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**Cc:** John Szerlag  
**Subject:** Answers to Council Questions on Tonight's Agenda  
**Attachments:** FW\_ Proposed Millage Ballet Text.pdf; H-5 Late Submittal.pdf

Good afternoon.

Attached are staff's answers to questions that Council Member Beltramini had on tonight's agenda:

### **I-04 – Request for Nonprofit Status - Pink Rose Inspirational Foundation**

In reviewing the paperwork provided by the Pink Rose Foundation, it is difficult to know where they are headquartered and why we need to approve their gaming license. The letterhead shows a Birmingham address; the IRS documentation shows a Troy address; the approval from MDELEG shows incorporators in Los Angeles CA; finally, the bylaws give a generic location of Oakland County MI. Before I offer approval, I would like clarification.

According to the City Clerk's Office, the president/director, Nicholas Pyykkonen is a current resident of Troy at 2617 Glen Dr. and the organization was established @ that address. Their website is: <http://www.pinkroseinspiration.org/about.html> The Clerk's Office doesn't know why the organization was incorporated in CA.

### **I-05 – Final Addendum 2 – Charnwood Phase 1 and 2 Chip Seal**

As to the Charnwood paving overruns, I understand the necessity and the process. However, the memo states that Sewer Fund account # 535.7973.044031 has funds for budgeted costs and contingencies. This is an amount beyond the contingency. Where will this payment transfer come from, Sewer Fund reserves or another proposed project?

City Engineer Steve Vandette indicates that projects in the Sewer fund have contingencies and rarely are they exceeded. The savings from other projects coming in under budget is sufficient to cover this small overage on the Charnwood Chip Seal project.

### **I-02 – City Council Minutes**

Council Member Beltramini pointed out some spacing issues with the Minutes; the City Clerk's Office has provided copies of the fixed section and will lay them on the table.

Also, Mayor Schilling asked staff to respond to resident John Ragan's recommended changes to the proposed ballot language. Both Mr. Ragan's email and staff's response are attached.

Council Member Martin Howrylak notified City Administration that he is out of the state and therefore will be absent from tonight's meeting.

Council Member Robin Beltramini notified City Administration that, due to family illness, she may be absent from tonight's meeting.

Have a good meeting.

Mary Redden,  
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**From:** [Cynthia A Stewart](mailto:Cynthia.A.Stewart)  
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**Subject:** FW: Proposed Millage Ballet Text  
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**Cc:** Cynthia A Stewart  
**Subject:** Proposed Millage Ballet Text

Here is the original text of the ballet proposal:

THE CITY COUNCIL WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY UP TO 1.9 MILLS WITH THE SUCCESSFUL PASSAGE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

Shall the City of Troy levy a new additional millage of up to 1.9 mills against all taxable property for a five-year period of time, 2010 through 2014, for general operating purposes, including but not limited to, police, fire, and quality of life purposes? 1.9 mills are equal to \$1.90 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value. If approved, the additional millage levied will raise approximately \$9,129,000.00 the first year it is levied.

Here is what I propose, in **RED**. It is more specific and is directed to the issue.

THE CITY COUNCIL WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY UP TO 1.9 MILLS WITH THE SUCCESSFUL PASSAGE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

Shall the City of Troy levy a new additional millage of up to 1.9 mills against all taxable property for a five-year period of time, 2010 through 2014, for general operating purposes **for the continuing operation of police, fire, Museum, Stage Nature Center, and Troy Library.** 1.9 mills are equal to \$1.90 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value. If approved, the additional millage levied will raise **up to \$9,129,000.00 for 2010 as directed by the Troy City Council.**

Thank you for your consideration.