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City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
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2006-0127	Communication	In Committee
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Receiver for Pressed Steel Tank communication regarding termination of twenty-four (24) employees on or about March 10, 2006, permanent closure of Pressed Steel's operations and facility at 1445 S. 66 St., and discontinuation of Pressed Steel's health insurance plans.

Introduced: 3/21/2006

Controlling Body: Administration & Finance Committee

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION Place on File

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
MAR 21 2006	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barczak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Czaplewski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dobrowski				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kopplin				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lajsic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Narlock				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reinke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sengstock				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vitale				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weigel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

Chair [Signature] Vice-Chair _____ Member _____

COMMON COUNCIL ACTION place on file

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
3-21-06	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Barczak				
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CITY OF WEST ALLIS
CLERK

Two Plaza East, Suite 1085
330 East Kilbourn Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
414.273.4200
Fax 414.273.7786

March 2, 2006

Mayor Jeanette Bell
City of West Allis
7525 West Greenfield Avenue
West Allis, WI 53214

Dear Mayor Bell:

Re: *Pressed Steel Tank Co., Inc.*

On December 8, 2005, you were issued a notice advising of Pressed Steel Tank, Inc.'s intention to permanently layoff employees on February 17, 2006 or any date during the 14-day period thereafter. That notice included a list of the job titles of positions to be affected and the number of affected employees in each such job classification. We are giving you notice as of this date that, due to operational requirements, the termination date of the 24 employees holding the job positions listed in the attachment to this letter has been changed. We anticipate that the new date of termination for these 24 employees will be March 10, 2006 or any date during the 14-day period thereafter. Employees in the other positions listed in the attachment to our December 8, 2005 notice to you were terminated within the original 14-day period specified in that notice. On or shortly after the date of termination of the employees listed in the attachment to this letter, we anticipate that Pressed Steel's entire operations and facility located at 1445 South 66th Street, West Allis, Wisconsin, 53214-4937 will be permanently closed.

In addition, we anticipate that, on March 10, 2006 or any date during the 14-day period thereafter, health care benefit coverage for Pressed Steel's employees, retirees and dependents, including surviving covered dependents of employees and retired employees, will end. The discontinuation of Pressed Steel's health insurance plans will also mean that there will be no ability to participate in the plans under COBRA following the date of discontinuation.

The information provided in this letter is based upon the best information available to Pressed Steel at this time. This letter is provided pursuant to state and federal laws which encourage employers who are not required to comply with the plant closing notice statutes to nonetheless provide such notice, and should not be construed as an admission of coverage under 29 U.S.C. § 2101 *et seq.* or *Wis. Stat.* § 109.07 or § 109.075.



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If you have any questions, please contact Pam Bergman, Human Resources at 414-431-0220.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MSP", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael S. Polsky
Receiver for Pressed Steel Tank, Inc.

Bargaining Unit Job Titles Terminated

	<u>Number of Employees</u>
Storeroom Attendant	1
Maint. Powerhouse Engineer	1
Hydro Assy Leak Test Operator	1
Cylinder Stamper	2
Hydraulic Press Operator	2
Inspector	3
Maintenance Mechanic	2
Lab Tech	1
Painter	1
Galvanize Operator	1
Product Expediter	1

Non-Bargaining Unit Job Titles Terminated

	<u>Number of Employees</u>
President/CEO	1
Executive Assistant/HR Manager	1
VP of Operations	1
Shipping Supervisor	1
Controller	1
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Ronald Danowski
Department of Workforce Development – Division of Workforce Solutions
P.O. Box 7972
201 East Washington Avenue, Room E-100
Madison, WI 53702-7972

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cc: Honorable Jeanette Bell (via courier)

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