

# City of Ann Arbor

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## Action Minutes

**Monday, May 11, 2009**

**7:00 PM**

**G. C. Larcom, Jr. Municipal Bldg. 2nd Flr.**

**City Council**

**WS WORK SESSION**

*Mayor Hieftje called the Working Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:15 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom Jr., Municipal Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 100 N. Fifth Avenue.*

**WS-1 09-0462 State Revenue Report - Kirk Profit GCSI**

*Kirk Profit and Ken Cole of GCSI updated Council regarding the State of Michigan budget and the impacts to the City regarding State-shared revenue cuts for local governments. Mr. Profit noted that Fire Protection grants were not impacted by the latest round of cuts in Lansing. A copy of the report and other budget materials provided by Mr. Profit and Mr. Cole are on file in the City Clerk's Office.*

**WS-2 Budget Discussion**

*Tom Crawford, CFO, was present to answer questions of Council regarding the proposed FY 2010 budget. Jayne Miller, Community Services; Sue McCormick, Public Services; and Police Chief Barnett Jones were also present.*

*Mr. Crawford informed Council that if the State revenue shortfalls could not be made up in the proposed budget, the City Administration was planning to layoff firefighter personnel in March 2010, as opposed to waiting until the approval of the FY 2011 budget. He stated the City has already effectively entered into a hiring freeze, except in cases where critical positions are vacant.*

*Council asked questions about the proposed cuts to Community Standards and the possible loss of parking revenue due to these cuts. There were also concerns raised about the proposed new parking meters and the enforcement of parking meters by police officers. Council members also inquired about the status of the historic district consultant funding.*

*Council requested that staff provide them with copies of the maps that were shown to highlight the new parking meters proposed in the downtown and other parts of the City.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Seeing no further business before the Council, Mayor Hieftje called the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.*

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