	\$ 20.00
(jj) Parked on lawn extension within right of way	\$ 20.00

All \$20.00 violations not paid within 20 days will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee.

**2. Chapter 2: Liability for Expense of an Emergency Operation (Hazardous Materials Cleanup Cost Recovery)**

Cost shall be actual expenses inclusive of all Police & Fire Department wages, equipment and motor-pool and / or any sub-contracted actual expenses associated with hazardous materials clean-up.

**3. Chapter 2: Liability for Expense of an Emergency Response (Alcohol Related Arrests, Accidents)**

**A.** A cost of \$150 shall be assessed to each defendant convicted of O.U.I.L. – O.U.I.D or O.W.I. The cost recovery shall be collected as a part of the fines and costs set by the 67<sup>th</sup> District Court.

**B.** Actual costs shall be assessed to each defendant convicted of O.U.I.L. – O.U.I.D or O.W.I. in which a motor vehicle accident occurred. The cost recovery shall be collected as a part of the fines and costs set by the 67<sup>th</sup> District Court. In the event the court declines collection, they shall be billed direct to the defendant.

**C.** For the purpose of determining costs for extensive investigation and cleanup recovery for emergency response for alcohol related arrests and accidents, the following table shall be used:

Police Personnel	\$40	Per Hour
Police Clerical	30	Per Hour
Police Car	15	Per Hour
Fire Personnel	20	Per Hour
Fire Pumper	250	Per Hour
Fire Support Vehicles	100	Per Hour

**4. Chapter 5: Cemetery Lots - Purchase**

The cost for purchase of cemetery lots will be \$100.00 per lot.

**5. Chapter 5: Cemetery, Charges for Grave Openings, etc.**

Grave openings shall be actual costs, either as sub-contracted or performed by City Employees, plus a 15% administrative fee.

**6. Chapter 11: Park Reservation Fees**

Elms Park

	Resident:	Non-Resident:
Pavilion #1	\$35.00	\$50.00
Pavilion #2	\$75.00	\$100.00
Pavilion #3	\$20.00	\$35.00
Pavilion #4	\$75.00	\$100.00

Winshall Park

	Resident:	Non-Resident:
Pavilion #1	\$35.00	\$50.00
Pavilion #2	\$35.00	\$50.00
Pavilion #3	\$35.00	\$50.00

7. **Chapter 15: Permit, Sidewalk Installation**

\$25.00

8. **Chapter 15: Permit for Excavation, Right of Way or Other City Property**

\$100.00

9. **Chapter 19: Water System Use, Rates and Charges**

(A) Charges for water supply services to premises within the city connected with the water supply system shall be as follows:

*Rates for Quarterly Billings*

**Readiness to serve charge**

5/8", 3/4", 1"	\$47.45
1.5"	\$200.70
2"	\$321.12
3"	\$602.10
6"	\$2,007.00

**Commodity charger (per 100 cubic feet of water consumed):** \$3.09

Additional meters, connected for the exclusive purpose of registering water consumed and NOT returned to the sewer system shall be charged the commodity charge only (example: lawn sprinkler system).

(B) Any water customer may have water services temporarily shut off for any time period during which the premises, for which the water service is provided, will be unoccupied. The request for such shut off shall be made in writing on forms to be provided by the city. The written request shall specify the reason for the shut off and the date on which the water service shall be shut off.

(C) There shall be a Ten Dollar (\$10.00) charge for shutting off the water service pursuant to such request and a Ten Dollar (\$10.00) charge for turning the water service back on, if the shut off or turn on is performed during normal business hours. If this shut off or turn on is performed outside of normal business hours, the charge shall be One-Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). The City Manager may waive shut off and turn on fees for reasonable cause.

(D) Water customers shall continue to be billed for a readiness to service charge while connected to the system.

10. **Chapter 19: Water & Sewer Tap Fees**

(A) There shall be paid, with respect to all premises connecting to the water and sanitary sewer system of the city, a tap-in fee pursuant to the following schedules:

- (1) Single-family residence--\$1,500 each for water & sanitary sewer
- (2) Multiple-family residence--\$1,500 per unit each for water and sanitary sewer

(B) All other uses connecting to the water and/or sanitary sewer system of the city shall be required to pay tap-in fees at the rate of one-thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per unit factor, pursuant to the unit factor table provided for by the Genesee County Division of Water and Waste. In no case shall tap-in fees be less than one-thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

(C) Furthermore, for any structure used generally for more than one (1) purpose, connection fees shall be determined by applying the appropriate unit factors as set by the Genesee County Division of Water and Waste, to the various uses on any level, grade or sub-grade plane of the structure, provided that it is intended that the fees so derived shall be cumulative.

**11. Chapter 19: Sanitary Sewer Rates**

*Rates for Quarterly Billings*

Readiness to serve charge (per metered account):	\$48.70
Readiness to serve charge (non-metered accounts):	\$119.58
Commodity charge (per 100 cubic feet of water consumed):	\$1.57

A readiness to serve charge equal to the number of calculated sewer units shall be charged to all customers connected to the city's sewer system to offset fixed costs of system operation. In addition, a commodity charge shall be applied to the sewer bill in an amount equal to the above rate multiplied by the number of ccf that the accompanying water account registers. If the sewer connection is not accompanied by a water meter to register water usage, the charge shall be considered non-metered and no commodity charge shall be applied.

For the purposes of determining sanitary sewer rates, per unit sewage disposal calculations resulting in a fraction of a whole number shall be rounded up to the next highest whole number.

**12. Chapter 20: Weed Cutting Fees**

\$300 per cut

**13. Building & Trade Inspection Fees**

**A. Building Permit Fees: Appendix A 21.06**

\$50.00 for first \$1,000 value \$5.00 per \$1,000 thereafter and \$50.00 for a one-time inspection fee.

**B. Electrical Inspection Fees**

Application Fee (non-refundable) \$50

**Service**

Through 200 Amp.	\$10
Over 200 Amp. thru 600 Amp.	\$15
Over 600 Amp. thru 800 Amp.	\$20
Over 800 Amp. thru 1200 Amp.	\$25
Over 1200 Amp. (GFI only)	\$50
Circuits	\$5
Lighting Fixtures-per 25	\$6
Dishwasher	\$5
Furnace-Unit Heater	\$5
Electrical-Heating Units (baseboard)	\$4
Power Outlets (ranges, dryers, etc.)	\$7

**Signs**

Unit	\$10
Letter	\$15
Neon-each 25 feet	\$20
Feeders-Bus Ducts, etc.-per 50'	\$6
Mobile Home Park Site	\$6
Recreational Vehicle Park Site	\$4

**K.V.A. & H.P.**

Units up to 20	\$6
Units 21 to 50 K.V.A. or H.P.	\$10
Units 51 K.V.A. or H.P. & over	\$12

<b><u>Fire Alarm Systems (excl. smoke detectors)</u></b>	
Up to 10 devices	\$50
11 to 20 devices	\$100
Over 20 devices	\$5 each

<b><u>Data/Telecommunication Outlets</u></b>	
1-19 devices	\$5 each
20-300 devices	\$100
Over 300 devices	\$300
Energy Retrofit-Temp. Control	\$45
Conduit only or grounding only	\$45

<b><u>Inspections</u></b>	
Special/Safety Insp. (includes cert. fee)	\$50
Additional Inspection	\$50
Final Inspection	\$50
Certification Fee	\$20

<b>C. Mechanical Inspection Fees</b>	
Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$50

<b><u>Residential Heating System</u></b> (includes duct & pipe, new building only)	
Gas/Oil Burning Equipment (furnace, roof top units, generators)	\$30
Boiler	\$30
Water Heater	\$5
Damper	\$5
Solid Fuel Equip. (includes chimney)	\$30
Gas Burning Fireplace	\$30
Chimney, factory built (installed separately)	\$25
Solar; set of 3 panels-fluid transfer (includes piping)	\$20
Gas piping; each opening-new installation (residential)	\$5
Air Conditioning (includes split systems)	
RTU-Cooling only	\$30
Heat Pumps (complete residential)	\$30
Dryer, Bath & Kitchen Exhaust	\$5

<b><u>Tanks</u></b>	
Aboveground	\$20
Aboveground Connection	\$20
Underground	\$25
Underground Connection	\$25
Humidifiers/Air Cleaners	\$10

<b><u>Piping-minimum fee \$25</u></b>	
Piping	\$.05/ft
Process piping	\$.05/ft
Duct-minimum fee \$25	\$.10/ft
Heat Pumps; Commercial (pipe not included)	\$20

<b><u>Air Handlers/Heat Wheels</u></b>	
Under 10,000 CFM	\$20
Over 10,000 CFM	\$60
Commercial Hoods/Exhausters	\$15
Heat Recovery Units	\$10

V.A.V. Boxes	\$10
Unit Ventilators	\$10
Unit Heaters (terminal units)	\$15

**Fire Suppression/Protection**

(includes piping) –minimum fee \$20	\$.75/head
Evaporator Coils	\$30
Refrigeration (split system)	\$30
Chiller	\$30
Cooling Towers	\$30
Compressor/Condenser	\$30

**Inspections**

Special/Safety Insp. (includes cert. fee)	\$50
Additional Inspection	\$50
Final Inspection	\$50
Certification Fee	\$20

**D. Plumbing Inspection Fees**

Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$50
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**Mobile Home Park Site**

Fixtures, floor drains, special drains,	\$5 each
Water connected appliances	\$5 each
Stacks (soil, waste, vent and conductor)	\$3 each
Sewage ejectors, sumps	\$5 each
Sub-soil drains	\$5 each

**Water Service**

Less than 2"	\$5
2" to 6"	\$25
Over 6"	\$50
Connection (bldg. drain-bldg. sewers)	\$5

**Sewers (sanitary, storm or combined)**

Less than 6"	\$5
6" and Over	\$25
Manholes, Catch Basins	\$5 each

**Water Distributing Pipe (system)**

¾" Water Distribution Pipe	\$5
1" Water Distribution Pipe	\$10
1 ¼" Water Distribution Pipe	\$15
1 ½" Water Distribution Pipe	\$20
2" Water Distribution Pipe	\$25
Over 2" Water Distribution Pipe	\$30
Reduced pressure zone back-flow preventer	\$5 each
Domestic water treatment and filtering equipment only	\$5
Medical Gas System	\$45

**Inspections**

Special/Safety Insp. (includes cert. fee)	\$50
Additional Inspection	\$50
Final Inspection	\$50
Certification Fee	\$20

**14. Appendix B: Franchises**

\$250 application fee plus actual expenses related to preparation by City Attorney.

**15. Miscellaneous Fees**

- A. *Copies:*  
Black & White: 50¢ for the first page & 10¢ for each additional page.  
Color or Mixed Color and Black & White: 50¢ for the first page & 20¢ for each additional page.
- B. *Freedom of Information Act Requests:*  
50¢ for the first page and 10¢ for each additional page (20¢ for color or mixed color and black & white) plus all actual costs for outside re-production (i.e. photo re-prints, blueprint copies, etc.). Extensive search requests shall have an additional per hour fee equal to wages only of the lowest paid clerical position employed with the City.
- C. *Police Reports:*  
\$2 for copies under 25 pages. Extensive research, reproduction costs, etc. shall be charged in accordance with F.O.I.A. requests.
- D. *Gun Registrations, Permits & Safety Inspections:*  
No Charge
- E. *Towing & Impound Fees:*  
\$75 for each vehicle towed as incidental to arrest or civil custody. \$75 for each vehicle towed as abandoned. The Chief of Police may, at his/her discretion, waive any towing fee when in his/her opinion, special circumstance exists. A report shall be filed when any such action is taken.
- F. *Weddings:*  
\$25 per ceremony
- G. *Fax Services:*  
\$.50 per page for the first 10 pages, then \$.10 per page thereafter
- H. *Notary Services:*  
\$5.00 per visit

**16. Chapter 13 & 16: Development Plans, Administrative Fees, Subdivision Site Plan & Review Fees**

- A. Site Plan Review:

Single & Multiple-Family (non-plat)	\$300 plus \$5.00 per lot
Cluster Housing Development	\$300 plus \$5.00 per unit
Mobile Home Park	\$400 plus \$5.00 per unit
Commercial Development	\$450 plus \$50.00 per acre/fraction
Industrial Development	\$400 plus \$50.00 per acre/fraction
Office Development	\$350 plus \$50.00 per acre/fraction
Institutional	\$300 plus \$50.00 per acre/fraction
Public/semi-public uses	\$300 plus \$50.00 per acre/fraction
Special Approval or Conditional Use	\$250 plus \$5.00 per acre/fraction
PUD/Mixed Use Review	\$500 plus \$50.00 per acre/fraction
Consulting Fees (All Reviews)	Actual consultant costs
Revisions	½ of original review fee
- B. Building and Zoning:

Swimming Pool Permit	\$25
Zoning Permit	\$25
Sidewalk Permit	\$25
Sign Permit	See Building Permits
Structure Movement Permit	\$95

Demolition Permit (Including ROW Permit)	\$150
Right of Way Permit	\$100
Home Occupation Permit	\$95
Variance Review	\$250 per variance
Lot Split/Combination: City Ordinance Section 16.2	\$150 plus \$5.00 per lot
Public or Private Road Plan Reviews	\$400 per mile/fraction
Consulting Fees	Actual consultant costs
Zoning Code	\$10 CD, \$25 Paper Copy
Engineering Standards Manual	\$10 CD, \$25 Paper Copy

C. <u>Subdivision Review</u>	
Preliminary Subdivision Review-Tentative	\$300 plus \$5.35 per lot
Preliminary Subdivision Review- Final	\$160 plus \$2.70 per lot
Final Plat Review	\$160 plus \$1.00 per lot

**17. Chapter 1: Municipal Civil Infraction Fines**

<u>Civic Infraction Citation Fines:</u>	
First Offense	\$100
Second Offense	\$200
Third Offense	\$300
 <u>Civic Infraction Notice Fines:</u>	
First Offense	\$75
Second Offense	\$150
Third Offense	\$250

ADOPTION & REVISION HISTORY:

Resolution No. 050711-07  
 Resolution No. 100208-06  
 Resolution No. 101206-04

Dated July 11, 2005  
 Dated February 8, 2010  
 Dated December 6, 2010

Discussion Ensued.

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

**Appropriation- Bid Award, Purchase Road Salt**

**Resolution No. 101206-05 (Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Binder  
 Second by Councilmember Hurt

**WHEREAS**, the City possesses the need to purchase 980 tons of rock salt for application to public rights of way during those long, cold Michigan winters; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Purchasing Ordinance, Chapter 2, Article VI, Section 2-406 provides for and encourages cooperative government purchasing practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Genesee County Road Commission accepts and awards bids for the purchase of rock salt for application to public rights of way during those long, cold Michigan winters; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Road Commission awarded a bid to the lowest bidder, Detroit Salt Company of 12841 Sanders, Detroit, at a unit cost of \$49.72 per ton, a copy of the bid tabulation attached hereto, and a cooperative purchasing invitation has been extended to the City from the Genesee County Road Commission, the City awarding the bid and appropriation on May 26, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, based on market conditions and pricing, the County Road Commission negotiated an extension to the 2009-2010 contract arriving at a 10% increase to the 2010-2011 contract, price being \$54.69 per ton, and extended such pricing to all Genesee County Street Authorities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that such increase may not necessarily be reasonable, but cannot be matched if attempts were made to bid on the open market or through private sources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I MOVE** the City of Swartz Creek City accept the Genesee County Road Commission's cooperative purchasing extension and appropriate of the negotiated extension, in an amount not to exceed \$53,597, plus 10% contingency, for the purchase of rock salt from the Detroit Salt Company, expenses to be distributed proportionate to use at the direction of the City's Finance Director.

Discussion Took Place.

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

**Amend Swartz Ambulance Agreement**

**Resolution No. 101206-06**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Hurt  
Second by Councilmember Binder

**WHEREAS**, the City approved the extension of an agreement with Swartz Ambulance Company on October 25, 2010, the agreement providing for a contribution to maintain a fixed base of operations within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the agreement is acceptable to the Provider, Swartz Ambulance, with the exception of some minor changes to Section #17 that allows for greater retention of confidential records; and

**WHEREAS**, the suggested changes are acceptable to the City, such changes having been made, an amended copy attached hereto.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I Move** the City of Swartz Creek allow for the changes to Section #17, and further, direct the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the amended agreement on behalf of the city.

Discussion Took Place.

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

**Heritage Village Special Assessment Request**

**Resolution No. 101206-07**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Councilmember Porath  
Second by Councilmember Hurt

**WHEREAS**, the City of Swartz Creek is in receipt of a request from the Heritage Village Association asking for the creation of a Special Assessment District for the repair and completion of a yet to be determined number of streets within the condominium association; and

**WHEREAS**, the request is the result of a vote of the Association Board of the Heritage Village Condominium Association, and after a of a series of meetings between the City Staff and consulting engineers, the Association Board and General Association Membership; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the authority set forth in State Statute, the City's Charter and Special Assessment Ordinance, the Council finds sufficient cause to further examine the request and proceed forward with a Council directive to the City Staff to prepare all necessary documents, reports and recommendations and to bring such findings back to the City Council for review and decision.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I Move** that the City of Swartz Creek Council, in accordance with City Ordinance, Chapter 14, Section 14-3, direct the City Manager to prepare all necessary documents, reports and recommendations and to bring such findings back to the City Council for examination, review and decision.

Discussion Ensued

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

**Appropriation, 2010-2011 FANG Dues**

**Resolution No. 101206-08**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Krueger  
Second by Councilmember Hurt

**I Move** the City of Swartz Creek appropriate and approve the expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$8,368 from Fund 265, the City's 2010-2011 annual fees for membership in the Flint Area Narcotics Group.

Discussion Took Place.

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

**Abandoned Property Foreclosure, 7026 Miller**

**(Discussion Topic)**

City Manager Bueche spoke about a letter from the Genesee County Treasurer's office regarding 7026 Miller Road, the old Marathon gas station. The letter states that since the parcel did not sell at the County auction, the property would revert back to the City unless the Council approves a resolution to object to it.

**MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC**

None.

**REMARKS BY COUNCILMEMBERS:**

Councilmember Porath spoke about Saginaw County using liquid salt on their roads in the winter. Mr. Porath spoke about the special assessment for Heritage Village and questioned who requested it. He was advised that the Association Board made the request.

Councilmember Shumaker spoke about attending a showing at the new art studio in Swartz Creek. Mr. Shumaker stated that there would be an art auction at the Senior Center on Sunday. Mr. Shumaker announced a book sale and book signing at the Perkins Library on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> for some local authors.

Councilmember Hicks asked if there was an ordinance against hanging a dead deer from a sign in the City. She was advised that there was not. Ms. Hicks asked about the ambulance that a business is using for advertising in the City.

Councilmember Binder reminded Council that this Saturday they would be laying the wreaths at the National Cemetery at noon.

Mayor Pro-Tem Krueger stated that he was happy the guardrail on Morrish Road had been installed. Mr. Krueger stated that he liked the Christmas decorations.

Mayor Abrams stated that he appreciated the decorations as well. Mayor Abrams stated that he and his wife also went to the art opening and they thought it was very nice. Mr. Abrams stated that he did not make it to the Small Cities meeting due to inclement weather. Mr. Abrams stated that Swartz Creek would host the Small Cities meeting on January 5<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Abrams stated that the date on the public hearing notice for the Zoning Amendment is wrong. The posting states that the meeting is on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>; the meeting is actually on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. City Manager Bueche stated that the changes will be made.

**Adjournment**

**Resolution No. 101206-09**

**(Carried)**

Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Krueger  
Second by Councilmember Shumaker

**I Move** the City of Swartz Creek adjourn the Regular Session of the City Council meeting at 9:00 p.m.

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

Richard Abrams, Mayor

Juanita Aguilar, City Clerk