

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

CITY OF HOOPESTON

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025

6:30 PM – CITY HALL

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Wise called the committee of the whole to order at 6:31 pm.
- II. ROLL CALL – The following 7 alderpersons were present: Eyrich, K. Ferrell, M. Ferrell, Porth. Alderpersons Garrett, McElhaney, Lawson, Scharlach were absent. Clerk Hardcastle was also present.
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT – None
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
- V. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. BUDGET WORKSHOP – Alderman Porth went over our current budget and the shortfall that is due to less revenue received from the state. Alderman Porth reviewed numbers for the coming fiscal year, and we are down over \$200,000 for the coming year. Various departments were gone through. The meeting was recessed until 6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 12, 2025.
  - b. RECONVENED: The committee reconvened at 6:30 pm with the following alderpersons present: Eyrich, K. Ferrell, M. Ferrell, McElhaney, Porth. Alderman Porth advised that he made several cuts but is still waiting on the police department to give him more specific information.
- VI. ADJOURNMENT – There being no further action or information to come before the committee, the committee of the whole was adjourned at 7:40 pm.