

CITY OF GRAND MARAIS
WORKSESSION MINUTES
August 26, 2009

Mayor Hakes called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Members present: Kay Costello, Sue Hakes, Jan Sivertson and Tim Kennedy

Members absent: William Lenz

Staff present: Mike Roth and Kim Dunsmoor

The city hall, general government and debt service budgets were discussed. The budget includes a 10% increase for health insurance: although, we do not know what the actual increase will be yet. The Law Enforcement Contract has remained unchanged for many years. There is no money set aside for developing an animal shelter. Council considered if there could be improvements to the way we broadcast meetings on PAC 13. The G.O. Temporary Bond is due in January. We will meet with the EDA, County, and Ehlers on Friday to hear options for refinancing the bond.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.