

At the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, Jan 6, 2015 we voiced our concern for the residents of Sterling Heights regarding Advance Smart Meters.

We indicated they are being slammed on peoples homes without their consent and many people are being harassed and intimidated by DTE and their installers.

We informed the City Council there is a 70 year old senior woman who was threatened to have her power turned off immediately in these frigid cold winter temperatures unless she allowed them to install an Advanced Smart Meter. She told them she informed DTE that she had serious heart problems and her doctor gave her a written letter that this meter should not be installed on her home and if one was installed it could kill her by causing her to have a heart attack. She was the only one on her block approached by DTE installers.

This is extremely wrong that this resident was threatened with a physical threat of bodily harm and as one of the city council members, Councilwoman Schmidt, said this is something the city should not let happen. Another member, Councilwoman Ziarko asked how can the city help so the analog meters can be kept by the residents with the legislation in Lansing.

Tuesday night the City Manager, Mark Vanderpool promised to remedy this senior woman's situation immediately.

**The new Mayor Mike Taylor vowed that if the residents of Sterling Heights would call and appear at the City Council meeting he would definitely take action on this forced installation of Advanced Smart Meters for the residents of Sterling Heights.**

**Therefore, we need everyone from Sterling Heights and everyone from the surrounding areas that are not for this forced installation of Advanced Smart Meters to come to the Tuesday, January 20, 2015 Sterling Heights City Council Meeting at 7:30pm at the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 40555 Utica Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan.**

**HERE IS THE NUMBER TO CALL AND VOICE YOUR CONCERNS.**

**Phone Number (586) 446-CITY.**

**HERE IS THE CITY WEBSITE TO CONTACT THE CITY COUNCIL, NEW MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER TO VOICE AND/OR EMAIL YOUR CONCERNS.**

**<http://www.sterling-heights.net> -City Manager and City Council**

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The City Council wants to hear everyone's concerns and is asking residents to come and tell them how the residents feel and what the concerns are regarding Advanced Smart Meters.

**MUST SEE** below the video from the Tuesday, January 6, 2015 City Council Meeting, Especially the last 13 minutes.

<http://shtv.pegcentral.com/player.php?video=57098adfc02116c05851478941aa80ea>

Please call and email everyone you know about what is happening with Advanced Smart Meters in Michigan!