

Proposed Minutes  
**CITY OF PERRY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**PERRY COMMUNITY BUILDING**

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 16, 2010

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS, MICHAEL JOHNSON, BRAD SHARLOW, GREGORY WEKWERT, TERRY WOOD, MAYOR ROSS DELAU AND CITY CLERK DEVIN MILLER

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS, THOMAS CHAPUT AND JO ANNE O'BERRY

ALSO PRESENT: KATHY MCGRAW FROM STUDIO 130

Mayor Ross DeLau called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

11-16-10-01

Moved by Wekwert, seconded by Sharlow that we suspend the rules, waive the reading and approve the minutes of the November 2, 2010 regular meeting as written. Carried, all aye.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Brad Sharlow reminded that the next Planning Commission meeting will be Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and the Finance and Ordinance Committee will be meeting Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., both in Council Chambers.

- Greg Wekwert reported that the Cooperative Recycling is going well and informational flyers are being placed throughout local businesses. He also reminded everyone that the cooperative recycling center asks for donations for its future success. The next Cooperative recycling meeting will be Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the Perry Township Hall.

- Michael Johnson reported the Public Works, Health & Safety Committee discussed possibly having leaves composted and also possibly having a City owned vehicle impound.

- Terry Wood reported the outside of the pavilion should be done in a couple of weeks and the furnace has been ordered for the bathrooms.

**PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL OF THE BILLS:**

11-16-10-02

Moved by wood, seconded by Wekwert that we approve the bills as presented and that payment be authorized. Discussion. Carried, all aye.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

The Mayor introduced Jane DeLau the City's newly appointed member of Board of Review.

Kathy McGraw spoke about the response on the letters given out to the businesses regarding the additional parking on Second St.

## COMMUNICATIONS:

- City Hall will be closed November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- The "Hometown Country Christmas Lighted Parade" will be December 11<sup>th</sup> and kick off is at 7p.m. on Keeney St.
- Reminder the Judging for Christmas Lights will be December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.
- Council received a letter from the City Attorney regarding "Mayor as a member of a committee".
- Council received a letter from Unison regarding Cell Tower.
- Letter was read from the State of Michigan Dept. of Treasury congratulating the City for receiving a passing score of 80 out of 100 regarding Assessment Administration Practices, Procedures and Records.

## OLD BUSINESS:

### Medical for Retirees-

Material from Humana was given to Council. Discussion.

### Dangerous Buildings-

No Action Taken

## NEW BUSINESS: None

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE COUNCIL:

The Mayor assigned a task force consisting of Chaput, O'Berry, Chief Bawks and Terry Wood, as an alternate, to consider the proposed combined police force between Morrice and Perry. Brad Sharlow and Dane Seltzer would like to see a proposal be placed on the next ballot regarding funding for the police department and see it go to a vote before consideration of lay offs.

## COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS & OBSERVATIONS:

## ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

1. Mayor's Appointments
2. Auditors Report
3. Recycling
4. Medical for Retirees
5. Possible Reschedule of the December 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting
6. Ballot Proposal.
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**ADJOURNMENT:**      7:57                  P. M.

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Ross A. DeLau, Mayor                                  Date

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Devin Miller, Clerk    Date