

City of Menasha  
Common Council  
2010 Budget Review Session  
Common Council Chambers  
November 9, 2009  
MINUTES

- A. Call to Order  
Meeting called to order by Mayor Merkes at 6:20 p.m.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call/Excused Absences  
PRESENT: Alderman Taylor, Wisneski, Pack, Hendricks, Zelinski, Englebert, Benner, Roush.  
ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Merkes, CA/HRD Captain, C/T Stoffel, PHD Nett, SC Supr. Bull, Acting FC DeLeeuw, Clerk Galeazzi, and the Press.
- D. People from the Gallery to be heard on matters pertaining to the agenda  
(five (5) minute time limit for each person)
- Chris Klein, 730 Keyes St. Encourage more residents to speak at meetings; freeze all wages/benefits; should have no increase in budget, increase fees, take burden off tax payers.
- Lee Murphy, 812 Ida St. Member of Committee on Aging, Senior Center staff worked hard on their budget.
- Jeff Riedl, 408 Appleton St. Residents are concerned about financial condition of City.
- Mayor requested to have Health Dept/Senior Center (item F) budget reviewed first.  
No objection.
- E. Fire Department, pp. 34-38, 40-41  
Discussion/Questions/Answers
- Moved by Ald. Pack, seconded by Ald. Zelinski to eliminate \$9,645 from account #100-0501-522-80-03 Motorized Equipment.  
Motion carried on roll call 8-0.
- Moved by Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. Roush to reduce by \$5,000 account #100-0501-522-25-01 Other Municipal Entities (office furniture).  
Discussion  
Ald. Taylor and Ald. Roush removed their motion.
- Moved by Ald. Pack, seconded by Ald. Zelinski to reduce by \$2,500 account #100-0501-522-80-04 Capital Outlay-Office Equipment. (Menasha portion-\$1,011)  
Motion carried on roll call 8-0.
- Moved by Ald. Zelinski, seconded by Ald. Hendricks to reduce by \$20,000 #100-0501-522-25-01 Other Municipal Entities (maintenance of motor vehicles) (Menasha portion-\$8,090)  
Motion carried on roll call 8-0.

- E. Fire Department, pp. 34-38, 40-41 Cont'd.  
Moved by Ald. Zelinski, seconded by Ald. Englebert to reduce by \$4,500 account #100-0501-522-25-01 Other Municipal Entities (training) (Menasha portion-\$1,820)  
Motion failed on roll call 3-5.  
Ald. Taylor, Hendricks, Zelinski – yes  
Ald. Roush, Wisneski, Pack, Englebert, Benner – no.
- F. Health Department/Senior Center, pp. 24-26, 40, 42-66, 67-78, 199  
Discussion/Questions/Answers  
Moved by Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. Hendricks to reduce by \$500 account #100-0920-531-22-04 Heat.  
Motion carried on roll call 5-3.  
Ald. Roush, Taylor, Hendricks, Zelinski, Benner – yes  
Ald. Wisneski, Pack, Englebert – no
- G. Attorney/Personnel, pp. 6, 9, 191, 196  
Discussion/Questions/Answers  
Moved by Ald. Wisneski, seconded by Ald. Pack to reduce by \$200 account #100-0201-512-22-01 Telephone.  
Motion carried on roll call 8-0.  
  
Mayor Merkes asked if no objection they well adjourn the meeting and take up the remaining departments on Nov. 12, 2009  
No objection
- H. Clerk/Elections, pp. 7-8, 22-23  
Postponed to Nov. 12, 2009
- I. Any remaining budgets from November 5, 2009  
Postponed to Nov. 12, 2009
- J. Adjourn  
Moved by Ald. Englebert, seconded by Ald. Benner to adjourn at 9:15 p.m.  
Motion carried on voice vote.

Respectfully submitted by  
Deborah A. Galeazzi, WCMC  
City Clerk