

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING HELD OCTOBER 16, 2018

Present: Mayor Tutaj, Alderpersons Wattawa, Schandel, Brickner, Feirer, Damon and Drew

Also Present: City Administrator Johnsrud, City Clerk/Treasurer Uecker, City Attorney Alexy, City Engineer Dejewski, Fire Chief Poplar, Police Chief Hunter, Public Health Administrator Scott, interested citizens

Council President Brickner called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the Special Assessment Referendum question. City Administrator Johnsrud read the question that will be on the November 6, 2018 General Election Ballot. He then reviewed the Q&A that was in the newsletter that was mailed out to residents with the 3rd Quarter Sewer bills.

Rick Grubanowitch asked how the City would get around the tax-exempt properties and who pays for it. City Administrator Johnsrud stated that would be a policy decision by the Council if they want to change the 100% special assessment policy if they want to change how tax exempt properties are assessed. A high bred policy could be created changing the percentages as to how much property owner's pay, etc. The referendum is advisory, so the Council could change the policy going forward even if the referendum question fails.

Council President Brickner called the question three times. The Committee of the Whole meeting was concluded at 6:51 p.m.

Moved by Alderman Feirer, seconded by Alderwoman Schandel to adjourn. Motion carried.