

## MINUTES

City of Des Moines Finance Committee  
July 29, 2002; 3:30 p.m.  
Community Development Conference Room

Present: Council Member Maggie Steenrod (chair)  
Council Member Richard Benjamin  
Council Member Gary Peterson  
City Manager Tony Piasecki  
Budget Accountant Peggy Watson

The committee reviewed the minutes from the last meeting.

Tony walked the committee through the attached documents that listed cost savings that had already been implemented, would be implemented, or were still pending due to research. Detail was presented on savings that could be recognized through the freezing of hiring, overtime and travel. Tony also noted possible cost savings not included on the list, but being considered. They included no longer using our present cable consultant and producing our 'City Currents' newsletter in-house.

The committee will continue its discussion on expense reductions at the next meeting along with revenue enhancements. The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 5, 2002, at 3:30 p.m in the Community Development Conference Room.

The meeting dates and tentative agendas are as follows:

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| August 5, 2002    | Cont. discussion on expense reductions and revenue enhancements |
| August 12, 2002   | Presentation of City Manager Budget Crisis Proposal             |
| August 19, 2002   | Review and discussion on proposal                               |
| August 26, 2002   | Presentation of Comm. Dev. Econ. Devel. Proposal                |
| September 2, 2002 | Labor Day; no meeting                                           |
| September 9, 2002 | To be determined                                                |