Purpose of Finance & Administrative Services Committee: To enable the City Council to discuss and evaluate in greater detail these specific issues that directly impact the financial and organizational strength of the City of Cedar Rapids.

City Council Committee Members:
Council member Scott Overland, Chair
Council member Ann Poe
Council member Scott Olson
Utilities director Steve Hershner
  • Mayor Brad Hart is an ex-officio member of all Council Committees per City Charter Section 2.06.

Agenda
The Committee would like to see a consent portion at the top of the agenda for approval of minutes and financials followed by a topic presentation. When it comes to discussing the financials the Committee requests discussion/explanation of the large items (what’s out of the ordinary for the budget).

Items for Future Agendas:
• 1st quarter update on hotel for new Council
• Administration Charges – work session in the late afternoon for all Council
• Downtown parking
• Administration Charges Fees (January 26th meeting)
• Paramount – Status of Historic Tax Credits
• VenueWorks – Ice Arena, Amphitheatre
• Utilities – long term financial plan
• GRI Projections and available funding for flood control
• Paving for Progress
• Flood funding forecasts (flood control)
• City efficiencies
• Flood insurance costs / Property insurance

Public Comment: (2 minutes per person, total maximum of 10 minutes per meeting)

Any discussion, feedback or recommendation by Committee member(s) should not be construed or understood to be an action or decision by or for the Cedar Rapids City Council. Further, any recommendation(s) the Committee may make to the City Council is based on information possessed by the Committee at that point in time.

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