

A Special Goals and Objectives Workshop of the Leslie City Council was held At 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at the Leslie Fire Station, 4281 Oak Street Leslie MI 49251, with Mayor Schmit Presiding.

**PRESENT:** Council Members Pamela Beegle, D.K. Beyer, Randy Fox, Shelly Motes, Jennifer Shuster, Pete Zamora and Mayor Ron Schmit.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Manager Brian Reed, City Clerk Denae Davenport, City Finance Director/Treasurer Cheri Neu, Police Chief Bob Delamarter, DPW Director Martha Owen.

Mayor Schmit led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.**

Moved by Fox, seconded by Beegle to approve the agenda as presented. **All yes. Motion Carried.**

**ITEM I**

**A. Accept the resignation of Leslie City Zoning Board of Appeals Member, Phyllis Pierce.**

Moved by Beyer, seconded by Motes to accept with regret the resignation from Zoning Board of appeals member Phyllis Pierce. **All yes. Motion carried.**

**ITEM II**

**A. Appoint member to the Leslie City Zoning Board of Appeals - term ending June 30, 2010.**

Item moved forward to the next meeting.

**GOALS & OBJECTIVES.**

Mgr Reed presented a slide show that provided an outline for the Goals & Objectives process. Reed reviewed previous goals to be used as benchmarks. Reed explained that establishing Goals & Objectives provides a strategy for the future and provides leadership and vision to staff and other boards and organizations. Reed spoke of the process to develop new goals, how to classify the goals. Reed reviewed the council goals from fiscal year 2007-08 explaining the progression that has been made in each of the following areas; Finance, Infrastructure, Technology, Personnel & Training, Community Public Relations, Facilities, Recreation and Legislation. Reed also noted items that have had little to no progress. Reed provided council with an updated list of recommendations that were compiled from information gathered from staff and council.

- Council offered items to be added to the list.
- Crack seal Main Street in the Downtown area.
- Look into where we stand with the "Recognition Signs" for LHS Football and Cross-country.
- Address the Community and School "Recognition Signs" at Bellevue Street the entrance to the City.
- Update Technology at the Police Department to facilitate Audio & Video recording of statements, acquire new digital reporting software.
- Review the Street Improvement Plan.
- Town Hall meeting regarding the status of Water Meters (Informational Brochure).
- State of the City address.
- Property Maintenance at the DPW Garage & WWTP. (auction, sell or dispose of old items).
- Citizen's Academy - Education sessions.
- Website counter - tracking the frequency of use in each area of the website.
- Training sessions for Council - "In-house"

Reed stressed that the Goals & Objectives document is a dynamic document that should continue to grow, requesting that council submit items to be added as they come up.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN.**

Moved by Beyer, seconded by Beegle to adjourn the meeting. **All yes. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Denae Davenport, Leslie City Clerk