

City Council Meeting  
Regular Meeting  
City of Tower  
August 22, 2016  
Monday @ 6:05PM  
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: Kevin Fitton, Marit Kringstad, Tony Sikora, Steve Altenburg, and Marshall Helmberger

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Broten to accept the agenda as amended with the adding of 6.4 Emergency Civil Defense Siren and 6.5 TEDA Land Transfer. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Input: None

Correspondence:

Correspondence was from the Operation Night Sky Group regarding significant Night Sky initiatives taken by the State of Colorado.

A motion was made by Matich and supported by Dougherty to notify Dave Rose that the reject the Environmental Assessment Worksheet submitted will be rejected and to provide information on the proper completion of an EAW. The motion carried unanimously.

The fee to be charged Mr. Rose for SEH's reviewal of the EAW has not yet been determined and will be decided at the September 12, 2016 Tower City Council Meeting.

A motion was made by Carlson and supported by Dougherty to table the hiring of an ambulance director until September 12, 2016. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Carlson and supported by Dougherty to notify AFSCME Council 65 that the Tower City Council does not approve the four day work schedule for the Deputy Clerk Treasurer and wishes to remove it from the contract. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Hiltunen to send a letter to AFSCME Council 65 advising them that the Tower City Council does not wish to open the contract to discuss the payment of unused sick leave and that if the AFSCME Membership wishes they can initiate changes at the next full contract negotiation. Councilors Broten, Dougherty, and Hiltunen assented. Councilor Matich dissented. Mayor Carlson abstained.

A motion was made by Hiltunen and supported by Matich to certify the 2016 Primary Election Results as follows:

CITY OF TOWER  
2016 Primary Election  
August 9, 2016  
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST: 17

Michelle L. MacDonald	4
Craig Foss	3
Natalie Hudson	10

The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Broten to reinstate Jason Picard to active service on the Tower Fire Department. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Hiltunen and supported by Dougherty to authorize the Ambulance Director to proceed with the conversion of ambulance paperwork to electronic record keeping at a cost of \$8,640.00. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Matich and supported by Broten to purchase a new emergency civil defense siren at a cost not to exceed \$3,150.00. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Broten to facilitate the transfer of land from the Tower Economic Development Authority to Tower Vision 2025 for the purpose of a townhome development. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Matich and supported by Dougherty to adjourn. Time out was 7:42PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda K Keith  
City Clerk Treasurer