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Agenda Item Number

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Date December 3, 2012

Request from Jeffrey Weiss and Chet Guinn, to discuss a resolution that the Mayor and Council ask politicians in Washington DC to fund our cities instead of the war in Afghanistan.

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

_____ Mayor

_____ City Clerk

REGISTRATION FORM TO SPEAK AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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To: The Honorable Mayor
and
Members of the City Council
City of Des Moines, Iowa
c/o City Clerk

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CITY CLERK
DES MOINES, IA

I/We Jeffrey J Weiss + Chet Guinn
(Please Print)

hereby request permission to speak at the Des Moines City Council
meeting of Dec 3, 2012, regarding

a short resolution that
we'll ask the Mayor/Council
to approve suggesting to
our Politicians in Washington D.C.
to fund our cities instead
of the war in Afghanistan

Name: ~~Jeffrey J Weiss~~ Jeffrey J Weiss (Catholic Peace Ministry)
(Signature)
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Daytime Phone: 515 255 2465

PROCEDURAL RULES OF DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL:

Part III. Agenda

Request to
be on the
agenda

Rule 16. Citizen Agenda Requests. Any citizen may request
the right to have an item placed on the Agenda (including a
request to speak) by filing such request in writing with the City
Clerk prior to noon on the Wednesday preceding the Council
meeting.

3-5
minutes
total

Part V. Citizen Participation

Rule 27. Citizen's Right to Address Council. Persons other
than Council Members shall be permitted to address the Council
only upon specific Agenda Items.



Request to Speak Before the City Council - form submission

MESSAGE

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Tue, Oct 30, 2012 at 1:39 PM

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Speaker(s): Jeffery Weiss, Chet Guinn, +1

Meeting Date: Monday, December 3, 2012

Regarding: Proposed City Council Resolution

WHEREAS, Des Moines is facing financial shortfall and under pressure to cut essential services and personnel; and

WHEREAS, Des Moines taxpayers have already spent more than \$260 million, and will spend \$50 million more in FY 2012 for the ongoing war in Afghanistan ; and

WHEREAS, the money spent by Des Moines taxpayers on the war in Afghanistan in FY 2012 could provide salaries for 1000 elementary school teachers, or provide one year of housing for approximately 7000 families, or provide energy assistance to 25,000 households, or provide one year of healthcare to 30,000 children; and

WHEREAS, soldiers from Des Moines have been stationed in Afghanistan, a war lasting longer than both world wars combined; and

WHEREAS, over 1,190 U.S. soldiers have been killed in Afghanistan, including 22 Iowans; and thousands of civilians have been killed; and

WHEREAS, a majority from both political parties oppose the war; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the City Councils of Los Angeles, Cleveland, Philadelphia, and other U.S. cities have adopted resolutions to end the war in Afghanistan and redirect military spending towards domestic needs;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the city of Des Moines hereby formally supports any federal legislative action that would fund the safe and orderly withdrawal of US soldiers from Afghanistan, cut non-essential Pentagon budget appropriations, and redirect savings towards domestic priorities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the city of Des Moines supports federal legislative action that provides the health care, housing, jobs, education and other support services to the thousands of Iowa military personnel who come home from Afghanistan disabled or physically and mentally wounded