

JOINT MEETING
Public Property and Safety Committee
&
Park and Recreation Committee
August 15, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Brey, Chris Able, Scott McMeans, Jill Hennessey, Alex Olson, Allan Schema, Jason Sladky, Matt Kadow

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Muenzenmeyer, Valerie Mellon, Denise Larson, Kevin Glaeser, J.J. Ploederl, Jeremy Crees, Mike Huck, Charlie Mathews.

Alderman Jim Brey called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

The only item on the agenda was a discussion and possible action on moving the Parks and Recreation Department office to City Hall. The committees walked to the basement to see the construction of the new office. Jim Muenzenmeyer told the committees that the project started in December 2010 and was stopped after the announcement of layoffs in March 2011. He told the committee that almost all of the material for the project was bought and paid for; this included the studs, drywall, ceiling, carpeting, lighting, etc. The original budget for the project had been \$25,000. Approximately \$16,600 has been spent to date. Muenzenmeyer has received two estimates to have the project finished by outside labor forces; each were around \$20,000. The Committees returned to the conference room at 5:15 pm. Additional discussions were held regarding the best place for the Park and Recreation office to be located; either at City Hall or the Senior Center. Alderman Kadow made a motion to locate the Park and Recreation office at City Hall. Alderman Schema seconded the motion. Alderwoman Hennessey made a motion to table with Alderman Olson seconding. The motion to table the discussion was passed 6 – 2 with Alderman Brey and Kadow voting against it. A meeting will be set up in the near future to continue the discussion.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Jim Muenzenmeyer
Secretary