

City Council Meeting  
Regular Meeting  
City of Tower  
March 11, 2019  
Monday @ 5:30PM  
City Council Chambers

The regular meeting of the Tower City Council was called to order by Mayor Orlyn Kringstad.

Present: Abrahamson, Beldo, and Fitton

Absent: Anderson

Also Present: L Keith and Terri Joki-Martin

Visitors: Jason Chopp (SEH), Steve Altenburg, Marshall Helmberger, Jodi Summit, Tammie Ellison, Dean Dowden, Jason Sanderson, Richard Hanson, Steve Wilson, Dave Erickson, Sheldon Majerle, John Burgess, Michael Wood, Ron Abrahamson, Sr. Jeremy Maslowski, and Tony Sikora

A motion was made by Abrahamson and supported by Beldo to accept the agenda as amended with the striking of Item 5 Closed Council Meeting to discuss Employee Misconduct, the additions of 10.8 Pine Street Realignment Proposal, and 10.9 Cyber Security. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Abrahamson and supported by Fitton to continue offering with the within city limits Tower Deer Hunt with a bag limit of 5 for twenty hunters. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Abrahamson and supported by Fitton to table agenda item four Mayor Misconduct Allegation Investigation. Councilors Abrahamson, Beldo, and Fitton assented. Mayor Kringstad abstained. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Fitton and supported by Beldo to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2019 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Fitton and supported by Abrahamson to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2019 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Input:

Richard Hanson spoke out council meeting behaviors.

Marshall Helmberger spoke about the potential release of private data.

Steve Wilson spoke about the misconduct allegations currently leveled against the Mayor.

A motion was made by Abrahamson and supported by Fitton to accept the reports from officers, commissions, and committees as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Beldo and Fitton to establish Steve Abrahamson as the temporary data practices officer. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Fitton and supported by Abrahamson to approve Lenci Enterprises Pay Estimate #8 in the amount of \$186,125.00. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Fitton and supported by Abrahamson to approve TNT Aggregates, Inc. Pay Estimate #5 in the amount of \$39,900.00. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Abrahamson and supported by Fitton to increase the maintenance helper's wage to \$11.50 per hour. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Abrahamson and supported by Fitton to transfer \$18,304.99 from the general fund to Fund 215 Historic Harbor, to transfer \$18,304.98 from the general fund to fund 203 North 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Water/Sewer Project, and to transfer \$63,390.03 from the general fund to fund 202 Main Street Sewer Upgrade. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Abrahamson and supported by Beldo to extend the D'Ericks lease agreement at the same terms for another five years. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Abrahamson and supported by Fitton to adopt the Pine Street Re-Alignment Proposal as prepared by SEH and Planning and Zoning. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Kringstad and supported by Abrahamson to authorize the Mayor to contact TechBytes, Inc. to gather e-mail access logs. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Abrahamson and supported by Beldo to pay all bills. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Abrahamson and supported by Fitton to adjourn. Time out was 7:32PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda K Keith  
City Clerk Treasurer