



**Report of the Finance and Property Committee**

Steve Koth, Chairperson  
Jake Cattanach, Secretary  
Shane Blaser

Date of Meeting: October 30, 2019  
Reported to Council: November 19, 2019

The Finance and Property Committee met at 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30, 2019 in the first-floor conference room at the City Hall. All committee members were present except for Alderperson Cattanach. Also in attendance were, Alderperson Kellogg, Mayor Vruwink, Police Chief Blevins, Deputy Police Chief Krzykowski, Deputy Fire Chief Eckes and Tim Desorcy.

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Koth called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m.

2. Review and discuss the 2020 budget with emphasis on public safety budgets.

Police Chief Blevins and Deputy Fire Chief Eckes reviewed their respective 2020 departmental budget requests with the Committee.

Based on a review of the Police Department overtime account, Police Chief Blevins recommended reducing the overtime for the special events overtime from \$20,000 to \$7,000. Alderperson Blaser requested that the reduction in special events overtime be reallocated to the special operations overtime.

The Committee scheduled a meeting for November 12, 2019 at 4:45 p.m. to review the Information Technology budget and Wisconsin Rapids Area Convention & Visitors Bureau room tax budget.

No action was taken.

3. Adjourn.

Motion by Blaser, seconded by Koth to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

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