

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Monday, March 18, 2013
(Open Session)

Committee of the Whole met at City Hall on Monday, March 18, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall in the First Floor Hearing Room – East.

Present: Alderpersons Eric Sitkiewitz, Collin Braunel, Tyler Martell, Jim Brey, Dave Soeldner, Allan Schema, Christopher Able, Jill Hennessey, Jason Sladky and Mayor Justin Nickels.

Absent: Alderperson Scott McMeans.

Also present: Interim Director of Public Infrastructure Greg Minikel, Deputy Fire Chief Gregg Kadow, Chief of Police Tony Dick, Lieutenant Karl Puestow, Deputy City Clerk Deborah Neuser and representatives from the Airshow Committee.

Council President Jason Sladky called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Committee met to discuss fees to be paid by Airshow for the Thunder on the Lakeshore event to be held on June 8 & 9, 2013.

Lieutenant Karl Puestow of the Manitowoc Police Department provided the Committee with the Police Department's expenses from 2012 which totaled 141 hours at \$8,040 and an estimated figure of \$6,000-\$6,500 for 2013 due to a change in the schedule with a smaller event on Saturday.

It was noted that last year the Airshow paid \$2,000 towards the cost of the event.

The Airshow Committee is asking for guidance as to the costs they will be responsible for and requests that the City support the event and noting the huge economic impact the Airshow has on the community.

Mayor Nickels reported that last years costs were \$8,659 Police and Fire and \$1,415 Infrastructure and that the Mayor's budget intended for room tax to supplement special events.

Moved by Soeldner, second by Brey to charge \$2,000 and waive all other costs.

Moved by Able, second by Hennessey, to amend the motion to pay the City's portion of the Airshow fees from the room tax dollars. Alderperson Hennessey clarified the motion by stating that the fees to be taken from the room tax dollars are those fees over and above the department's every day charges.

Curt Drumm asked the Committee for a breakdown of those costs so their Board knows how to proceed.

Vote on the amendment: Ayes, 6. Nays, 4. Motion carried.

Moved by Soeldner, second by Able, to amend the motion to charge the Airshow 50% of the City's costs above and beyond the every day charges, with a maximum to be charged of \$2,000.

Police Chief Tony Dick outlined the need for security at the event and stated the Police Department would work with the Airshow Board to determine what level of security is needed and discuss possible ways to reduce the cost.

Vote on the amendment: Ayes, 8. Nays, 2. Motion carried.

Vote on the original motion as amended: Ayes, 8. Nays, 2. Motion carried.

Due to time constraints, standing committee oversight and responsibilities will be discussed at another meeting.

Committee of the Whole adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Aldersperson Jason Sladky, Chairperson
Committee of the Whole

By: _____
Deborah A. Neuser
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