

City Council Meeting
Special Meeting
City of Tower
June 22, 2015
Monday @ 5:30PM
City Council Chambers

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

Present: Broten, Carlson, Dougherty, Hiltunen, and Matich

Absent: None

Also Present: L Keith

Visitors: Sheldon Majerle, Stephanie Carlson, Joe Pershern (AFSCME), Randy Johnson, Dave Bjorgo, Charles Carlson, Victoria Meloche, Marshall Helmberger, Dan Broten, and Fire Chief Steve Altenburg

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Broten to accept the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Input: No public input was given.

A motion was made by Matich and supported by Broten to accept the DNR recommendations to alter the boundaries of the Tower Special Muzzle Loader Deer Hunt. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the updated boundary map can be obtained through the Tower DNR or the City of Tower.

A motion as made by Dougherty and supported by Matich to establish an ATV Trail Head Parking Area on City of Tower property located adjacent to Trunk Highway 135 identified as parcel code number 080-0022-00700. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Matich to purchase a 2016 Ford F350 Truck from Lundgren Motors to be used as the City of Tower Maintenance Vehicle. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Matich to authorize the Clerk Treasurer to contract with Two Rivers Auction Services for the sale of the following items:

- A) Ambulance Rescue Sled
- B) 3 Portable Fire Department Pumps
- C) Cement Mixer
- D) Pump on Wheels with Hitch
- E) 2 Vintage Coca Cola Machines
- F) Air Compressor that needs a new carburetor kit
- G) 7 Ceiling Light Fixtures

- H) John Deere 60 inch Broom
- I) John Deere 60 inch snow blower

The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Matich to close the meeting for negotiation of the AFSCME Union Contract. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Matich to re-open the public meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Hiltunen to approve the contracts with AFSCME employees for the years 2016 and 2017 with the following contract changes:

- 1) Establishing a 4 day work week for the Deputy Clerk Treasurer
- 2) 2% Salary increases for the years 2016 and 2017
- 3) Changing the Maintenance Assistant Position to a full time
- 4) Establishing a \$200.00 annual clothing allowance for required employee personal protective equipment
- 5) Establishing a \$50.00 monthly cell phone reimbursement for city staff that is required by the City Council to carry a cell phone

The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Matich to close the meeting for negotiation of the MAPE Union Contract. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Matich to re-open the public meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Matich to approve the contract with MAPE for the years 2016 and 2017 with the following contract changes:

- 1) 2% Salary increase for the years 2016 and 2017

The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Broten to adjourn. Time out was 7:03PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda K Keith
City Clerk Treasurer