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City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214

Title Status

2003-0565 Report In Committee

Communication from City Administrative Officer on status report update on business software replacement project with HTE Government Software Solutions.

Introduced: 9/2/2003 Controlling Body: Administration & Finance Committee

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION				POP			
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MAYOR'S OFFICE

JEANNETTE BELL Mayor

August 27, 2003

The Honorable Mayor Jeannette Bell and Members of the Common Council 7525 W. Greenfield Avenue West Allis WI 53214

Dear Mayor Bell and Common Council Members:

This letter is to provide you a status report update on our business software replacement project with HTE Government Software Solutions. Attached is a preliminary report from HTE following a week of meetings between our employees and an HTE representative. Last week's process is part of a needs assessment and business analysis process that is preliminary to implementing the project. As you can see, the preliminary report is positive. A final report is due in three (3) to five (5) weeks and will present the final needs, as well as an analysis of current practices and recommended work flow procedural improvements.

As a reminder, the City has set aside \$1,000,000 in a segregated fund for this purpose. This project will greatly enhance our electronic integration and functioning. The contract with HTE will be presented for final Common Council approval within the next thirty (30) to sixty (60).

Thank you for your attention to this update. If you have any questions or need further information or clarification, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Ziehler,

City Administrative Officer

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John Kazlauskas Lee Johnson Gary Schmid Scott Post

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Wrap-up

Needs Assessment and Ausiness Process Analysis



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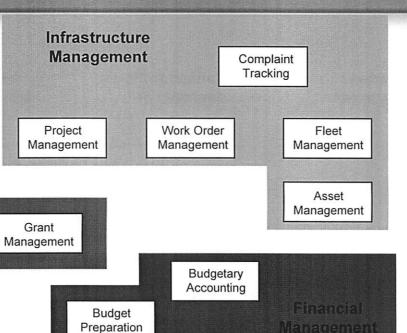
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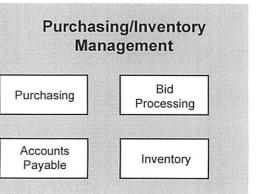
- Good meetings due to departments being prepared
- Situation isn't all that bad
- IT infrastructure is solid
 - New iSeries
 - Back-up/restore and disaster/recovery procedures in place
 - Network in place
 - Remote sites connected to City Hall via optic fiber
- Power user for each area/department
- Land Management data and GIS solid
- ...but an Integrated Enterprise Solution is needed!





West Allis Today





CIS & Utility
Billing

Service
Orders

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Revenue

Management

Accounts

Receivable

Cash

Receipts

Land Management Community Development

Planning & Zoning

Permits &

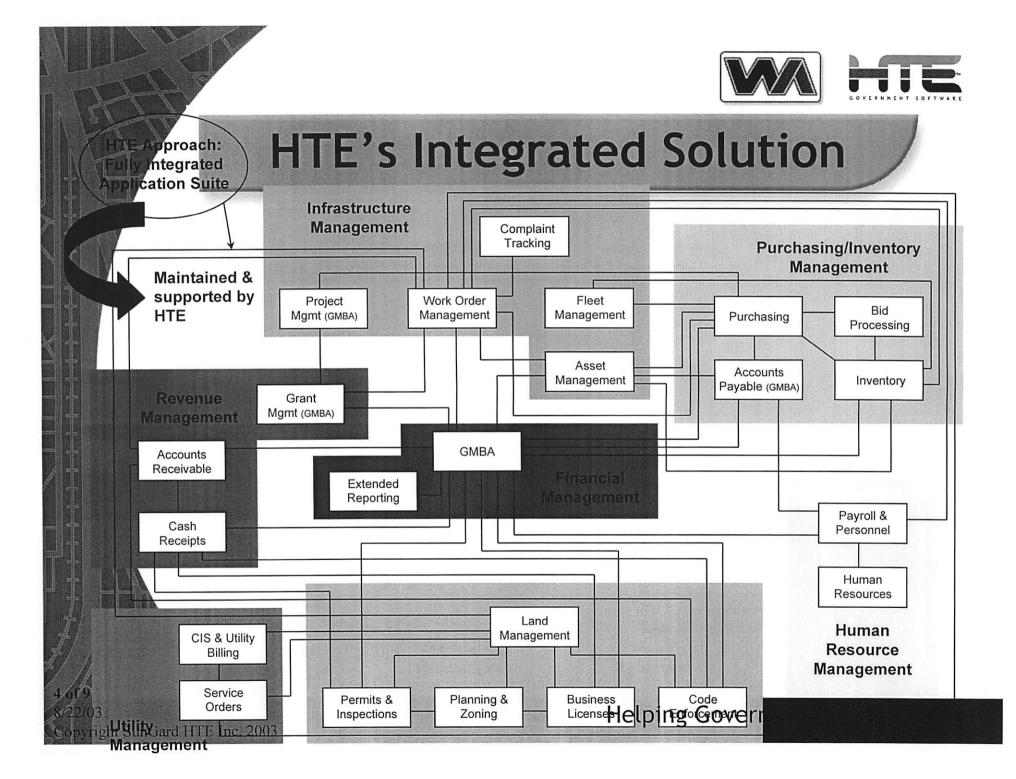
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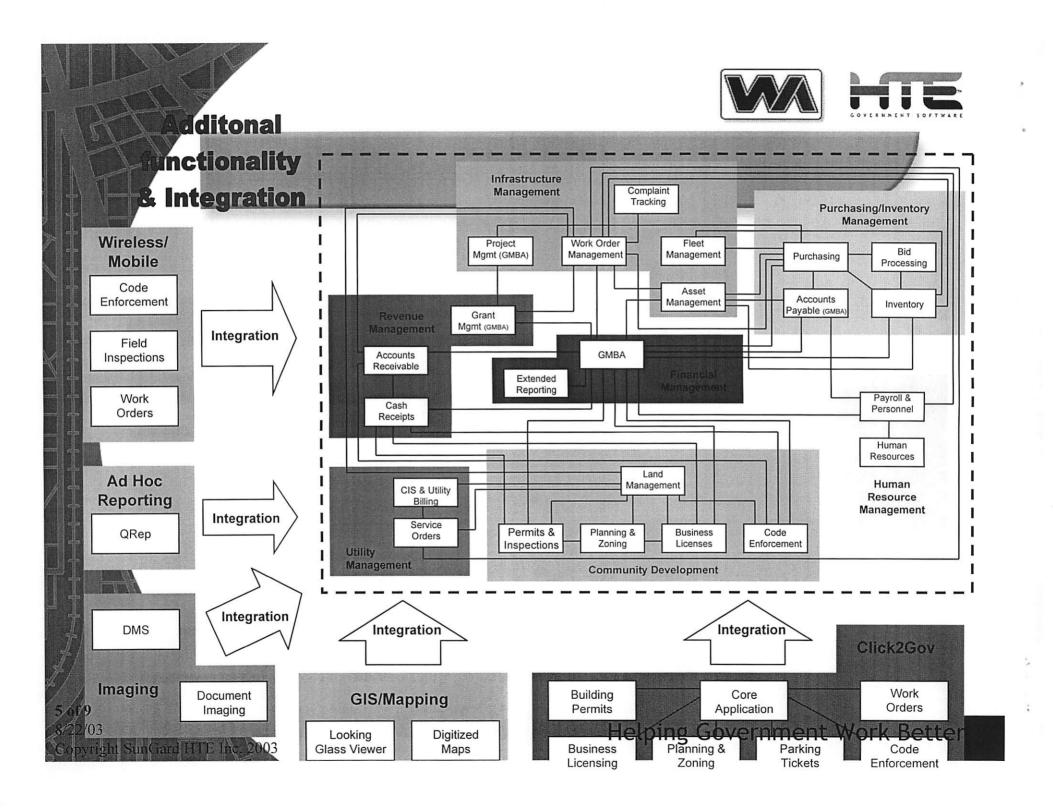
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Payroll & Personnel

Human Resources

Human Resource Management







Integrated Solution Benefits

- Integration
 - Currently CIS not tied to GL
- No duplication of entry only entered once
 - Examples: PW time card data gets entered 4 times.
- History remains on system
 - Currently liquor license data is deleted each year
- Once data is entered, it is viewable by all immed.
- No duplicate files to keep in synch
 - Currently there are 2 vendor files: GL and Purchasing
- Eliminate hard files and cards in boxes
- Eliminate/reduce 'shadow systems'
 - PW time card data



Integrated Solution Benefits

- Eliminate manual processes
- Letters to citizens
- Work request forms
- Purchase requests
- Consistency
- Currently 4 or 5 formats are being used for Work Orders



Next Steps

- Organize information
- City will complete application features checklists
- Meet with HTE Product Managers
- Create report
 - Needs Assessment
 - Current Processes
 - Best Practices
- Present report
- Duration: 3 5 weeks





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