

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

Monday, February 14, 2011

The Common Council of the City of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, met in adjourned session at the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Monday, February 14, 2011. 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 5:00 p.m. and on roll call the following members were present: Alderpersons Jill Hennessey, Scott McMeans, James N. Brey, Christopher Able, Matt Kadow, Jason Sladky, Nicholas P. Levendusky, Allan Schema and Dave Soeldner.

Absent: Alderperson Alex J. Olson (Alderperson Olson arrived at 5:04 p.m.)

Mayor announced that upon advice of City Attorney, communication (11-071) from Mayor Justin Nickels vetoing resolution (11-069) regarding reorganization of Parks and Recreation Department and Department of Public Works adopted 2/7/11 cannot be taken up at this meeting. Also since this is an adjourned session, Council must vote to hold public input.

Committee of the Whole returned resolution (11-070) to lay off 29 union positions in 2011, recommending approval (adoption) of resolution.

Moved by Soeldner, second by Brey to amend fifth paragraph of the resolution as follows: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Manitowoc, that funding will cease for the following positions 30 days following notice to the employees and employees will be laid off in accordance with the collective bargaining agreements."

Discussion followed.

Upon a vote of the amendment, Ayes, 7. Nays, 3. Motion (amendment) carried.

Moved by Brey, second by Able, to table resolution (11-070) until February 21, 2011 Council meeting. Ayes, 3. Nays, 7. Motion failed to table.

Discussion followed.

Moved by Kadow to call the question.

Alderperson Brey objected to calling the question.

Upon a vote of Alderperson Brey's objection to call the question: Ayes, 8. Nays, 2.

Discussion continued.

Upon a vote, the Committee's recommendation to adopt the resolution, as amended, was accepted by acclamation. Ayes, 7. Nays, 3.

Moved by Soeldner, second by Brey to remove resolution (11-066) to furlough non-represented employees for 80 hours in 2011, from the table. Ayes, 10. Nays, none. Motion carried.

Moved by Soeldner, second by Brey to adopt the resolution.

Moved by McMeans, second by Sladky, to amend the fifth paragraph of the resolution as follows: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all non-represented employees except for protective services must take 80 hours of furlough time by December 31, 2011, or may elect to accept a reduction in wage equivalent to 80 hours furlough time; and"

Discussion followed.

Upon a vote of the amendment, Ayes, 7. Nays, 3. Motion (amendment) carried.

Upon a vote, the Committee's recommendation to adopt the resolution, as amended, was accepted by acclamation. Ayes, 7. Nays, 3.

Moved by Levendusky, seconded by Olson and unanimously carried to allow public input. Ayes, 10. Nays, none.

Mayor declared the meeting open for public input. In accordance with policy, the public input portion of the meeting is not made a part of the official record.

Moved by Brey, seconded by Soeldner, Common Council adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Hudon
City Clerk