

City of Fox Lake
Committee of the Whole Synopsis
October 5, 2022

The October 5, 2022 committee of the whole meeting was called to order by Mayor Tom Bednarek, at 6:40 p.m., following the common council meeting, in the council chambers. In attendance were alderpersons Marcy Benz, Bruce Harned, Peter Hartzheim, Dennis Linke and John Mund present. Dan Ault was absent. Also attending were City Administrator Kelly Crombie, DPW Superintendent Geno Huettner, City Treasurer Krystal McCauley, Librarian Erin Anders, Police Chief James Rohr, Utilities Superintendent Bradley Ruenger and City Clerk Jenny Quirk.

In the audience were Tanya Witthun and Judge Quirk.

Public Works:

Water/sewer utilities:

Fire/Police:

City Administrator:

There was a request from the Town of Fox Lake asking the City of Fox Lake to contribute money to help pay for the annual expenses of putting in and removing buoys on Fox Lake. The council requested additional information from the Town of Fox Lake to show how much of that annual charge is for just the Fox Lake. The council also requested if the Town could put the job out for bid again to see if more affordable options are available. It will be discussed again at a later meeting.

Attorney Devitt indicated that Iron Ridge is currently leaving the Horicon joint court and they may potentially request to come to our joint municipal court. There have been no formal requests at this point, this is only to provide discussion. Judge Quirk stated he would be willing to take on their court if there was a formal request. Crombie explained the steps of the process to the council and will update them if there is further discussion in moving forward.

The council had further discussions on the proposed changes to the Fire Association contract which will be presented at the next Fire Association meeting on October 11th.

Crombie provided a City Administrator Report to the council.

Crombie and McCauley presented the updated details that were available for the proposed 2023 budget.

Building & Parks:

License & Finance:

Personnel:

Library:

Audit & Review:

Cemetery, recycling & transfer station:

With no other business to come before the committee of the whole, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.