

City of Tower
Special Meeting
March 29, 2011
Tuesday @ 5:30 PM
City Council Chambers

The special meeting of the Tower City Council was called to order by Mayor Abrahamson.

Present: Abrahamson, Carlson, Hiltunen
Absent: Dougherty, Nevala
Also Present: Lamppa

Visitors: Troy Swanson, Sheldon Majerle, Carol Burgess, Marshall Helmberger, Bob Berg, Bruce Carlson, Janice Morin, Randy Johnson, Terry Driscoll, Al Harvat, Gwen Lilya, Margie Johnson, Marilyn Turnbull, Brenda Broten, Christina Hujanen, Robert Reichensperger, Mark Matich, Mickey Peterson, Doug Peterson, Pat Niemala, Lloyd McIntire

Motion by Carlson supported by Hiltunen to accept the agenda as presented. All yes. Motion carried.

Public Input: Troy Swanson spoke on the school issue stating that the district had decided to keep the second floor of the 1935 section of the Tower School.

A discussion was held on the upcoming sewer inspections. Several residents voiced their concerns. Randy Johnson, Maintenance Supervisor, wanted to be in charge of the inspections. The City stands by their decision to have a licensed plumber do the inspections. The fee for each homeowner that needs an inspection is \$150.

Motion by Carlson supported by Hiltunen to amend the previous motion made on March 14, 2011 and not charge the homeowner \$150 if their line doesn't need to be replaced. All yes. Motion carried.

A discussion was held on changing the City Logo. An add will be put in paper asking Tower residents for their ideas.

Marshall Helmberger presented the Community Coalition Joint Powers Resolution.

Motion by Carlson supported by Hiltunen to pass the resolution in support of funding for possible division of ISD 2142. All yes. Motion carried.

Motion Hiltunen supported by Carlson to allow the Miss TS Committee to add a Commodore to the Miss TS activities. All yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Carlson supported by Hiltunen to have the Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, who has taken over the clerk/treasurer's duties for the past 2 months, sign all documents and

checks during the interim as the council searches for a Clerk/Treasurer. All yes. Motion carried.

A committee of Carlson and Abrahamson will meet with the Deputy Clerk/Treasurer to discuss options for the office positions.

Motion by Carlson supported by Hiltunen to adjourn. Time: 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Lamppa
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer