

Administrative/Finance Committee of the Whole
February 24, 2009
6:30p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30p.m. with Mayor Weaver, Treasurer Coren, Aldermen Durkin, Galan, Poteraske, Gattuso, Marchese, McIvor and Avci, City Administrator Vana, Police Chief Pavelchik, Deputy Chiefs Skala and Cooper, Accounting Manager Nosek and Assistant to the Administrator Coren present.

Chief Pavelchik discussed overtime costs for special events and programs, the training department budget, gasoline costs and reducing costs of the Darien Area Dispatch Center.

The City Council discussed many items in the Streets Department budget, including costs of the maintenance building being on well water, gasoline pump maintenance costs and the amounts contributed by other taxing bodies, vehicle maintenance and repair, reconstructing the police North side entrance, parking lot cracksealing and a mower. Alderman McIvor recommended searching for a file cabinet on Craigslist rather than purchasing a new one, which Administrator Vana said he would pursue. The City Council agreed with a vehicle scanner purchase after eliminating the purchase of a power washer. The leaf program was discussed and tabled for a decision at a later budget meeting. The streetlight cleaning cost was reduced to be done over several years. The retaining wall on Manning Road and a public works vehicle were approved as capital items.

A motion was made by Alderman Galan, seconded by Alderman Marchese, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried 7-0 in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Coren, Assistant City Administrator