

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES AND LICENSING  
MONDAY, March 2, 2009**

Committee on Public Utilities and Licensing met at City Hall on Monday, March 2, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in the First Floor Conference Room - West.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Alderperson Lee Thennes.

Present: Alderpersons Lee Thennes, Dean Graunke, Christopher Able, Rick Sieracki and Raymond Geigel.

Absent: None.

Also present: City Clerk Jennifer Hudon, Dir. of Public Works/Engineer Valerie Mellon and Transit Manager Derek Muench.

Presentation by Maritime Metro Transit Manager Derek Muench stating he saved more than \$30,000 last year by cutting labor, supply and printing costs. He expects the transit system to trim more than \$133,000 from its total expenditures over a five-year period. Some of the 2008 cost savings projects included smaller maps and bus passes, reusable transfers and tickets, a new lunch relief schedule and contracted lawn care services.

Motion by Alderperson Able, second by Alderperson Geigel, meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Alderperson Lee Thennes, Chairperson  
Public Utilities and Licensing Committee

by: Jennifer Hudon  
City Clerk