

**AGENDA
FERNDALE CITY COUNCIL**

SPECIAL MEETING

6:00 P.M.

**MARCH 30, 2009, AT CITY HALL
300 EAST NINE MILE ROAD, FERNDALE, MICHIGAN 248-546-2384**

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Discussion of FYE 2010 Water and Sewer Fund.
4. Adjournment

Posted 03-23-09 at 3:45 p.m.
City Clerk's Office

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF FERNDALE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR UPGRADE TO WATER METERS AND DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM AND WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT PLAN

The City of Ferndale is seeking financial assistance through the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) to upgrade the City's existing water meter data collection system, replace all water meters in the City which are outdated and at the end of their life cycle, and replace existing undersized water mains in industrial areas. The City has created a project plan that identifies a cost effective program and will submit the Plan to the MDEQ as an application for these funds by May 1, 2009.

The Project plan contains an effective solution to upgrade the City of Ferndale's water meter data collection system, replace the City's water meters, and replace undersized mains in industrial areas. The plan includes a description of the project, cost estimates, and figures showing the proposed improvement program. All water main replacement construction will take place within public right-of-way in industrial areas using primarily open cut methods and will be incorporated into planned road rehabilitation projects. Water meter replacements will require installers to enter homes and businesses to access the meters. Once new meters are installed the City will be able to read the data remotely and City personnel will no longer need to access the meter inside homes and businesses on a regular basis to read data. The project is scheduled to take place over a three year period from October, 2009 to October, 2011. The estimated project cost is 3.1 million dollars.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Ferndale will hold a public hearing on April 27, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Ferndale offices located at 300 East Nine Mile Rd., Ferndale, Michigan. The hearing to discuss the Project Plan will be held during a regular City Council meeting.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Project plan will be made available for public inspections on or after April 1, 2009 at the City of Ferndale DPW Yard, 521 E. Cambourne, Ferndale, MI 48220.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that written communications will be accepted until April 30, 2009. All written communications shall be addressed to: Office of the City Clerk, City of Ferndale, 300 E. Nine Mile, Ferndale, MI 48220.

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