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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

6:45 PM

Christine Nuernberg Hall

Minutes

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

Mayor Nerbun called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

Present:

Mayor Andrew Nerbun
Alderman Robert Strzelczyk
Alderman Glenn Bushee
Alderman Dale Mayr
Alderman Jeffrey Hansher
Alderman Mark Gierl
Alderman Brian Parrish
Alderman Kathleen Schneider
Alderman William Gebhardt

Also present: City Administrator Jones, Assistant City Administrator Schoenemann, City Attorney Sajdak, City Clerk Fochs, Finance Director Engroff, Director of Public Works/City Engineering Lundeen, Deputy Director of Utilities Driscoll, Assistant City Engineer McCraw, Administrative Assistant Schlereth, Director of Community Development Tollefson, Parks and Forestry Superintendent Gies, press and interested public.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. March 14, 2023

RESULT:	Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]
MOVED BY:	Alderman Strzelczyk
SECONDED BY:	Alderman Mayr

AYES:	Nerbun, Strzelczyk, Bushee, Mayr, Hansher, Gierl, Parrish, Schneider, Gebhardt
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3. Discussion

a. Discussion Regarding the Format of Monthly Committee of the Whole Meetings

City Administrator Jones presented a brief background of the Committee of the Whole meetings and its components to evaluate the current format.

The Committee provided feedback, recommendations, and requests for potential updates to the workflow.

b. Discussion Regarding a Proposed Patio Installation at Rotary Park and Execution of a Dedication Agreement with Palladium Patios and Landscape LLC of Mequon, Wisconsin

Public Works Director Lundeen and Parks and Forestry Superintendent Gies presented the proposed patio design in Rotary Park as recommended by the Parks and Open Space Board. The brick patio yin yang design would be a donation from Palladium Patios & Landscape LLC.

The Committee briefly discussed the proposal and voiced their concerns regarding the symbol's religious nature. As a result of straw polls, it was unanimously agreed upon that while the city is grateful for the donation, they cannot risk the offense of exclusive symbology. The Committee is hopeful that a new design can be presented with a more neutral vision.

4. Future Policy Items for Discussion/Consideration/Analysis

5. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn at 7:39 PM.

RESULT: **Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]**
MOVED BY: Alderman Gierl
SECONDED BY: Alderman Mayr

AYES:	Nerbun, Strzelczyk, Bushee, Mayr, Hansher, Gierl, Parrish, Schneider, Gebhardt
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Respectfully Submitted,
Janet Meyer
Deputy Clerk
Approved 06-13-23