

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

JANUARY 9, 2006, 6:30 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBER

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a Committee of the Whole meeting today beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber for presentations of City Manager search firms.

ROLL CALL:

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRECEDING SESSIONS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PUBLIC HEARING:

PERSONAL APPEARANCES:

(A list will be provided on Monday after 1:30 p.m.)

REMARKS OF COUNCIL:

PETITIONS:

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES:

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS

REPORTS FROM MANAGER:

A. Management Update:

B. Recommended Actions:

1. Recommending approval of the personal services agreement with James E. Bonnell, III to assist with the efforts of the revenue enhancement team at a rate of \$15.00 per hour. The term of the contract is for a period of six (6) months and is renewable for up to a year at the discretion of the City Manager. This agreement has been approved by the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.
2. Recommending approval of the personal services agreement with Darlene Moore to assist with the efforts of the revenue enhancement team at a rate of \$15.00

per hour. The term of the contract is for a period of six (6) months and is renewable for up to a year at the discretion of the City Manager. This agreement has been approved by the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

3. Recommending that the proposed amendments to Section 72.55, "Parking Violations Bureau" and Section 72.99, "Penalties" both of Chapter 72 "Parking Regulations" of Title VII "Traffic Regulations" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1 be modified and then enacted.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

CONSIDERATION AND PASSING OF ORDINANCES:

1. An Ordinance to amend §72.55 "Parking Violations Bureau: and §72.99 "Penalties" Both of Chapter 72 "Parking Regulations" of Title VII "Traffic Regulations" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1 as modified.
2. An Ordinance to amend the zoning classification of certain property located specifically at the property known as 501 Potter Street.

RESOLUTIONS:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

MOTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Darnell Earley
Interim City Manager

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: James Bonnell, Jr. Personal Services Agreement

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the personal services agreement with James E. Bonnell, III, be approved. The agreement has been approved by me as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

Justification:

The City has previously utilized the services of Trillium Staffing for temporary workers to assist with the efforts of the revenue enhancement team at a rate of \$15.00 per hour. However, the cost to the City is approximately \$21.00 per hour. In order to save money, the City has negotiated a contract directly with Mr. Bonnell for his services. Mr. Bonnell is familiar with the City operations and has previously worked on the Revenue Enhancement Team. The specific purpose for this enforcement program is corporate compliance with the Income Tax ordinance through prosecution and other methods. The term of the contract is for a period of six (6) months and is renewable for up to a year at the discretion of the City Manager.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation from the City Manager be approved.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Darlene Moore Personal Services Agreement

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the personal services agreement with Darlene Moore be approved. The agreement has been approved by me as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

Justification:

The City has previously utilized the services of Trillium Staffing for temporary workers to assist with the efforts of the revenue enhancement team at a rate of \$15.00 per hour. However, the cost to the City is approximately \$21.00 per hour. In order to save money, the City has negotiated a contract directly with Ms. Moore for her services. Ms. Moore is familiar with the City operations and has previously worked on the Revenue Enhancement Team. The specific purpose for this enforcement program is corporate compliance with the Income Tax ordinance through prosecution and other methods. The term of the contract is for a period of six (6) months and is renewable for up to a year at the discretion of the City Manager.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation from the City Manager be approved.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Second Amendment to Parking Ordinance

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the proposed amendments to Section 72.55, "Parking Violations Bureau" and Section 72.99, "Penalties" both of Chapter 72 "Parking Regulations" of Title VII "Traffic Regulations" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1 be modified and then enacted. The original Ordinance was introduced on December 19, 2005 and the enactment of the amended ordinance appears under the regular order of business.

Justification:

This proposed amendment to the Parking Violation Bureau ordinance was introduced on December 19, 2006, and laid over under the Charter provision. Further review revealed that the text of proposed §72.99(B)(4)(b) had omitted the amount for the increased fine for parking violations. This amendment makes clear that the increased amount is thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) and that the amount of one hundred and forty-five dollars (\$145.00) only applies to handicap violations.

This amendment is a minor one, designed to correct an omission in the text. It is not necessary to reintroduce the ordinance, and the amended ordinance may be enacted at this same meeting.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION