

PUBLIC UTILITIES & LICENSING
DECEMBER 19, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hennessey at 5 p.m. The following members were present: Alderpersons Braunel, Hennessey, Soeldner, Sladky and Kadow. Also present City Clerk Hudon, Derek Muench and Jim Muenzenmeyer.

Derek Muench discussed the Transit budget. Derek discussed reduction of service for Saturdays (1 hour) and 2 hours reduction for weekday service and 1 for Two Rivers Route 1, elimination of lunch relief, in-house bus cleaning, establishment of agency fare for paratransit and reduction in marketing for a total reduction of \$116,800. Previous cuts which included 1.5 mechanics, cuts in expense lines and 0% increases totaled \$76,843. Total expense cuts/savings equal \$193,643.00. He discussed having the drivers take break at the end of their shift. The committee questioned the idea of taking a break at the end of the shift.

In-house bus cleaning was discussed. Alderperson Sladky questioned if the savings came from fuel. Derek said it did. Alderperson Hennessey expressed concerns with stopping service at 6:00. Derek indicated most services end at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Sladky, second by Braunel to approve the budget. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was held on cross connection control. Alderperson Sladky explained it is to prevent contamination of water systems. It was suggested to communicate with MPU that a tag be placed that cannot be reconnected without upgrades. Alderperson Sladky will contact MPU regarding this issue.

Motion by Sladky to adjourn. Soeldner seconded and the motion adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Jill Hennessey, Chairperson by
Jennifer Hudon, City Clerk