



Common Council

335 South Broadway

De Pere, WI 54115

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Special Untelevised

Minutes

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

5:30 PM

Riverview Conference Room

1. The Special Common Council Meeting was called to order on April 23, 2014 at 5:30 PM, Riverview Conference Room, 335 South Broadway Street, De Pere, WI.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Michael J. Walsh	Mayor	Present	
Kevin Bauer	Aldersperson	Present	
James Boyd	Aldersperson	Late	5:50 PM
Scott Crevier	Aldersperson	Present	
Michael Donovan	Aldersperson	Present	
Jim Kneiszel	Aldersperson	Present	
Larry Lueck	Aldersperson	Present	
Lisa Rafferty	Aldersperson	Present	

2. Study Session to discuss possible functional consolidation opportunities of certain Fire/EMS services with the City of Green Bay Fire Department.

Green Bay Fire Chief David Litton gave a presentation on the proposed functional consolidation options to the Council. He handed out additional documentation regarding functional consolidation operations based on how the City of Green Bay currently operates. (Aldersperson Boyd arrived at 5:50 p.m.)

City of De Pere Fire Chief Jeffrey Roemer discussed additional documentation regarding possible functional consolidation options and discussed his opinion regarding overall cost savings due to the consolidation.

The following topics were discussed by the Council and the Fire Chiefs:

- Costs associated with consolidation
- Benefits for each community from this type of consolidation
- Savings experienced through equipment consolidation
- Ability to share equipment, specifically ladder trucks
- How rates for administrative costs will be allocated
- Functional consolidation vs. Full consolidation
- The possibility of employee promotion with the consolidation
- Potential issues with Chain-of-Command
- The option of the return to a stand-alone department from full consolidation
- Loss of autonomy for De Pere Police and Fire Commission if full consolidation is implemented

(Aldersperson Boyd left the meeting at 7:00 p.m.)

More discussion ensued regarding capital and operational costs.

Aldersperson Rafferty requested an annual projection of cost impacts for each area of functional consolidation; Aldersperson Kneiszel requested consideration of an option that

includes a full consolidation with a joint oversight board or a fire district; and Alderperson Rafferty requested a copy of the Village of Allouez Fire Consolidation Contract.

3. Adjournment. Alderperson Lueck left the meeting at 7:40 p.m.; the meeting was adjourned due to a lack of a quorum.

Respectfully submitted,

Shana Defnet, Clerk - Treasurer