



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Committee of the Whole

President Dennis Wiser
Alderman Jeff Coe
Alderman Mollie Jones
Alderman Michael Shields
Alderman Tracey Larrin
Alderman Steve Smetana
Alderman Sandy Weidner
Alderman Raymond DeHahn
Alderman Q.A. Shakoor II
Alderman Terry McCarthy
Alderman Mary Land
Alderman Henry Perez
Alderman James Morgenroth
Alderman Jason Meekma
Alderman Melissa Lemke

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

PRESENT: 13 - Dennis Wiser, Jeff Coe, Mollie Jones, Michael Shields, Tracey Larrin, Steve Smetana, Alderman Raymond DeHahn, Terry McCarthy, Mary Land, Henry Perez, James Morgenroth, Jason Meekma and Melissa Lemke

EXCUSED: 2 - Sandy Weidner and Q.A. Shakoor II

Approval of Minutes for the December 6, 2016 Meeting.

Tabled

[1038-16](#)

Subject: Communication from residents of the 1st, 2nd, 5th and 10th Districts on behalf of 1,435 Racine citizens who signed a petition calling for a referendum to be placed on the April ballot. (Res No. 0016-17)

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 12-20-2016:

That the April ballot include an advisory referendum on an amendment to the United States Constitution regarding personhood and regulation of political contributions.

Fiscal Note: N/A

A motion was made by Alderman Shields, seconded by Alderman DeHahn, that this Communication be Recommended For Approval. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

AYES: 8 - Jeff Coe, Mollie Jones, Michael Shields, Tracey Larrin, Steve Smetana, Alderman Raymond DeHahn, Mary Land and Jason Meekma

NOES: 4 - Terry McCarthy, Henry Perez, James Morgenroth and Melissa Lemke

EXCUSED: 2 - Sandy Weidner and Q.A. Shakoor II

[0632-16](#)

Subject: Communication from the Aldermen of the 8th and 9th Districts, requesting the City Attorney to draft a proposed ordinance change for the Committee of the Whole regarding the City Council presidency selection process. (Ord. 10-16)

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 12-06-2016:
the Item be Deferred.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 12-20-2016:
that the Ordinance be adopted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

A motion was made by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Meekma, that this Communication be Recommended For Approval. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

AYES: 12 - Jeff Coe, Mollie Jones, Michael Shields, Tracey Larrin, Steve Smetana, Alderman Raymond DeHahn, Terry McCarthy, Mary Land, Henry Perez, James Morgenroth, Jason Meekma and Melissa Lemke

EXCUSED: 2 - Sandy Weidner and Q.A. Shakoor II

Adjournment