

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MONDAY, November 1, 2010

Committee of the Whole met at City Hall on Monday, November 1, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the 1st Floor Hearing Room - East.

Present: Mayor Justin M. Nickels, Alderpersons Jill Hennessey, Scott McMeans, James N. Brey, Christopher Able, Jason Sladky, Nicholas P. Levendusky, Allan Schema, Matt Kadow and Dave Soeldner.

Absent: Alderperson Alex J. Olson.

Also present: Dir. of Public Works/City Engineer Valerie Mellon, City Clerk Jennifer Hudon, DPW Business Manager Mike Huck, Fritz Dramm, Deputy City Clerk Deborah Neuser and news media.

Council President Dave Soeldner called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Committee met to discuss lean government principles and strategy for the City of Manitowoc.

Fritz Dramm, Manager of Operational Excellence, Formrite Companies, gave a slide presentation at the request of Alderperson McMeans relating to lean government in an effort to redevelop systems to help employees be faster at a lower cost and to attain a high quality of service fulfilling customer expectations. In order to achieve this state the City needs to identify and eliminate waste for maximum customer value by establishing a core team and steering committee.

After a brief question and answer period, meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Alderperson Dave Soeldner, Chairperson
Committee of the Whole

by: Deborah A. Neuser
Deputy City Clerk

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