

Livonia Resolution

MINUTES OF THE ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 21, 2012

On March 21, 2012, the above meeting was held at the City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, and was called to order by the President of the Council at 8:00 p.m. Councilmember Robinson led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was called with the following result: Thomas Robinson, Maureen Miller Brosnan, Brandon Kritzman, Joe Laura, John Pastor, and Laura Toy. Absent: James McCann.

Elected and appointed officials present: Todd Zilincik, City Engineer; Mark Taormina, City Planner; Judy Priebe, Technical Specialist; Don Knapp, City Attorney; Terry Marecki, City Clerk; and Mayor Jack Kirksey.

On a motion by Brosnan, seconded by Robinson, it was:

#140-12 WHEREAS, DTE Energy has begun a comprehensive program for the installation of new meters to customers in the Metro Detroit area, and are expected to eventually replace existing meters within the City of Livonia with Smart Meters; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Public Service Commission has jurisdiction in this matter and is currently undertaking a review process of Smart Meter Technology; and

WHEREAS, DTE Energy has offered an opt-out provision for its customers in its response to the MPSC review; and

WHEREAS, a number of Livonia residents and residents from neighboring communities have expressed concerns regarding Smart Meter Technology in the areas of health, safety and privacy; and

WHEREAS, the Livonia City Council believes it is appropriate to assist concerned residents in obtaining consideration for their issues by applauding the MPSC for launching a review and encouraging them to conduct a careful and thorough analysis of the health, safety and privacy issues; and

WHEREAS, the Livonia City Council encourages the MPSC to review the opt-out provision provided by DTE Energy and allow individual customers to decline Smart Meter installation in their homes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to deliver a copy of this Resolution to Governor Rick Snyder, Senator Glenn Anderson, State Representative John Walsh and State Representative Phil Cavanagh and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing resolution with the following result:

AYES: Robinson, Brosnan, Kritzman, Pastor, and Toy.

NAYS: Laura.

The President declared the resolution adopted.