



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Report Committee of the Whole

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Thursday, January 26, 2012

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

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### 11-6718

Subject: Communication from the President of the Common Council wishing to discuss City of Racine policy with respect to firearms in light of 2011 Wisconsin Act 35.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-22-11: That the item be referred to the Committee of the Whole with the Recommendation that the Common Council not prohibit carrying of legally permitted concealed weapons in Municipal Buildings with the exception of Community Centers.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 01-25-2012: the Item be deferred.

Fiscal Note: N/A

**A motion was made that this be Deferred. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.**

### 11-7061

Subject: Communication from Mayor Dickert informing the Common Council that he has issued an Executive Order, dated October 31, 2011, prohibiting persons from possessing or bringing, or causing to be brought, any concealed or unconcealed firearm or weapon into or upon any City owned, occupied, or controlled building or structure at any time or at any special event at any City owned, occupied, or controlled building, structure, facility, grounds, or land. Mayor Dickert further requests that the issue of such a weapons and firearm prohibition be referred to the Committee of the Whole for the creation of a City ordinance and the revision of any existing City ordinances that are inconsistent with 2011 Wisconsin Act 35.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 01-26-2012: the Item be deferred.

Fiscal Note: N/A

**A motion was made that this be Deferred. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.**

### 11-6749

Subject: Communication from the Transit and Parking System Manager requesting the review of the 2012 Racine Parking Utility budget.

Recommendation of the Transit and Parking Commission on 08-31-11: Approve the 2012 Racine Parking Utility budget.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 01-26-2012: that the Item be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: Parking Utility Capital Improvement funds dedicated to an accelerated parking ramp preventative maintenance program as recommended by the City's engineering consultant will have no impact on the property tax levy.

**A motion was made that this be Recommended to be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.**

**11-6755**

Subject: Communication from the Transit and Parking System Manager requesting to review the proposed 2012 BUS budget.

Recommendation of the Transit and Parking Commission on 08-31-11: Tentatively approve the 2012 BUS budget.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 01-26-2012: the Item be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: 2012 City of Racine projected local share to be \$1,120,269.

**A motion was made that this be Recommended to be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.**

**12-7255**

Subject: (Direct Referral) communication submitting a proposed ordinance (Ord. 6-11) to amend Chapter 2, Sec. 2-112. - Limitation on debate, Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin relating to Administration.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 01-26-2012: the Item be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

**A motion was made that this be Recommended to be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.**