

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Monday, March 7, 2011
(Open Session)

Committee of the Whole met at City Hall on Monday, March 7, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. in the First Floor Hearing Room – East.

Present: Mayor Justin M. Nickels, Alderpersons Jill Hennessey, Scott McMeans, James N. Brey, Christopher Able, Jason Sladky, Nicholas P. Levendusky, Allan Schema, Matt Kadow and Dave Soeldner.

Absent: Alderperson Alex Olson.

Also present: Police Chief Tony Dick, Deputy City Clerk Deborah Neuser, Kathy Beer of the Free Roamers organization and news media.

Mayor Nickels called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Police Chief Tony Dick gave an update on the Police Department's policy on stray dogs and feral cats. The Police Department makes use of both the Lakeshore Humane Society and the Free Roamers organization.

Kathy Beer of the Free Roamers organization provided an overview of the organization since its inception in August of 2008. The Free Roamers is a rescue operation. They don't have a facility and are not a pound. Free Roamers accept strays and feral cats into the program and does sterilize, vaccinate and ear clip them before releasing to care givers who are required to sign a contract.

Committee of the Whole adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Alderperson Dave Soeldner, Chairperson
Committee of the Whole

By: _____
Deborah A. Neuser
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