

CITY OF WAYNE  
CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING NO. 2010-04 - JANUARY 19, 2010  
WAYNE CITY HALL  
3355 SOUTH WAYNE ROAD  
8:00 P.M.

A regular meeting of the Wayne City Council was held on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of Wayne City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road.

Mayor Haidous called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m. and led the Council and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Mayor Abdul Haidous, Mayor Pro Tem Donna M. McEachern, Albert M. Damitio, Pamela Dobrowolski, Susan M. Rowe, James K. Henley

Members Absent: Mathew P. Mulholland, excused (personal business)

Also Present: Richard S. Clark, City Attorney; John J. Zech, City Manager; Mary E. Carney, City Clerk

Discussion was held regarding a proposed Charter Amendment and a Headlee override proposal. Questions and comments from the public were in regards to the proposed ballot questions, Public Safety budget, proposed cuts/layoffs if the proposals pass or if they fail, the Recreation Center, current millage assessments, the District Court, employee benefits, Ford Motor Company and the State Legislature.

**01-10-0037** Motion by Rowe, seconded by McEachern and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the language for a Charter Amendment as follows:

RESOLUTION PROPOSING CHARTER AMENDMENT

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Wayne, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010, in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan at 8 o'clock p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, the following resolution was adopted, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Haidous, McEachern, Damitio, Dobrowolski, Rowe, Henley

ABSENT: Mulholland

Upon roll call vote the following voted:

AYE: Haidous, McEachern, Damitio, Dobrowolski, Rowe, Henley

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

BE IT RESOLVED, that Section 10.1 of the City of Wayne City Charter shall be amended to include subparagraph (l), which shall read as follows:

(l) In addition to any tax authorized by the foregoing provisions of this section the City may each year, commencing with the year 2010, and for 5 years, levy a tax not exceeding \$1.00 upon each \$1,000 of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property subject to the taxation in the City for the purpose of paying for police and fire services.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the ballot question shall read as follows:

PROPOSAL NO. 1  
PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT

Shall Section 10.1 of the Charter of the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Michigan, be amended so as to permit the levy by the City of an additional ad valorem tax in an amount not to exceed one mill for five (5) years, commencing in 2010, for the sole purpose of paying for police and fire services?

YES

NO

**01-10-0038** Motion by Henley, seconded by Dobrowolski and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve language that would be placed on the ballot for the May 4, 2010, that would override the Headlee Amendment Reduction Factor of .4635 mill, beginning July 1, 2010, as follows:

RESOLUTION PROPOSING HEADLEE OVERRIDE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Wayne, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan at 8 o'clock p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, the following resolution was adopted, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Haidous, McEachern, Damitio, Dobrowolski, Rowe, Henley

ABSENT: Mulholland

Upon roll call vote the following voted:

AYE: Haidous, McEachern, Damitio, Dobrowolski, Rowe, Henley

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

BE IT RESOLVED, that the ballot question shall read as follows:

PROPOSAL NO. 2  
MILLAGE PROPOSAL

The intent of this proposal is to restore the total City operating Millage at maximum allocated rate of 15 mills authorized by the Charter of the City of Wayne and the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

Shall the City of Wayne, for the purposes of general operations, levy up to .4635 mills (\$0.4635 per thousand dollars of taxable value on all real and personal property)?

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The 15 mill has been reduced by required Millage rollbacks in recent years by .4635 mills. If approved and levied in its entirety, this additional Millage would raise an estimated \$255,000 in the first year for the City of Wayne.

**01-10-0039** Motion by Dobrowolski, seconded by McEachern and unanimously carried, it was resolved to direct the Administration to prepare neutral informational materials that will assist the public with understanding the ballot proposals to be voted upon on May 4, 2010.

**01-10-0040** Motion by Dobrowolski, seconded by Rowe and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adjourn the meeting at 9:34 p.m.

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Mary E. Carney  
City Clerk

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