

City of Darien
Minutes of the Administrative Finance Committee
October 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Poteraske at 6:30 p.m. and a quorum was declared. Committee Members in attendance: Aldermen Halil Avci and Carolyn Gattuso. The following were also present: City Administrator Bryon Vana, City Treasurer Mike Coren

2010-2011 Tax Levy Determination

Staff presented the recommended tax levy determination for the 2010 tax levy year. Staff advised that the assessed valuation for Darien, as advised by the Township Assessor's Office, is estimated to be decreased by 6%. The Administrative/Finance Committee recommended approval of the Tax Levy Determination by unanimous vote.

General Review- Outstanding Bonds

Staff reviewed the list of outstanding bonds and answered questions from the Committee.

DuPage Senior Citizen Council Funding

Staff advised that the DuPage Senior Citizens Council (DSSC) is an organization serving numerous elderly residents in our community. The DSSC helps seniors through various programs including Home Delivered Meals, the Home Maintenance Program, and Chore Days. They coordinate volunteers and willing professionals to provide a reliable source of assistance elderly residents can count on. Each year they request the municipality provide for a portion of the cost of providing these services. The total request this year is in the amount of \$28,445. During the budget meetings the City Council decided to fund the Home Delivered Meals program, but not the Home Maintenance Program or Chore Days, which brought the requested contribution down to \$23,895. The budget line item for FY10 is \$25,000, accounted for in line item 12-4325. The Administrative/Finance Committee recommended approval of the payment to the DuPage Senior Citizen Council by unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m. Next scheduled meeting date is Monday, November 8th, 2010.

Approved:

John Poteraske, Chairman _____

Halil Avci, Member _____

Carolyn Gattuso, Member _____