

SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 23, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Moede with the following roll call:

Members Present: Ald. Sertich, Ald. Pasbrig, Ald. Gering, Ald. Redeker, Ald. Mastalish

Members Absent: Ald. Voss

Others Present: Mayor Moede, Deanna Boldrey, Kathie Wild, Chris MacNeill, John Strook, Jack Hurst, Scott Kollmansberger, Paul Feucht, Steve Eilbes, Mike Engel, Jody Steger, Dan Kuen, Bob Smith, Phil Gohr, Jayne Gohr, Ron Andes, Sally Kahlhamer, Megan Sheridan, Ben Brown, Kyle Gulya

Citizen Comments.

Phil Gohr of 280 North Mountin Drive came to the podium. He distributed a news article to the Council. He noted the Governor Walker's repair bill and recent letters to the editor. He stated that this taxes are too high and that he pays for his health insurance and his wifes. He noted to not lock into something that we cannot afford.

Ronald Andes of Williams Street came to the podium. He noted that the economy is bad and that people are losing their homes. He noted that extending the contract may end up hurting themselves. He noted the Governor Walker's repair bill.

Discuss/Approve 2010-2012 Labor Agreement with 1323F AFSCME AFL-CIO Mayville Public Works Employees.

Motion by Ald. Sertich, second by Ald. Pasbrig to approve 2010-2012 Labor Agreement with 1323F AFSCME AFL-CIO Mayville Public Works Employees. Mayor Moede read the proposal from the Negotiations Team. Ald. Pasbrig noted that the union is now sharing the burden. Ald. Pasbrig continued that the union workers are the same people we see in the community and they are tax payers. They have stepped up to the plate. Ald. Sertich commented that this has definition and will help the Cities bottom line. She noted that the bullet items are very workable and sensitive to the taxpayers. Ald. Redeker thanked the union and city people that worked hard at the negotiations. He questioned why the agreement is for two years. He noted that concessions were made and that the Governor's repair bill would address all issues before us tonight. He questioned the flexibility if shared revenue is less and that there would be layoffs. Ald. Gering noted the nine year recovery plan. Ald. Gering questioned the savings. Ald. Redeker noted last year's overtime. Ald. Gering noted that there has been concessions to the non-union and not the union. This could be a win/win but questioned if the timing was right. Ald. Sertich stated that she understood the concern and at budget time there were a lot of challenges. Ald. Sertich continued that with this agreement the Council can set the guidelines for the employees and that this is language that will help the City out. Ald. Gering questioned the risks if not approved today. Kyle Gulya noted that the recent laws had not been published and were not in effect yet. Kyle continued that the agreement in front of them tonight is a safe decision, a safe proposal. He also noted that the City may not get a better deal. Kyle continued that this agreement will provide the leverage needed for the police department union. The Mayor noted that a lot of time was spent on this negotiation with the public works union employees and done with good faith for the City of Mayville. He continued that we are presently at the minimum number of employees needed. They have agreed to no raises this year or next and to pay a portion of their insurance. This is well within budget. After much discussion a roll call vote was taken. Motion failed 3-2; Ald. Mastalish, Ald. Gering, and Ald. Redeker voted no; Ald. Pasbrig and Ald. Sertich voted yes.

Adjournment.

Motion by Ald. Redeker, second by Ald. Gering to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Deanna Boldrey
City Clerk