

**H-8 Cancellation of Troy Daze Festival**

Original

Resolution #2010-04-078

Moved by Kerwin

Seconded by Beltramini

WHEREAS, The Troy Daze Festival has been a community fair for the past 41 years, through participation of in-kind services and financial subsidy of the City of Troy;

WHEREAS, Although coordinated by volunteers, the festival requires considerable resources by the following City departments: Community Affairs, Department of Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Risk Management, Purchasing, Finance, Treasurer, Fire, and Police;

WHEREAS, Revenues generated from the Troy Daze Festivals have regularly experienced shortfalls and does not cover festival expenses which have been supplemented by the City of Troy;

WHEREAS, The 2010 proposed Festival is anticipated to run as in years past with a significant cash shortage to supplement festival expenses including City staffing and expenses;

WHEREAS, The City of Troy is experiencing a declining revenue stream resulting in a reduction of City staff and resources; and

WHEREAS, All remaining City staff resources are being dedicated to core services and public safety;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Troy City Council hereby **RECOGNIZES** the **declining declined** economic condition resulting in unforeseen reduction of City staff and resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Troy City Council hereby **RECOGNIZES** the Troy Daze Festival places an undue hardship both financial and staffing on an already strained City Government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Troy City Council hereby **DEEMS** it to be in the best interest of the Troy city residents to **CANCEL** the Troy Daze Festival indefinitely; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That Troy City Council will **REVISIT** the possibility of reinstating the Troy Daze Festival in the future.

Yes: McGinnis, Slater, Schilling, Beltramini, Fleming, Kerwin

No: Howrylak

**MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting **RECESSED** at 9:11 PM.

The meeting **RECONVENED** at 9:22 PM.

**Vote on Resolution to Suspend Rules of Procedure for the City Council, Rule #26 – Continued Agenda Items Not Considered Before 12:00 AM**

Resolution #2010-04-085

Moved by Beltramini

Seconded by Fleming

RESOLVED, That City Council hereby **SUSPENDS** Rules of Procedure for the City Council, Rule #26 - *Continued Agenda Items Not Considered Before 12:00 AM* and **AUTHORIZE** City Council to **EXTEND** the adjournment time to 12:30 AM on Tuesday, April 6, 2010.

Yes: McGinnis, Slater, Schilling, Beltramini, Fleming, Howrylak, Kerwin

No: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**K-1 Using Fund Balance to Advance Sustainability – Referred by Council Member Robin Beltramini – General consensus of City Council Members to take no action.**

**L. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

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**L-1 Council Comments Advanced:**

Mayor Schilling commended the Police and Fire Departments response to a structure fire that occurred at the American House this past weekend.

Mayor Schilling discussed the positive efforts of Robert Waldron who, with other participating businesses, is spearheading a plan to promote business on Rochester Road during the construction project.

Council Member Howrylak indicated it was brought to his attention that during Public Comment the cameras do not display the front view of the speakers. He requested that either the cameras be redirected or a rule be included in Council Rules and Procedures stating that the cameras will only display a rear view of the speakers.

Council Member Kerwin requested that City Council schedule a study session as soon as possible to develop a code of conduct, to revisit City Council's Goals and update City Council's Rules and Procedures. She added that City Council should also look at the board and committee's structure at this time.

Council Member Kerwin distributed copies of Avondale Youth Assistance's Annual Report noting that the City has traditionally designated funds for Youth Assistance and they should bear this in mind as they work through the 2010-2011 Budget process.

Council Member Kerwin reported that Michigan State University is offering 100 free training programs in a number of different areas that are open to everyone. She added if anyone is interested in attending the "Michigan Prosperity Initiative" that information can be found at [www.landpolicy.msu.edu/mpi](http://www.landpolicy.msu.edu/mpi).