



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Final Committee of the Whole

*President Q.A. Shakoor, II, Alderman Michael Shields,  
Alderman James T. Spangenberg, Alderman Robert  
Anderson, Alderman Sandy Weidner, Alderman Jim Kaplan,  
Alderman Jeff Coe, Alderman David L. Maack, Alderman  
Gregory Holding, Alderman Raymond DeHahn, Alderman  
Aron Wisneski  
Alderman Ronald D. Hart, Alderman Robert Mozol, Alderman  
Kelli Stein*

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Tuesday, February 2, 2010

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 205

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### Call To Order

*Ald. Shields arrived at 6:45 p.m.*

**PRESENT:** 15 - Michael Shields, James T. Spangenberg, Robert Anderson, Sandy Weidner, Jim Kaplan, Jeff Coe, David L. Maack, Q.A. Shakoor, II, Gregory Holding, Raymond DeHahn, Aron Wisneski, Ronald D. Hart, Robert Mozol, Terry McCarthy and Kelli Stein

### Approval of Minutes for the 12-15-2009 Meeting.

#### 06-2832

**Subject:** Communication from Jay Christie, President and CEO of Racine Zoological Society, requesting permission to meet with the Board of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services to discuss the possibility of utilizing existing parkland at Lakeview Park to create a parking lot for the zoo.

**Recommendation of the Board of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services 12-13-06:** that the request be approved in principle and staff work to meet the proposals of the Board to maximize green space with camouflage of site.

**Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole 02-02-2010:**  
Item to be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

A motion was made by Alderman Terry McCarthy, seconded by Raymond DeHahn, that this be Recommended to be Received and Filed. The motion **PASSED** by a Voice Vote.

#### 07-1232

**Subject:** Communication from the Alderman of the 8th District requesting the Chief of Police address the Council on crime for Greater Racine.

**Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 02-02-2010:**

Item to be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

A motion was made by Aron Wisneski, seconded by Gregory Holding, that this be Recommended to be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.

[09-3926](#)

**Subject:** Request from Racine County Economic Development Corporation (RCEDC) to discuss their 2008 Annual Report.

**Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 02-02-2010:**

Item to be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Exec Director Gordy Kacala presented a report regarding the activities, organization and business assistance plans for 2009-2010. Another report addressed the Brownfield Redevelopment Contract between RCEDC and City of Racine. A third report delineated the projects that are underway in the City's commercial corridor. Memorandums provided for the file.*

A motion was made by Alderman James T. Spangenberg, seconded by Raymond DeHahn, that this be Recommended to be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.

[10-4688](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) communication from Dave Blank requesting an opportunity to present an outline of the new branding of "Real Racine" and an update on the work of the organization formerly known as Racine County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

**Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 02-02-2010:**

Item to be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

A motion was made by Ronald D. Hart, seconded by Alderman James T. Spangenberg, that this be Recommended to be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.

[10-4659](#)

**Subject:** Communication from the Alderman of the Sixth District, on behalf of Dale Slaastad 1723 Shoop Street, would consider placing an advisory referendum on the April 6th, 2010 ballot regarding the purchase and implementation of recycling bins.

**Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 02-02-2010:**

Item to be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

**Sponsors:** Sandy Weidner

*Dale Slaasted expressed his views as to the benefits of a referendum. Commissioner Jones presented the cost savings that will be realized by instituting a single stream*

*recycling program.*

**Recommended to be Received and Filed**

**AYES:** 11 - James T. Spangenberg, Robert Anderson, Jeff Coe, David L. Maack, Gregory Holding, Raymond DeHahn, Aron Wisneski, Ronald D. Hart, Robert Mozol, Terry McCarthy and Kelli Stein

**NOES:** 3 - Michael Shields, Sandy Weidner and Jim Kaplan

**NON VOTING:** 1 - Q.A. Shakoor, II

**Adjournment**