

City Council Meeting  
Regular Meeting  
City of Tower  
April 24, 2017  
Monday @ 5:30PM  
City Council Chambers

The regular meeting of the Tower City Council was called to order by Mayor Josh Carlson.

Present: Anderson, Carlson, Dougherty, Fitton, and Matich

Absent: None

Also Present: L Keith

Visitors: Marshall Helmberger, Vance Hall, Steve Altenburg, Dave Rose, Tony Sikora, Gary Ross, Charity Ross, Matt Witzel, Jerry Maslowski, Orlyn Kringstad, Terri Joki-Martin.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Fitton to accept the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.  
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Public Input: None

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Fitton to send a letter of support to Vermilion Lake Township supporting their position against the restructuring of the Cook Hospital District. Councilors Fitton and Dougherty assented. Councilors Matich and Anderson and Mayor Carlson dissented. The motion failed.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Matich to set a policy for application to the IRRRB involving City projects. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the full policy is on file with the City Clerk Treasurer's office.

A motion was made by Matich and supported by Fitton to purchase one five by fifty foot dock for Hoodoo Point. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Matich and supported by Fitton to authorize Ambulance Director Altenburg to start the process of establishing a paid on call program for the Ambulance Department. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Matich to establish an Economic Development Loan program and criteria. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the loan criteria is on file with the City Clerk Treasurer's office.

A motion was made by Carlson and supported by Matich to rescind the cabin lease termination as long as all taxes are paid in full by December 31, 2017 and any payment defaults are also cured by December 31, 2017. Any default not cured by December 31, 2017 shall be considered cause for immediate termination of the lease. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Carlson and supported by Anderson to enter into a contract with Breitung Township for police coverage for the next four years. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the contract is on file with the City Clerk Treasurer's office.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Matich for the City of Tower to take over the administration of the Tower Muzzle Loader Deer Hunt and to set the bag limit at five. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Matich and supported by Anderson to authorize Vance Hall to leave his temporary boat repair structure at the marina until August 31, 2017 and if not removed by the above date the structure will be considered permanent and a building permit will be required. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Matich and supported by Fitton to adjourn. Time out was 6:35PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda K Keith  
City Clerk Treasurer