

CITY OF BURTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 7, 2000, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Special Meeting was called to order by Paula Zelenko, President, at 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brawner, Centilli, Cross, Hammon, Tinnin and Zelenko

MEMBERS ABSENT: Martinbianco

OTHERS PRESENT: C. Ladd, Deputy City Clerk

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: Discussion and Possible Action Concerning the Review and Approval/Denial of an Application for a Wireless Communications System to co-locate on an existing cell tower WCS #00-01 by AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., 30150 Telegraph Rd., Suite 420, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, at a proposed location of 1306 N. Belsay Road, Section 12.

PRESENTATION:

Lauren Cato, 30150 N. Telegraph, Suite 420, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, explained that AT&T is expanding from lower southeast Michigan to Flint. This AmeriTech tower will be providing the necessary coverage in this area. There is an existing 130 ft. AmeriTech tower and self-storage. AT&T will be co-locating with a 120 foot elevation and we will also be placing an equipment shelter at the base. We have entered into a lease agreement with the property owner to lease additional space so the existing shelters here will be leasing an additional 20'x36' to place our 12'x26'x10' equipment shelter at the base. We will be using existing utilities and existing access.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None.

There was no one who wished to speak.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Mr. Cross asked if the existing tower will be used for your antenna, would the base area be used for wiring and storage.

Ms. Cato said the shelter would house the radio and equipment. It will house our switching station which is where all our calls are routed.

Mr. Cross asked if they had looked at any of the other locations in Burton.

Ms. Cato replied yes, they looked at a location across the street by the ice arena. I had serious discussions with my client about that, but they had concerns about the FAA and also were concerned about whether the Council would approve the tower.

Mr. Brawner asked if there is an existing road leading from Belsay Road to that location now? He also commented that this is a nice presentation.

Ms. Cato replied yes, there is an existing access located in the south storage.

COUNCIL ACTION:

Cross moved and Brawner seconded the following motion:

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1. Approve and authorize an Application for a Wireless Communications System to co-locate on an existing cell tower WCS #00-01 by AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., 30150 Telegraph Rd., Suite 420, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, at a proposed location of 1306 N. Belsay Road, Section 12.

Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:12 P.M.

Cheryl M. Ladd, CMC/AAE
Deputy City Clerk

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