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**BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, January 3, 2008

Committee Room #2

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

EXCUSED: Ald. Krol,

ALSO PRESENT: J. Archambo, City Admin.; A. Kesner, City Attorney; R. Braier, Finance Dir.; S. Miner, City Assessor

Ald. Stepaniak as Chair called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

**Request by Trinity Church, 1707 Church Street, that the city rescind their property taxes assessed for the year 2007**

Mr. Miner commented that Trinity Church was part of a review of properties and it was determined initially that their property located at 1707 Church Street should be placed on the tax roll. Trinity Church delayed submitting the information requested by the assessor's office and by the time the assessor's office received the information the property tax bills had been printed. His office was advised by the City Attorney that the taxes could be rescinded per a request by Trinity Church. Mr. Kesner noted that city code allows taxes to be rescinded in the case of a palpable error. He added that the committee will have to decide which account will cover the cost of rescinding the \$3, 945.83 in taxes. Mr. Miner added that this is a residence owned by the church. Their initial inspection found the property vacant; however, that was during an interim period when the church was looking for a new pastor. The building is now occupied by the new pastor.

Moved by Ald. Krol, seconded by Ald. Ewerdt to recommend approval to rescind the property taxes for Trinity Church, 1707 Church Street, assessed for the year 2007 and to reduce the allocation from the Reserve for Contingencies by \$3,945.83 to cover the cost of rescinding the tax on the above property – 7

**Vouchers**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>	<b><u>FOR</u></b>
J. Sutter (5 officers)	\$310.00	Police – 11/13/07 – Waukesha Employee Misconduct Seminar
J. Archambo	\$1,910.40	Admin. – 10/5-10/7/07 – Pittsburgh, PA ICMA Annual Conference
E. Krueger	\$106.38	Health – 11/29-11/30/07 – Waukesha Improving WI Health: Prevention Policy

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>FOR</u>
A. Turnell	\$34.80	Police – 12/3/12/6/07 – Pewaukee WCTC
S. Belstock	\$1,472.56	Consortium – 11/26-11/29/07 – Washington, DC 2007 National Prevention & Health

Moved by Ald. Grimm, seconded by Ald. Krol that the vouchers  
be allowed and paid – 7

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk  
City of Wauwatosa

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