



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Advisory Committee

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

Aldersperson Rosalie L. Reinke, Chair
Aldersperson Daniel J. Roadt, Vice-Chair

Alderspersons: Kurt E. Kopplin, Richard F. Narlock, Vincent Vitale

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

6:30 PM

City Hall Room 128

SPECIAL MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Reinke at 6:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Ald. Reinke, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Kopplin, Ald. Narlock and Ald. Vitale
Excused: 0

Others Present: Paul M. Ziehler, City Administrative Officer, Clerk/Treasurer; Monica Schultz, Assistant City Clerk; Mayor Dan Devine; Pat Walker, GIS Supervisor; and Harold Mester.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ald. Kopplin, seconded by Ald. Narlock, to approve Minutes of the March 17, 2009 and April 19, 2011 Special Meetings and Recess Minutes from March 17, 2009 through April 19, 2011. The motion carried unanimously.

D. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

70. [2011-0224](#)

Appointment by Mayor Devine of Harold Mester as a member of the West Allis Police & Fire Commission, his five-year term to expire May 1, 2016.

Chairperson Reinke clarified the position of the Advisory Committee to Mr. Harold Mester and how it relates to appointments. She referenced the Handbook for the Police and Fire Commission.

Chairperson Reinke and the Advisory Committee directed several questions towards Harold Mester in regard to his background, availability, budget experience and interest in serving on the Police & Fire Commission.

Mr. Mester stated he wanted to be more involved in the community. Currently, Mr. Mester doesn't have any relatives nor friends working at the West Allis Police or Fire Departments. Mr. Mester said that he will bring a new perspective to the Commission, and will work with the Chiefs when evaluating the departments' budgets. Mr. Mester is aware of and prepared for the time commitment involved.

A motion was made by Ald. Narlock, seconded by Ald. Vitale, that this matter be Recommended For Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: 5 - Ald. Reinke, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Kopplin, Ald. Narlock and Ald. Vitale
No: 0

E. OTHER MATTERS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION**2011-0234**

City redistricting for 2010 population.

Paul Ziehler provided the Committee its first status update relative to redistricting. He addressed the reduction in number of County Supervisory Districts, and the 60-day time frame that the City will have to complete the project. He offered the following suggestions:

- 1. Minimize change to the Aldermanic District lines.*
- 2. Reduce the number of wards, which results in fewer costs associated with voting equipment and polling place staffing. An ideal population count per ward would be 2,400 (acceptable range is 800-3,200). Mr. Ziehler also mentioned that a balance should be maintained in the wards with regard to census data.*
- 3. Find alternative sites to be used for voting instead of continuing to use the elementary schools.*

Discussed

E1. RECESS

The Advisory Committee took a recess at 7:09 p.m. Upon returning at recess of the Common Council Meeting at 8:01 p.m., and the roll call being taken, there were:

Present: 5 - Ald. Reinke, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Kopplin, Ald. Narlock and Ald. Vitale

Excused: 0

2011-0251

City Logo.

Mr. Ziehler presented the idea of changing the city logo. It was unanimous not to consider the change of the logo at this time by all members of the Advisory Committee. The committee may reconsider within another five (5) years.

Discussed and Consensus Given

F. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:05 p.m.

*Paul M. Ziehler
City Administrative Officer
Clerk/Treasurer*