

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL GENERAL COMMITTEE  
WORK SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2012**

A Special General Committee Work Session was held on Monday, September 17, 2012 at the Bowling Green City Hall Council Chambers. Chairman Kenda Flynn called the meeting to order. In attendance were Alderman Kay Reading, Alderman Kim Luebrecht, Alderman Mark Bair and Alderman Ed Lawson. Alderman Mike Pugh was absent. Also, in attendance were City Administrator Dan Lang and City Clerk Barb Allison. A quorum was present and due notice posted.

**New Business**

Work Session Topics:

1. Ward Map. Cochran Engineering is preparing a new Ward Map and had questions about certain areas in town that had not been assigned a ward previously. Committee members were in agreement with the new designated wards for those areas (see map).
2. Discussion on Budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013. Each Fund was discussed in detail by City Administrator Dan Lang with little comment from committee members; except, for the discussion on the recommendation from the Park Board Advisory Committee to fund the purchase (\$32,000) of a 4-wheel drive SUV to be used as a park patrol vehicle. Mr. Lang said the budget as it was presented shows a balanced budget with the sell of city owned property in the fiscal year 2012-2013. Mr. Lang asked for closing remarks, they are as follows:

Alderman Flynn does not want to see the Park Board pay for the 4-wheel drive vehicle; does not feel there is enough of a need for park use and the money used to buy the vehicle could be better spent on improvements in the parks.

Alderman Luebrecht stated she did not have any problems with the budget. She stated she was on the fence with the purchase of the park patrol vehicle, and did not want to see the vehicle used everyday for routine police business.

Alderman Lawson had no problems with the budget as presented.

Alderman Reading commented that she did not want to pay any more money to MECO Engineering. Mr. Lang assured her there would be no more engineering services with MECO for a while; other than that she was okay with the budget as presented.

Alderman Bair stated he would not vote in favor of the budget as presented, as he did not feel it was a balanced budget.

Public Hearing for budget, taxes and water/sewer rates set for Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.

**Adjourn Meeting**

Alderman Reading made motion to adjourn. Second by Alderman Lawson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
Kenda Flynn-Chairman

Attest

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Barb Allison, City Clerk