

Meeting of Wednesday, June 2, 2004, 6:30 p.m.
Before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen – Finance Committee
Third Floor, Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall

We were on the agenda of the Meeting of the Finance Committee report before the full Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Present for MCAM: Grace Sullivan, Joseph Lehr, Jason Cote, MCTV Operations Mgr.; John St. Hilaire, James Stewart, June Craig, Carol Williams, Lorraine Lamontagne and Lou D'Allesandro

The MCAM Board was to report if all issues had been taken care of: Employees benefits, rent, Agreement with the City, budget.

City Solicitor Tom Clark reported, along with Virginia Lamberton of Human Resources and Kevin Clougherty of Finance Dept.

Virginia reported that she had contacted Aldermen and Department Heads and no one wanted to bring the two MCAM employees under their umbrella. Department heads wondered who would sign the time slips, and who would provide manpower coverage if a MCAM employee was sick.

It was suggested by Virginia and Kevin that MCAM take Joseph Lehr and Sarah L'Italian as full employees of MCAM. As part of an agreement Joe and Sarah would have an option to buy back into the city system.

John St. Hillaire took the microphone and despite the Mayor's protestations stated the position of MCAM Board. The presentation made by John is attached hereto. The Mayor was emphatic that the issue had no place in the present meeting, that the budget was too far along and hurried John to finish.

Betsy Devries was anticipating that the issue of the separation of MCAM would be put aside and taken up at a later date. That point was not covered by John as it was at the end of his presentation and the Mayor cut him off.

We were summarily dismissed, with nothing accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

June Craig, Secretary
MCAM Board of Directors

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