

CITY OF GRAND MARAIS
WORKSESSION MINUTES
September 10, 2008

Mayor Larsen called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Members present: Evelyn Larsen, William Lenz, Kay Costello, Tim Kennedy, and

Members absent: Edward Bolstad

Staff present: Mike Roth and Kim Dunsmoor

Council discussed the park, pool, marina budgets. The areas of large increase include heating fuel and gas. Ideas to reduce expenses at the pool were discussed; such as closing the pool during cold winter months and seeking a contract with a local hotel to allow yearly memberships and the public to use the hotel facilities during those months.

Gary Giroux of Walker, Giroux and Hahne, Ltd. discussed the 2007 audit. They gave the city an unqualified opinion which is the best opinion you can get. The city records are in good shape. Next year, the state will require the city to begin recording post-employment benefits. The city does not offer any post-employment benefits.

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