

**CITY OF CEDARBURG  
COMMON COUNCIL  
May 26, 2010**

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UNAPPROVED**

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, was held on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 in the Large Group Instruction (LGI) room at the Cedarburg High School, W68 N611 Evergreen Blvd. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting began with a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Present - Common Council – Mayor Gregory Myers, Council Members Chris Reimer, Art Filter, Paul Radtke, Michael Maher, Kip Kinzel, Bob Loomis

Excused - Council Member Ron Reimer

Also Present - City Attorney Kaye Vance, City Administrator/Treasurer Christy Mertes, City Clerk Constance McHugh, Light and Water General Manager Dale Lythjohan, Town Chairman Dave Valentine, Town Supervisors Dave Salvaggio, Dave Flowers, and Joe Rintelman, Town Administrator Jim Culotta, Management Assistant for Parks and Planning Eric Ryer, Town Attorneys Stan Riffle and Brad Hoeft, Mediator Patrick Snyder, interested citizens and news media

**MEDIATION WITH THE TOWN OF CEDARBURG**

Mediator Snyder said that mediation is the utmost form of communication and a resolution to problems. He said it is necessary for the City Council and Town Board to determine if mediation is a potential vehicle for a solution to joint issues. Mediator Snyder said that mediation involves communication, cooperation, and compromise. Both sides need to learn to communicate. If both sides communicate, both sides can compromise. If both sides show a willingness to meet, there will be cooperation.

After a brief recess where Mediator Snyder met with both sides individually, he determined it would be best to focus on communication. He said that both sides have told him that they are willing to talk. He said it appears to him that shared services is a major issue.

It was the consensus of the Common Council and Town Board that the Town Board would respond to the City's June 8, 2009 offer, which was submitted in response to the Town's March 5 proposal. It is expected that this will be received by the City at the end of June or early July, depending on the ability of the Town to meet and the vacation schedules of members of both bodies. The City will then submit a counter-offer, which should be received by the Town at the end of July or early August, again depending upon meeting dates and vacation schedules. The parties agreed to meet again after the City's response is submitted. This meeting is expected to take place shortly after the City's response is submitted. The format will be identical to the mediation tonight with all Board and Council members present and will focus on the proposal and issues raised in the exchanged documents. All dates referenced are 2010, Judge Snyder will receive copies of the March 2009

Town proposal, the City's June 2009 proposal, the Town's response to the June 2009 proposal, and finally, the City's response to the Town offer.

Mediator Synder said that both bodies have communicated this evening and made vast advances in trying to solve joint problems.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Constance K. McHugh, MMC/WCPC  
City Clerk