

Abstract

The main goal of this diploma thesis is the analysis of political influences on a municipal budget in municipality Kamenický Šenov. Thanks to solving problems of municipal budgets, it is possible to analyze relationship of political decisions and municipal budget. Most of political science's dissertations focus on elections, voting systems or mayor's election, but the question of influence of political relationship on municipal budget is not in public interest. This topic is very important, but unfortunately neglected.

This diploma thesis is divided into four chapters. The first three chapters theoretically embed this work. The first chapter introduces the horizontal typology of the municipal systems, public administration, fiscal federalism, incomes and expenses of municipalities and formation of the municipal budget in France and Sweden. The third chapter is dedicated to the Czech Republic and it proceeds from the structure of the first chapter.

The fourth chapter of this work is arranged as the unique case study of municipality Kamenický Šenov. The municipality Kamenický Šenov has been ruled by a coalition of KSČM and ČSSD from 1998 to 2009; in 2002 a new member SNK Naše město joined this coalition. This coalition stood up for investment policy, which is represented by the construction of the nursing home, the reparation of the primary school and also building the car park and information centre by Panská skála. In 2009 (4.11. 2009) the mayor, the deputy mayor and the rest of city council has been removed from office. The reason for this action was bad management of the town and also a loss of trust in the town hall's leadership. Other disagreement, which led to removing the mayor from office, were insufficient solution of warranty failures with a firm building the nursing home and reconstructing the primary school and their poor-quality production. As a result of removal new management was elected administrating the municipality till the regular municipal elections in 2010. Municipal elections on 2010 cause changes two new associations of independent candidates stood for the election. Jednota 2010 and Kamenický Šenov gained seven out of fifteen mandates. Traditional parties ČSSD and ODS were weakened- both of them gained two mandates.