

**MINUTES OF STUDY SESSION OF THE PRINCETON CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON OCTOBER 2, 2008, AT 4:30 P.M. IN THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Mayor Jeremy Riddle called the meeting to order. Council members present were Jeremy Riddle and Councilors Paul Whitcomb, Dick Dobson, Lee Steinbrecher, and Victoria Hallin. Staff present was Mark Karnowski, Steve Jackson, and Ann Bien.

COALITION OF GREATER MINNESOTA CITIES PRESENTATION

Joe Sullivan, attorney and lobbyist at Flaherty & Hood, was present to give an update of the 2008 Legislative Session. He reported Local Government Aid (LGA) was increased, but levy limits could threaten local growth. He stated CGMC was also concerned with how LGA is divided up between the metro cities and greater MN cities. Major annexation reform is expected in 2009 and economic development took a hit in bonding amounts.

Sullivan also reported Candidate Surveys were mailed to Representative candidates Sondra Erickson and Gail Kulick Jackson, with only Kulick Jackson responding. He stated her answers were excellent for cities. Karnowski suggested the survey also be mailed to Senate candidates Fobbe and Krueger.

CONSIDERATION OF UPCOMING MEETING DATES

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE COUNCIL TO SCHEDULE THE FOLLOWING BUDGET MEETING DATES:

OCTOBER 9 AT 6:30 P.M.; NOVEMBER 6 AT 4:30 P.M.; NOVEMBER 25 AT 6:30 P.M.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE COUNCIL TO:
MOVE THE REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 13 TO NOVEMBER 20 AT 7:00 P.M.;
CANCEL THE REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 27 BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING;
MOVE THE REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 30 AT 7:00 P.M.

There being no further business, WHITCOMB MOVED TO ADJOURN AT 6:00 P.M. HALLIN SECONDED THE MOTION. ON THE VOTE: AYES - 4; NAYS - 0. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Bien, Deputy City Clerk

ATTEST:

Jeremy Riddle, Mayor