

**Special Zilwaukee City Council Meeting  
Zilwaukee Administration Building  
June 11, 2009**

Mayor Gene Jolin called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call: C/Bohnsack, C/Dorey, C/Dunbar, M/Jolin  
C/Comstock excused.

The regular order of business was dispensed with.

The purpose of this special meeting was to discuss Ordinance No. 50. An Ordinance adopted for the purpose of establishing a benefit charge against property owners who have applied to utilize and participate in the State of Michigan Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund ("SWQIF") financing program procured by the City in order to facilitate and enable property owners to complete required drain disconnect and/or sewer lead replacement improvements, and to provide penalties for the violations of said ordinance.

Adm. Hascall stated a separate Ordinance needed to be adopted as our City Attorney mentioned it is cleaner if a new separate ordinance includes all the necessary facts regarding the application fee, interest charge over a 20 year period and enforcement if the participant becomes delinquent. The DEQ requires the Ordinance have strong wording that demonstrates the City will enforce it.

There was discussion regarding the penalties in E, #3, page 2. The penalties and remedies herein are in addition to those set forth in Sections 12 and 18 of the Sewer Ordinance #8 which sections are hereby expressly deemed to apply hereto. Council was in agreement with this wording.

Adm. Hascall mentioned that letters sent to delinquent participants will be sent first class mail as a certified letter can be refused.

Mayor Jolin stated that Ordinance No. 50 only pertains to participants in the SWQIF financing program.

C/Dunbar made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 50 with a change on page 1, C, fourth line to read October 1, 2009 and not June 1, 2009, motion was supported by C/Bohnsack. The motion passed all voting aye.

**Audience participation:**

None.

C/Dorey made a motion to adjourn and was supported by C/Bohnsack. The motion passed all voting aye. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carole Inman, Deputy Clerk