

City of Sheboygan  
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CITY OF SHEBOYGAN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017

Chair Joe Heidemann called the meeting to order at 6: 00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

ALDERPERSONS PRESENT: Chair Joe Heidemann, Alderpersons: John Belanger, Bryan Bitters, Jim Bohren, Mary Lynne Donohue, Roman Draughon, Mark Hermann, Susan Holzschuh, Scott Lewandoske, Tammy Rabe, Bill Thiel, Rosemarie Trester, and Todd Wolf - 13

ALDERPERSONS EXCUSED: Mike Damrow, Job Hou-Seye, Andrew Schneider

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Mike Vandersteen, City Administrator Darrell Hofland, City Attorney Charles Adams, Finance Director Nancy Buss, Fire Chief Michael Romas, President, IAFF Local 483 B. Cal Hughes and City Engineer Ryan Sazama

MINUTES Motion by Alderperson Wolf, seconded by Alderperson Thiel to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2016 meeting. All ayes.

PUBLIC FORUM ON AGENDA ITEMS Dolcye Johnson spoke.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMON COUNCIL

Res. No. 227 - 16 - 17 by Alderpersons Holzschuh, Heidemann and Thiel. A Resolution directing the City Administrator to perform an internal study of the Fire Department related to staffing and scheduling concerns.

A motion was made by Alderperson Wolf, seconded by Alderperson Thiel to amend the resolution to direct Fire Chief Mike Romas to work with Director of Human Resources Sandy Rohrick to audit, review and update all fire department job descriptions, provide Council with a report on deficiencies and over-lapping and what has been addressed and corrected. Report due in two weeks. Motion carried (11 - 2) Ayes: Belanger, Bitters, Bohren, Draughon, Heidemann, Holzschuh, Lewandoske, Rabe, Thiel, Trester, Wolf

Nays: Donohue, Hermann

Motion by Alderperson Wolf, seconded by Alderperson Thiel to recommend to

Council to adopt resolution as amended. Motion carried (11 - 2) Ayes: Belanger, Bitters, Bohren, Draughon, Heidemann, Holzschuh, Lewandoske, Rabe, Thiel, Trester, Wolf

Nays: Donohue, Hermann

R.O. No. 258 - 16 - 17 by City Clerk. Submitting a communication from the Sheboygan Professional Firefighters International Association of Firefighters Local 483 regarding working with the Sheboygan Fire Department management (staff) to create a plan that addresses the staffing concerns shared by the union, staff and Council.

A motion was made by Alderperson Wolf, seconded by Alderperson Thiel recommends that the documents be accepted and filed.

Motion carried - all ayes.

R.C. No. 368 - 16 - 17 by Public Works. Your Committee to whom was referred Res. No. 215 - 16 - 17 by Ald. Belanger declaring intent to exercise the police power to levy special assessments for the 2017 Bituminous Resurfacing Program for various streets; recommends that the Resolution be passed.

A motion was made by Alderperson Belanger, seconded by Alderperson Lewandoske to recommend to Council to file. Motion carried (8 - 5) Ayes: Belanger, Bohren, Draughon, Heidemann, Holzschuh, Lewandoske, Rabe, Trester

Nays: Bitters, Donohue, Hermann, Thiel, Wolf

ADJOURNMeeting adjourned at 8: 10 p.m.