

**From:** Jim J. Graf  
**Posted At:** Tuesday, July 19, 2005 9:40 AM  
**Conversation:** FYI  
**Posted To:** Microsoft Office Outlook Embedded Message

**Subject:** RE: FYI

Thanks Bill for being fiscally responsible when it comes to working with the City's limited dollars. Sharing services help us get more bang for our buck. Thanks again. Jim Graf.

--- Original Message---

From: fst833@charter.net [mailto:fst833@charter.net]

Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2005 9:26 AM

To: Mayor@ci.sheboygan.wi.us

Cc: [REDACTED]; Jim J. Graf; [REDACTED];

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Subject: FYI

Mayor

I just spoke with Mike Lanser's staff at LTC. Mike is on vacation in the Northwoods.

However they told me that the Gun range was planned as part of their Public Safety building, but they too have been holding off to see what the city and county are going to do.

The Dean of that area of study is Rich Hoerth. He is very interested in speaking with the proper city/county officials on this matter. He can be reached at 693-1237.

Again my concern is not so much where its built, but rather that we build 1 and not 3!

Thanks

Bill

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**From:** Richard Suscha [REDACTED]  
**Posted At:** Tuesday, July 19,  
2005 11:19 AM  
**Conversation:** RE: FYI  
**Posted To:** CS-Archive  
**Subject:** Fwd: RE: FYI

I think it would be great to build a shooting range jointly with the county and LTC. Obviously, LTC doesn't need to pay for the evidence storage, so that would be paid jointly with the City and the County.

What if we put the weight room/exercise facility at the same location? Maybe we could charge a membership fee to Kohler, Elkhart Lake, and other law enforcement agencies for their use of the shooting range and private gym. This could offset the maintenance fees for the facility.

Renee

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>From: "Jim J. Graf" <[REDACTED]>  
>To: [REDACTED], <[REDACTED]>, <[REDACTED]>  
>[REDACTED], <[REDACTED]>  
>CC: <mayor@ci.sheboygan.wi.us>  
>Subject: Finance Committee Meeting on 8/22/05  
>Date: Fri, 19 Aug 2005 10:03:01 -0500  
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>At the Finance Committee Meeting on 8/22 I am planning to discuss a  
>draft resolution to reconsider Capitol Improvements in 2005, as well  
>as  
>developing a resolution to RECIND the resolution for the borrowing of  
>funds for the 5th Fire Station. In the case of the Fire Station, do  
>we  
>build and not hire any additional fire fighters or do we not build and  
>hire the additional fire fighters or do we do neither? Just trying to

>get your thoughts on the above, and warn you that it is on the agenda  
>for Monday's meeting. Thanks for the help, Jim G  
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**From:** Richard Suscha [REDACTED]  
**Posted At:** Saturday, August 20, 2005 1:51 PM  
**Conversation:** Finance Committee Meeting on 8/22/05  
**Posted To:** CS-Archive  
  
**Subject:** RE: Finance Committee Meeting on 8/22/05

Jim,

I'm not sure if you are aware that PP & S authorized Rich Gebhart to check into what it would cost to hire consultants to analyze our Table of Organization for the police dept., fire dept. and public works. Once we find the money to pay for this, it will be easier to see which departments need to be down-sized and which ones could be expanded. I believe there might be value in hiring one more building inspector, if that inspector could bring in enough money to cover their salary and benefits.

As for the 5th fire station, I think it would be a great "shared service" if we moved it two miles further south. I believe there is some interest in the town of Wilson to have a staffed fire station and I think they should pick up half the costs. Why should we build it at the current site, knowing that under the Mutual Aid Act, we would put out all of their fires at no cost?

It's your choice when you want to talk about this. I will be there on Monday, but if you want to hold it for Bill, that's fine.

Renee

**From:** Perez, Mayor [Mayor@ci.sheboygan.wi.us]  
**Posted At:** Tuesday,  
August 23, 2005 3:26 PM  
**Conversation:** vote at  
C.O.W.  
**Posted To:** CS-Archive  
**Subject:** RE: vote at C.O.W.

Thank you Jim. Incidentally," what was the response?

. . Original Message ----

**From:** Jim J. Graf [mailto: [REDACTED] ]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2005 2:59 PM

**To:** Perez, Mayor

**Subject:** FW: vote at C.O.W.

Mayor Perez, here is the question I sent to the 4 alderpersons below. Jim G

-- Original Message ----

**From:** Jim J. Graf

**Sent:** Monday, August 22, 2005 2:42 PM To:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:**  
FW:vote at C.O.W.

-- Original Message-----

**From:** Jim J. Graf

**Sent:** Monday, August 22, 2005 2:40 PM

To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED];

[REDACTED];  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** vote at C.O.W.

Would you support a vote this evening at the Committee of the Whole to eliminate the VanderVaart

Property from consideration for the Police Facility? Please let me know. Jim G

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From: Jim J. Graf  
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2005 2:27 PM  
To: Richard Suscha  
Subject: RE:police merge with sheriff department

Great minds must think alike. I was thinking the same thing myself. I believe that a resolution to explore the possibility of this merger would be appropriate. Jim G

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Sent: Monday, August 29, 2005 4:33 PM  
To: [mayor@ci.sheboygan.wi.us](mailto:mayor@ci.sheboygan.wi.us)  
Subject: FW:police merge with sheriff department

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From: Jim J. Graf  
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 1:16 PM  
To: 'Perez, Mayor'  
Subject: RE: police merge with sheriff department

I did submit it to Sue to include in the agenda for 9/6/05. I sent the  
Journal Sentinel article that Jim Bohren sent to me to be referred to  
PP&S. It could be pulled if you did not want it going to Council at  
this time. Jim G

--- Original Message ---

From: Perez, Mayor [mailto:Mayor@ci.sheboygan.wi.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 1:02 PM  
To: Jim J. Graf  
Subject: RE: police merge with sheriff department

Hello Alderman Graf: Somehow I missed responding to your email. Did you  
submit it already?

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From: Perez, Mayor [Mayor@ci.sheboygan.wi.us]  
Posted At: Thursday, September 01, 2005 8:29 AM  
Conversation: Building projects  
Posted To: CS-Archive  
Subject: RE: Building projects

Good morning Jim: how many emails/calls have^you gotten already from angry police/supporters?

-- Original Message ----

**From:** Jim J. Graf [mailto: ]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2005 8:25 AM  
**To:**   
**Cc:** Perez, Mayor  
**Subject:** Building projects

Jean and Dennis

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Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2005 2:34 PM  
To: (Eldon Burg; R. Manny)  
[REDACTED]  
Subject: Building Projects

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We also need to decide on the municipal court. This is really a duplication of services and how long before the State starts charging a municipal court fee as they charge a circuit court fee?

Please let me know what you think, Thanks.

HAVE A GREAT

HOLIDAY WEEKEND! Jim Graf

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