

Harbor Springs City Council Minutes
December 13, 2004

Mayor Jardine called the third meeting of the Harbor Springs City Council to order at 7:00 pm, in the City Council Chambers at 160 Zoll Street, Harbor Springs, Michigan. The third meeting is a special meeting, held for the purpose of a "Budget Work Session".

1. Roll Call and Verification of Quorum

Present: Jean Jardine, Jim Grogan, Mick Heinz, Laura Kors and Pringle Pfeifer

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Fred Geuder, City Police Chief Dan Branson, City Assessor and Zoning Administrator Tim Grimm, DPW Superintendent Rick Ward, Electric Superintendent Dennis Ory and City Clerk/Comptroller/Treasurer Ron McRae

2. Review of the 2004 Proposed Budget Amendments and the 2005 Proposed Budget

City Manager Geuder reviewed issues with the City's tree management program. The City's Tree Management Consultant, Ben Veling of Timberwolf Tree Care, discussed the tree inventory that he compiled. He offered some suggestions for the City to protect its trees.

Manager Geuder and Veling then addressed questions and concerns of Council members concerning the City's tree management program and Veling's recommendations.

Manager Geuder and his City Staff reviewed the extra-ordinary and capital expenditures in the 2005 Proposed Budget and addressed questions Council members asked.

3. Adjournment

With no further business, Mayor Jardine adjourned the meeting at 8:55 pm.

Approved: December 20, 2004

Ronald B. McRae, City Clerk

Jean Jardine, Mayor