

~~2004-0212~~

~~Receive and File Report from Administration and Information Services regarding Directors' 2005 Equity Adjustment Pool Recommendation~~

~~**Attachments:** Agenda Summary - Dir Equity Adj.pdf; Salary Policy.pdf; Resolution Directors Equity 2004.pdf; Minutes, AIS 20040504 Draft Excerpt.pdf; Minutes, AIS 030204 Draft Excerpt.pdf; 0212 Resolution.pdf~~

~~It was noted that equity adjustments were addressed with the Wage and Class Study and the Committee is not recommending any equity adjustments for directors for 2005.~~

~~Closed~~

## NEW BUSINESS

2004-0434

Elimination of the Primary Election

*Ms. Jasinski, based on the following information, recommended the elimination of the local primary election:*

- *Primary election costs the City approximately \$30,000*
- *Historically in the City, primary election results have mirrored the general election results*
- *With changes to State law there are only four days each year elections can be held; this includes school elections*
- *As a cost saving measure, it is the City's policy to send out absentee ballot applications to all registered voters 60 and over*
- *The use of electronic signatures is not yet an option for the City, therefore, electronic requests for absentee ballots is not an option at this time*
- *Auburn Hills, Troy and Farmington Hills have eliminated their primary election*
- *Primary elections draw low voter turn-out*

*Consensus of the committee was to request a legal opinion from the City Attorney as to whether the elimination of a primary election would be in violation of the City's Charter.*

**Discussed**

## ~~ANY OTHER BUSINESS~~

~~None.~~

## ~~NEXT MEETING DATE~~

~~Tuesday, June 1, 2004 at 8:00 AM.~~

## ~~ADJOURNMENT~~

~~There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Hill adjourned the meeting at 9:43 a.m.~~

~~Minutes prepared by Sue Busam~~