



City Council
City Council Chambers 230 West Stephenson Street Freeport, Illinois 61032

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, November 5, 2007 at 5:15 p.m.**

Call to Order

Roll Call by Mayor Gaulrapp

Public Comments (limited to 3 minutes per person)

Approval of Committee of the Whole Report from the regular meeting of October 15, 2007

PUBLIC WORKS

1. An Ordinance Authorizing a Feasibility Study Concerning the Redevelopment of Certain Property and Creating an Interested Persons Registry within the City of Freeport, Illinois ([West Avenue Tax Increment Financing Area](#))

Public Works Director Craig LeBaron will present.

FINANCE

1. An [Ordinance for the Levy and Assessment of Taxes](#) for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2007, and ending April 30, 2008 for the City of Freeport, County of Stephenson, and State of Illinois
Finance Director Craig Joesten will present
2. An [Ordinance for the Levy and Assessment of Taxes](#) for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2007, and ending April 30, 2008 for the Public Library City of Freeport County of Stephenson and State of Illinois
Freeport Public Library Director Carole Dickerson will present

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1. An informational item on Community Development Department research on regulation for licensing of contractors and issuance of building permits among other similarly-sized Illinois home-rule municipalities.
Community Development Director Shelly Griswold presented comparative ordinance information from other Illinois home rule municipalities at the October 1, 2007 Committee of the Whole meeting and is awaiting feedback from the City Council before drafting any ordinance revisions. So far, only two Alderman have provided feedback
2. An informational item on Brownfields assessment priorities
Community Development Director Shelly Griswold will present a list of priorities for Brownfields assessments for the USEPA grants.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

1. An informational items on purchase of new tires for ladder truck
Fire Chief Kevin Countryman will present

OTHER

2. Resolution to Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of Stephenson and the City of Freeport to Support 2010 [Census Information Sharing](#)
Corporate Counsel Sarah Griffin will present

Adjournment