

IN A SPECIAL SESSION MONDAY, March 30, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of Town Hall, 323 West Michigan Avenue, Marshall, MI, the Marshall City Council was called to order by Mayor Smith.

Roll was Called:

Present: Council Members: Metzger, K. Miller, Mayor Smith, and Williams.

Also Present: Interim City Manager Tarkiewicz, Clerk-Treasurer Habedank, Deputy Clerk Nelson

Absent: Dyer, L. Miller, and Traver.

Frank Zimmer, Electric Superintendent, summarized the Energy Optimization Plan and the Renewable Energy Plan for the City of Marshall. He explained how the City plans to implement the program and reduce our electric energy consumption.

Mayor Smith opened the public hearing and asked for public comments regarding the Energy Optimization Plan and the Renewable Energy Plan.

John Anthony LaPietra of 386 Boyer Court read a prepared transcript. He had questions regarding where some of the information for the plan was derived and the City's timeline of putting the information together. He urged Council to consider establishing a committee comprised of local citizens for public input and involvement.

Jay Larson of 337 North Kalamazoo Avenue stated that when he purchased his building he lowered the utility bills by 50% by implementing some energy optimization plans of his own. He believes that the marketing to the citizens will be the key for success.

The public hearing was closed. This was an informational meeting and no action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

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Bruce Smith, MAYOR

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Dennis Habedank, CLERK-TREASURER