

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
SPECIAL WORK SESSION
MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2010**

The Special Work Session of the Grand Haven City Council was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by Mayor Roger A. Bergman in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Present: Council Members Bob Monetza, Dennis Scott, Michael Fritz, and Mayor Roger A. Bergman.

Absent: Council Member Edward Nieuwenhuis, excused.

Others Present: City Manager Patrick McGinnis, City Clerk Linda L. Niotis, City Attorney Scott Smith, Management Intern Sam Janson, Community Affairs Manager Sandy Katt, Finance Director Jim Bonamy, Facilities Manager Dan Vivian, and Public Safety Sergeant Mike Ercole.

1. Community Center Deck/Porch Discussion

Community Center Board Members Dave Bennett, Larry Kieft, and Burton Brooks were in attendance to discuss the possibility of installing a live roof over the exposed roof above the North Ottawa County Council on Aging (NOCCOA) offices. The board also wanted to explore the energy efficiency possibilities of installing a green roof over the entire building. Included with the installation of the roof above NOCCOA was an irrigation system. The irrigation would very rarely need to be used; but, since the roof was visible from the ballroom and other rooms of the Community Center, the roof would look better staying green instead of going dormant in times when there was not enough rain.

The Community Center Board also recommended that the terrace on the west and south sides of the Community Center be reconstructed to create an outdoor social area.

Council agreed that both suggestions were worth exploring as to feasibility and financing options.

**2. Presentation – 2010/2011 Proposed Budget
- Jim Bonamy, Finance Director**

Finance Director Bonamy presented Council with the draft 2010/2011 budget, which was scheduled for review on April 12. The budget was also available for public viewing on the City's website.

Mayor Bergman encouraged Council to review the budget and forward questions to City Manager McGinnis before the scheduled April 12 work session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

10-101 Moved by Council Member **Fritz**, seconded by Council Member **Monetza**, to go into executive session at 7:05 p.m. pursuant to Section 8 (h) of the Open Meetings Act. This motion carried unanimously.


10-102 Moved by Council Member **Monetza**, seconded by Council Member **Fritz**, to come out of executive session at 7:30 p.m. This motion carried unanimously.

3. Adjournment

After hearing no further business, Mayor Bergman adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.



Roger A. Bergman, Mayor



Linda L. Niotis, City Clerk