



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Report Committee of the Whole

*Chairman, Alderman Terry McCarthy, Alderman Sandy Weidner*  
*Alderman Q.A. Shakoor, II, Alderman Gregory Holding, Alderman Raymond DeHahn*  
*Alderman Ronald D. Hart, Alderman Jim Kaplan, Alderman Melissa Kaprelian-Becker,*  
*Alderman James Morgenroth, Alderman Michael Shields, Alderman Dennis Wisner*  
*Alderman Krystyna Sarrazin, Alderman Henry Perez*  
*Alderman Edward E. Diehl, Alderman Jeff Coe*

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Wednesday, May 22, 2013

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

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**13-8506**

Subject: Communication from the 1st District Alderman requesting to change the Racine City Charter to reflect the President of the City Council preside over all City Council meetings and Committee of the Whole meetings, and the selection of all standing committees.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 05-22-2013: the Item be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

**A motion was made by Alderman Gregory Holding, seconded by Alderman Jim Kaplan, that this be Recommended to be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by the following vote:**

**AYES:** 12 - Jeff Coe, Krystyna Sarrazin, Michael Shields, Jim Kaplan, Melissa Kaprelian-Becker, Sandy Weidner, Raymond DeHahn, Q.A. Shakoor, II, Dennis Wisner, Gregory Holding, Henry Perez and Ronald D. Hart

**EXCUSED:** 2 - James Morgenroth and Edward E. Diehl PhD

**NON VOTING:** 1 - Terry McCarthy

**13-8520**

Subject: Communication from the 1st District Alderman requesting a meeting with Committee of the Whole to discuss the Mayor's "abuse of power" as it pertains to items that are required to have City Council approval and to change or amend Racine City Charter to reinforce the Legislative branch of government in the City of Racine.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 05-22-2013: The Item be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

**A motion was made by Alderman Jim Kaplan, seconded by Alderman Ronald D. Hart, that this be Recommended to be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by the following vote:**

**AYES:** 12 - Jeff Coe, Krystyna Sarrazin, Michael Shields, Jim Kaplan, Melissa Kaprelian-Becker, Sandy Weidner, Raymond DeHahn, Q.A. Shakoor, II, Dennis Wisner, Gregory Holding, Henry Perez and Ronald D. Hart

**EXCUSED:** 2 - James Morgenroth and Edward E. Diehl PhD

**NON VOTING:** 1 - Terry McCarthy

**12-8420**

Subject: Request by the Alderman of the 9th District, that staff investigate and report on the feasibility and cost of broadcasting and streaming standing committee meetings consistent with the goal of open government.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 05-22-2013: the Item be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

**A motion was made by Alderman Gregory Holding, seconded by Alderman Jeff Coe, that this be Recommended to be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by the following vote:**

**AYES:** 12 - Jeff Coe, Krystyna Sarrazin, Michael Shields, Jim Kaplan, Melissa Kaprelian-Becker, Sandy Weidner, Raymond DeHahn, Q.A. Shakoor, II, Dennis Wisner, Gregory Holding, Henry Perez and Ronald D. Hart

**EXCUSED:** 2 - James Morgenroth and Edward E. Diehl PhD

**NON VOTING:** 1 - Terry McCarthy

**13-8519**

Subject: Communication from Alderman Sandy Weidner, (District 6), Alderman Michael Shields, (District 3) and Alderman Keith Fair (District 1), requesting a meeting of the Committee of the Whole to discuss Car 25; specifically the future of Car 25, and an explanation for outsourcing Car 25.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 05-22-2013: the Item be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

**A motion was made by Alderman Jeff Coe, seconded by Alderman Sandy Weidner, that this be Recommended to be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by the following vote:**

**AYES:** 12 - Jeff Coe, Krystyna Sarrazin, Michael Shields, Jim Kaplan, Melissa Kaprelian-Becker, Sandy Weidner, Raymond DeHahn, Q.A. Shakoor, II, Dennis Wisner, Gregory Holding, Henry Perez and Ronald D. Hart

**EXCUSED:** 2 - James Morgenroth and Edward E. Diehl PhD

**NON VOTING:** 1 - Terry McCarthy