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**BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
Special Meeting - Tuesday, February 6, 2007
Committee Room #2**

PRESENT: Alds. Becker, Ewerdt, Grimm, Hanson, Krol, Purins, Stepaniak -7

ALSO PRESENT: J. Archambo, City Admin.; A. Kesner, City Attorney; R. Braier, Finance Dir.;
W. Kappel, Dir. of Public Works

Ald. Stepaniak as Chair called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

Interim Recycling Options

Mr. Kappel distributed a cost analysis of the interim recycling options available. He explained that the two options available are: Option #1 is to continue with the blue bag recycling picked up with the other solid waste and transferred to a Waste Management site in Germantown for sorting. The cost difference for the transfer of materials is \$25.25 per ton. Mr. Kappel said he was informed late Friday afternoon that the insurance company will pay the \$25.25 per ton difference until the city's recycling program is permanently back up and running. Option #2 is to continue with recycling drop-off sites. Mr. Kappel said the department is recommending Option #1. If the Council concurs, Mr. Kappel said residents will be informed on the city web site, the newsletter, and tags that will be attached to the garbage carts. A temporary permit from the DNR for the Waste Management facility will also be required.

Responding to questions from committee members, Mr. Kappel said Option #1 is not a permanent solution, but would last a minimum of a year or until a permanent resolution of the matter is decided. The city is currently working with a consultant to study various options, including a possible region recycling center.

Moved by Ald. Hanson, seconded by Ald. Becker to recommend Option #1 -7

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
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