

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Wednesday, August 9, 2023

The Committee of the Whole met on the above date at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. The meeting was also made available via GoToMeet. The following members present: Mayor McFarland, Alderpersons Davis, Lampe (arriving at 5:07pm), Board, Blanke, Smith, Schmid (arriving at 5:26pm), Wetzel and Moldenhauer. Also present were City Attorney Steven T. Chesebro, Fire Chief Travis Teesch, Deputy Fire Chief Rauterberg, Police Chief Robert Kaminski, Assistant Police Chief Ben Olsen, Finance Director Mark Stevens, Streets Director Stacy Winkleman, Parks Director Kristine Butteris, officers of the Police Department, and City Clerk Megan Dunneisen.

Mayor McFarland called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

The purpose of this Committee of the Whole meeting was to present information from different city departments on the special event process and procedures. City Attorney Chesebro, Parks Director Butteris, Streets Superintendent Winkleman, Finance Director Stevens, and Clerk Dunneisen spoke and answered questions from the councilmembers on this topic. Additionally, a presentation was given by the Police Department regarding the July 2023 Pride in the Park special event.

Ald. Lampe motioned to convene into closed session to confer with legal counsel who either orally or in writing will advise governmental body on strategy to be adopted with respect to current or likely litigation under Wis. Stat. Sec. 19.85(1)(g). (Pride in the Park, July 2023), seconded by Ald. Board and carried by roll call vote of Yes: 9 (Lampe, Board, Bartz, Blanke, Smith, Schmid, Wetzel, Moldenhauer, Davis); No-0; Abstain-0.

Ald. Board motioned to reconvene to open session, seconded by Ald. Moldenhauer and carried by unanimous voice vote.

Ald. Schmid moved to adjourn the Committee of the Whole meeting at 8:27 p.m., seconded by Ald. Moldenhauer and carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Dunneisen, City Clerk

