

COMMON COUNCIL

Special Meeting
December 10, 2013

Mayor Joseph Maiurano presided at a special meeting of the Common Council held at 6:00 PM on December 10, 2013, in the Common Council Chambers at One Court Plaza.

Present:

Ald. Bryan McCracken
Ald. John Deierlein
Ald. Walter Schermerhorn
Ald. Paul Laughlin
Ald. Daniel Palmer
Mayor Joseph Maiurano

Absent:

Ald. Terry Bresina
Supervisor James McNeil
Supervisor Robert Jeffrey

Also:

Director of Finance/City Clerk William Roberts
Director of Human Resources Deborah DeForest
Police Chief Joseph Angelino
DPW Superintendent Carl Ivarson
Community Development Specialist Todd Dreyer
Youth Bureau Director Robert Mason
Deputy City Clerk Brian Drake
Media Representative Shawn Magrath
Assistant Fire Chief Jan Papelino

Call to Order

The meeting of the Common Council was called to order by Mayor Maiurano at 6:04 p.m.

Public Hearing

Mayor Maiurano opened the public hearing on the tentative 2014 Budget at 6:05 p.m.

Jan Papelino, 24 Hayes Street, First Assistant Fire Chief, expressed concerns that the tentative budget does not replenish Fire Department reserves, depleted because of the purchase of an aerial truck this year. He noted that equipment in the department must be continually updated, and that the mutual aid plan will put further wear and tear on the equipment. The Department is applying for a FEMA grant to purchase a new ambulance.

Hearing no further comments, Mayor Maiurano closed the public hearing at 6:09 p.m.

Executive Session Ald. McCracken **moved** to enter executive session at 6:09 p.m. to discuss the sale of real property where price may be affected. Seconded by Ald. Deierlein, approved ayes all.

Ald. Deierlein **moved** to exit executive session at 6:40 p.m. Seconded by Ald. McCracken, approved ayes all.

Adjournment

Ald. Schermerhorn **moved** to adjourn at 6:47 p.m. Seconded by Ald. Deierlein, accepted ayes all.