

City of Tower
Special Meeting
March 26, 2012
Monday @ 5:30PM
City Council Chambers

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

Present: Abrahamson, Carlson, Dougherty, Hiltunen, and Nevala

Absent: None

Also Present: Lamppa and Keith

Visitors: Jim Macomber, Christina Hujanen, Sheldon Majerle, Gary Mellesmoen, Robert Poderzay, Dave Erickson, Steve Altenburg, Ann Flannagan, Randy Semo, Marshall Helmberger, Bernie Zollar, and Kevin Friebe (Saint Louis County Sheriffs Office).

Motion by Nevala supported by Hiltunen to accept the agenda as stated. All yes. The motion carried.

Public Input: Steve Altenburg spoke regarding changes needed to the police protection and coverage in the City of Tower.

A resolution establishing a second voting precinct within the city of tower needs to be adopted. At the current time there are no registered voters within the new precinct area.

A motion was made by Hiltunen and supported by Dougherty to adopt the resolution reestablishing precincts and polling places within the city limits of Tower. All yes. The Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hiltunen and supported by Carlson to have the Tower Depot placed on the National Historic Register. All yes. Motion carried.

Police Contract - Discussion occurred regarding law enforcement coverage in the City of Tower. The options open to the City are negotiating with Breitung Township, negotiating with the Saint Louis County Sheriffs, or no additional law enforcement and relying solely on standard Saint Louis County Coverage. A committee of Councilors Carlson and Dougherty was established to review the issue and provide feedback at the April Council Meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dougherty and supported by Nevala. Time 6:32PM.

Respectfully submitted



Linda Keith

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer