City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Monday, May 10, 2010

7:00 PM

Work Session

G. C. Larcom, Jr. Municipal Building, 100 N. Fifth Avenue, 2nd Floor

City Council

WS WORK SESSION

Mayor Hieftje called the Working Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: 11 - Mayor John Hieftje, Councilmember Stephen Rapundalo, Councilmember Stephen Kunselman, Councilmember Marcia Higgins, Councilmember Margie Teall, Councilmember Mike Anglin, Councilmember Sabra Briere, Councilmember Sandi Smith, Councilmember Tony Derezinski, Councilmember Christopher Taylor and Councilmember Carsten Hohnke

WS-1 Staff Presentation regarding the Stadium Bridges Project

Homayoon Pirooz, Project Management Manager; Mike Nearing, Project Engineer; and Sue McCormick, Public Services Area Administrator, presented information regarding the condition of the Stadium Bridges and plans for future repair projects.

WS-2 Budget Questions/Info

Councilmembers asked questions of staff regarding the budget.

Councilmember Smith inquired about loading zone fees revenue and whether it should remain in the budget.

Councilmember Anglin expressed concerns about the amount of outside consulting costs in the budget.

Fire Chief Dominick Lanza was present to speak about the proposed Fire Department budget and staffing levels.

Chief Financial Officer Tom Crawford spoke about the capital and operating budget planned for the new Police and Court Building.

Police Chief Barnett Jones spoke about the impacts to the Police Department under the proposed budget and the possibility of layoffs.

Councilmember Kunselman expressed concern about the possibility of transferring Police Community Standards jobs to contracted DDA employees.

ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business before the Council, Mayor Hieftje called the meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

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