

COMMON COUNCIL  
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Justin M. Nickels, Mayor  
Jennifer Hudon, City Clerk

Monday, November 23, 2009

The Common Council of the City of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, met in adjourned session at the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Monday, November 23, 2009. Said meeting was duly called, noticed, held and conducted in the manner required by the Common Council and the pertinent Wisconsin Statutes.

Mayor Nickels called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m., and on roll call the following members were present: Alderpersons Jill Hennessey, Jason Sladky, Dean W. Graunke, Nicholas P. Levendusky, Scott McMeans, James N. Brey, Raymond T. Geigel, Dave Soeldner and Eric J. Sitkiewitz

Absent: Alderperson Christopher Able (arrived at 6:19 p.m.)

Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation.

City Clerk announced that the various documents have been referred to the appropriate Committees as shown on the November 23, 2009, Common Council agenda.

Streets & Sanitation Committee returned consulting agreement (09-657) and authorization to proceed with AECOM Technical Services, Inc. for former Town of Newton Gravel Pit project, recommending entering into agreement. Motion by Soeldner, second by Geigel, and unanimously carried to accept the Committee's report. Ayes, 9. Nays, none.

Moved by Brey, second by Sitkiewitz to approve the General City Budget (09-618) of proposed 2009 levy for 2010, as amended by the Finance Committee and maintaining the 2009 tax rate at the same level as last year \$6.7569 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Moved by Brey, second by Sitkiewitz to remove \$52,920.00 from all non-rep salary lines (3% to 1% adjustment); increase the property insurance fund line (insurance rebate) by \$1,070.00; remove \$21,663.00 from Park & Recreation (Lincoln Park pathways project); and use \$21,010.00 room tax funds for the annual contribution to the Economic Development Corp.

Discussion followed.

Vote followed on the amendments. Ayes, 8. Nays, none. Abstained, 1. Alderperson Graunke abstaining.

After further discussion, the 2010 budget, as amended, was adopted. Ayes, 8. Nays, 1.

Alderperson Able arrived at 6:19 p.m.

Moved by Brey, second by Sitkiewitz to authorize the Finance Director to go forward and change the numbers by increasing or decreasing reserve funds allocated in the 2010 budget to arrive at a levy that achieves a 0% tax rate increase once the final statement of assessment numbers are received from the State. Ayes, 10. Nays, none. Motion

carried.

Upon motion by Sitkiewitz, second by Graunke, Common Council adjourned at 6:21 p.m. Ayes, 10. Nays, none.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Hudon  
City Clerk

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