

**Committee of the Whole Minutes**  
Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM  
Council Chambers  
City Hall, 211 Walnut Street

**Purpose:** Culture Initiative Presentation, Encourage Innovation.

**Present:** Mayor Lang, Alderpersons Boyette, Hillstrom, Lendrum, Steiner, Stevenson, Weber, Stevenson, and Council President Borchardt. Alderman Erickson arrived at 6:35PM.

**Also Present:** Finance Director Rasmussen, City Clerk Nagel, and Culture Team members Parks & Recreation Supervisor Schott and Finance Office Assistant Raddatz.

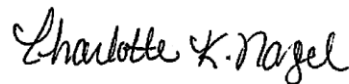
Council President Borchardt called the meeting to order at 6:04PM.

As part of the citywide Culture Initiative, the Culture Team presented staff feedback on the second value, Encourage Innovation. The team provided insight as to the meaning of encouraging innovation, barriers, and possible solutions. The Council shared what encouraging innovation means to each of them, their expectations, and what they are willing to support. No formal action took place at this meeting.

**Adjournment**

By unanimous consent the meeting was adjourned at 6:54PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Charlotte K. Nagel, WCMC