

IN A WORK SESSION Monday, October 5, 2009 at 6:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of Town Hall, 323 West Michigan Avenue, Marshall, MI, the Marshall City Council was called to order by Mayor Smith.

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

Also Present: City Manager Tarkiewicz

Absent: Council Members: None

**A.** Diane Larkin, Mike Hindenach, and Kathy Tarr were present to discuss the Cultural Economic Development plan.

**B.** Discussion of the Sanitary Sewer Policy took place. Council member Dyer helped explain Michigan law regarding back-ups. Council feels the city's policy needs revised and homeowner's need to be aware that they can purchase additional coverage on their own policies to cover sewer back-ups. Staff will meet to revise policy and bring back to council at a later date.

**C.** Ideas for future Council work sessions were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

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Bruce Smith, Mayor

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Sandra Bird, Clerk-Treasurer