

**ANN ARBOR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
WORKING SESSION - MAY 14, 2007**

Mayor John Hieftje called the working session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:17 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, 100 N. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

**ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL**

**PRESENT** : Councilmembers Ronald Suarez, Robert M. Johnson, Joan Lowenstein, Stephen Rapundalo, Stephen Kunselman, Margie Teall, Marcia Higgins, Christopher Easthope, Wendy A. Woods, Mayor John Hieftje, 10;

**ABSENT** : Councilmember Leigh Greden, 1.

**WORK SESSION**

**BUDGET DISCUSSION**

The Council discussed the City Administrator's proposed FY 2008 City budget. Councilmembers asked questions of City staff related to the patrolling of the City parks and safety in the parks. Councilmembers asked for clarification regarding the calls for service in the parks and the nature of those calls.

There was discussion regarding the allocation of the parks maintenance millage in the proposed budget.

Mayor Hieftje called a recess at 9:03 p.m. and re-adjourned the meeting at 9:22 p.m.

Councilmember Easthope was absent at 9:15 p.m.

Police Chief Jones outlined proposed organizational changes to the Police Department, including a flattening of the command structure.

There were questions about the cost of IT charges in the budget.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before Council, the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Jacqueline Beaudry  
Clerk of Council