

**ANN ARBOR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
WORKING SESSION - MAY 9, 2005**

Mayor John Hieftje called the working session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:05 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

PRESENT : Councilmembers Kim Groome (late), Robert Johnson, Joan Lowenstein, Michael R. Reid (late), Jean Carlberg, Leigh Greden, Margie Teall, Marcia Higgins, Wendy A. Woods, Mayor John Hieftje, 10;

ABSENT : Councilmember Christopher Easthope, 1.

WORK SESSION

MML PRESENTATION ON MUNICIPAL FINANCES

Dan Gilmartin and Summer Minnick gave a slide presentation of the Municipal Finance System and Structure of Local Government. A copy of the presentation is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

STATUS UPDATE ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Safety Services Area Administrator Daniel J. Oates updated Council on the Fire Department.

The Mayor declared a recess at 8:30 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

COUNCIL BUDGET DISCUSSION

Staff administrators answered questions of Council regarding the 2005/2006 City Budget. A copy of service area proposals regarding the budget is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, it was moved by Council Member Greden that the meeting be adjourned.

On a voice vote the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Jacqueline Beaudry
Clerk of the Council

Anissa R. King
Recording Secretary