

**Minutes, Paw Paw Village Council
Budget Workshop Session, February 20, 2008**

1. The Joint Budget Workshop Session of Wednesday, February 20, 2008, convened at 7:02 p.m. at 114 S Gremps, Paw Paw, Michigan. President Plaszcak presiding. **Meeting Convened**

2. Present: Village Council Trustees: Plaszcak, Larcinese, McIntosh, Wilhelmi, Basinger and Rohr. Excused Richardson. Planning Commission Members: Larson, Rumsey, Greensly, Thomas and Bogen (late 7:45). Excused Roger. Also present: Village Clerk Christopher Tapper, Village Manager, Larry Nielsen and Lisa Wininger, Village Planner Consultant. **Members Present**

3. Plaszcak thanked the two members from LSL Planning for attending and opened the floor for the presentation. **LSL Planning**

4. Val ~~Lavins~~, correction 3/10/08 Lazdins from LSL Planning gave an outlined PowerPoint presentation, and explained in detail what LSL Planning can accomplish for the Village of Paw Paw Master Plan. ~~Lavins~~ correction 3/10/08 Lazdins explained what LSL Planning stands for and what they as a team represent. ~~Lavins~~ correction 3/10/08 Lazdins commented on their years of experience with planning and zoning. ~~Lavins~~ correction 3/10/08 Lazdins commented LSL Planning was working with Almena Township on their community's Master Planning.

5. ~~Lavins~~ correction 3/10/08 Lazdins explained how to get community participation and using public involvement, for the techniques and methods to accomplish the Master Plan. Lavins explained LSL Planning follows up on items and sees the Master Plan through the end of the process.

6. Gregory Mikkiken, from McKenna Associates gave an outlined PowerPoint presentation and explained in detail what McKenna can accomplish for the Village of Paw Paw Master Plan. Mikkiken explained the multi-faceted public input strategy on how McKenna received public input on the Master Plan. Mikkiken commented on McKenna's work with Paw Paw Township and other communities in Michigan. Charles Eckenstahler from McKenna Associates gave an outline on the years of experience he would be bringing to the Village of Paw Paw Master Plan. Eckenstahler explained he was the Senior Consultant for McKenna and looked forward to the opportunity to work with the Village **McKenna Associates**

7. Wilhelmi excused at 9:35 p.m **Wilhelmi**

8. Greensly excused at 9:48 p.m **Greensly**

9. The consensus of the Council and the Commission was to have a follow-up workshop on February 26, 2007 at Village Hall, to discuss options and opinions of the two candidates.

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10. Motion by Basinger, supported by Thomas, to adjourn the meeting. All members present voting yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted:

Village President,
Roman Plaszcak

Village Clerk,
Christopher Tapper

