

City of Tower
Special Meeting
June 24, 2013
Monday @ 5:30PM
City Council Chambers

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

Present: Abrahamson, Carlson, Dougherty, and Hiltunen.

Absent: None

Also Present: L Keith and S Mayer

Visitors: Jodi Summit and Steve Altenburg.

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

Public Input: None

A motion was made by Carlson and supported by Hiltunen to add two grates to the ends of the culverts near the Lenci Home on North Third Street. The grates are to be installed in a manner as to protect small children from being able to crawl in the culverts. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Carlson and supported by Dougherty to utilize culverts on hand and to purchase quality class five mix to repair and rebuild the 300 block section of South Second Street. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Carlson to increase the Tower Firemen's Relief Association Liquor Liability to Coverage to 1,000,000.00 for the 4th of July Beer Garden hosted by the Firemen's Relief Association. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Carlson and supported by Dougherty to authorize Randy Semo to close the section of Poplar Street from the north edge of the alley to the south edge of Main Street for the time period of 12:00 AM on July 4, 2013 through 9:00AM July 5, 2013. Councilor Carlson assented and Mayor Abrahamson and Councilors Dougherty and Hiltunen dissented. The motion failed.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Hiltunen to authorize Randy Semo to close the section of Poplar Street from the north edge of the alley to the South edge of Main Street for the time period of 12:00AM July 4, 2013 through 11:00AM on July 6, 2013 provided that Mr. Semo is hosting additional outside music on July 5, 2013. If there is no additional outdoor music planned for July 5, 2013 then the road shall be opened no later than 11:00AM July

5, 2013. Mayor Abrahamson and Councilors Dougherty and Hiltunen assented and Councilor Carlson dissented. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Dougherty and supported by Hiltunen to accept applications to join the Tower Area Ambulance Service from Nicole Carlson and Ariana Suihkonen pending successful completion of a criminal background check. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Carlson and supported by Hiltunen to authorize Benchwarmer's on the Harbor to have outdoor music and liquor sales on their back deck and back yard areas. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Carlson and supported by Dougherty to change the City Clerk Treasurer's pay scale to be in compliance with Minnesota Pay Equity Statutes and set the City Clerk Treasurer's salary as follows:

1 Year of Service = \$46,217.60
2 Years of Service = \$47,008.00
3 Years of Service = \$47,881.60
4 Years of Service = \$48,692.80
5 Years of Service = \$49,608.00
6-9 Years of Service = \$50,564.80
10-13 Years of Service = \$51,480.00
14-17 Years of Service = \$52,457.60
18-21 Years of Service = \$53,476.80
22-25 Years of Service = \$54,496.00

Mayor Abrahamson and Councilors Carlson and Dougherty assented. Councilor Hiltunen dissented. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Carlson and supported by Dougherty to adjourn. Time out was 6:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda K Keith
City Clerk Treasurer