

Tuesday, March 2, 2004

# **Rochester Hills Minutes**

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# Administration and Information **Services Committee**

John L. Dalton, Bob Grace, Katie Hauswirth, Melinda Hill, Barbara Holder, Bev Jasinski, Andrew Kenzie, Pam Lee, Gerard Verschueren

8:00 AM 1000 Rochester Hills Drive

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# **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chairperson Holder called the meeting to order at 8:03 AM.

## **ROLL CALL**

Present: Holder, Dalton and Kirksey

Absent: Hill and Verschueren

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No minutes were presented for approval.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

It was suggested the youth be reminded of the upcoming legislative conference.

Mr. Grace requested input from the Committee regarding the upcoming City Council vs Teen Council competitive activity.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### 2004-0039

### Revised Liquor License Ordinance

Attachments: Letter Staran 20030808.pdf; Farmington Hills Agreement.pdf; First Revisions

Chpt 6 Sec 38 Liq Lic.pdf; Letter Staran 20040128.pdf; AIS Resolution.pdf;

Final Chpt 6 Sec 38 Lig Lic.pdf

Committee Members concurred the Ordinance was ready to move forward to Council for consideration

A motion was made by Dalton, seconded by Kirksey, that this matter be Recommended for Approval to the City Council.

Resolved that the Administrative & Information Services Committee recommends that City Council accept for First Reading an ordinance to amend Section 6-38 of Chapter 6, Alcoholic Liquor, to modify and add factors to be considered by City Council in processing liquor license applications, repeal conflicting ordinances, and prescribe a penalty for violations.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Holder, Dalton and Kirksey Aye:

Draft Page 1 Absent: Hill and Verschueren

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

2004-0211 2005 General Adjustment Recommendation - Directors

Attachments: 2005 Salary Discussions.pdf; Memo Lee 022704.pdf; CC Salary Policy

20020717.pdf; Salary History-Directors.pdf; MML Director Survey DataUPDATE.pdf; Memo Somerville 033104.pdf; Revenue Reductions

2004.pdf; Res Directors Gen Adjustment 2004.pdf

Committee Members discussed at length:

- \* MML survey was conducted on-line.
- \* City of Rochester Hills and other municipalities responded.
- \* Overall the data suggests the compensation for Directors in Rochester Hills is very competitive.

Committee members reviewed base salary information for:

- \* Farmington Hills
- \* Troy
- \* Southfield
- \* Sterling Heights

It was noted some Director salaries are between the overall average and the wage and class comparable average. Some slightly exceed the wage and class average.

Committee Members discussed three types of adjustments.

- \* Equity adjustment: Dollar amount of increase in addition to general adjustment. Equity adjustments granted due to Mercer Study recommendation.
- \* General Adjustment: Percentage increase to base salary. Directors have received 2 percent at the beginning of calendar year (as in previous years).
- \* Performance Bonus: Additional compensation for effort/performance. City Council allocates money, awarded at the discretion of the Mayor, (Mayor has never awarded bonuses).

Committee members discussed recommendations to bring certain Directors up to average as follows.

- 1. Finance Director: 13% behind the Mercer average and about 4.8% behind the overall average.
- 2. Fire Chief: 8.9% behind the Mercer average and about 3.1% behind the overall average.
- 3. MIS Director: 8.5% behind the Mercer average and close to the overall average of the municipalities that have responded to the MML survey.

Council Members discussed sending a memo to the Mayor asking her what Directors deserve an adjustment to bring them up to average.

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