

The Fire and Rescue Management Committee met at the City Hall at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Floyd A. Walter presiding. Committee Members present were: Ervin Ehm, Martin Tracy, Leo Jacobson, Deane Darrow and Ralph Means. Absent: Art Baudler. (New Trustee-Leroy Nelson was also present.)

Motion by Deane Darrow to accept the minutes of the last meetings as read. Seconded by Ervin Ehm. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment: Fontanelle Volunteer Firemen, firecalls \$520.00; E. M. Feld Co., Dri chemicals, \$80.30; Unity Welding & Supply, clylinder rent, \$2.60; and Wallace Auto Supply Co. Chains for 4 wheel drive \$8.40.

Motion by Leo Jacobson to pay the bills. Seconded by Ralph Means. Carried.

Ray Stewart gave a report on fire calls and rescue calls, for the period from June 17 to December 10th. There had been 14 Rescue calls, 6 fires and 5 meetings. (256 men answered all calls.) 134 men answered fire calls and meetings. Total Man Hours=3370. He also reported that the Fire Truck was now fixed, but they had not received a bill for these repairs.

The Committee expressed their heartfelt thanks to Ray for the commendable job he had done as fire chief for the past 6 years.

Motion by Ralph Means to pay the bill for the pump repairs when it arrives and is checked. Seconded by Deane Darrow. Carried.

Motion by Leo Jacobson to approve the list of new officers for the Fire Department, namely: Fire Chief-Denny Sickles, Assistant Chief John Stutzman and Secretary-Treasurer Dale Sickles. Seconded by Ervin Ehm. Carried.

The Committee sent a Thank you note to the Greenfield Fire Department for the use of their 1000 gallon truck which was on stand-by while repairs were being made to our truck.

Motion by Martin Tracy to pay Denny Sickles and John Stutzman for their time and meals while taking the Fire Truck to Sully, Iowa for repairs, and to reimburse the Fire Department for gas bought. Seconded by Ervin Ehm. Carried.

Motion by Ervin Ehm to Adjourn. Seconded by Leo Jacobson. Carried.

Evelyn Rohner

Floyd A. Walter
Floyd A. Walter, Mayor

Attest: Evelyn Rohner, Clerk

Fontanelle, Iowa
January 2, 1979

The City Council met in regular session at the City Hall at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Pro Tem Deane A. Darrow presiding. Council Members present were: Art Baudler, Andy Gentle, Ralph Means and Keith Westphal. Absent: None

Motion by Ralph Means to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Keith Westphal. Carried.

Motion by Keith Westphal to accept the Clerk and Treasurer's Reports Seconded by Andy Gentle. Carried.

Motion by Art Baudler to pay all bills. Seconded by Ralph Means. Carried.

ROAD USE TAX

Delmer Miller	130.75
Kerry Miller	78.03
	<u>208.78</u>

LIBRARY SALARY

<u>IPERS-FOAB</u>	14.28
Mrs. Frost P. Patterson	46.93
Genevive A. Dodds	8.45
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	<u>125.04</u>

RECEIPTS

General Fund	4887.68
Federal Revenue Sharing	60.00
Road Use Tax	1220.48
Trust & Agency	25.00
Water Utility	4034.90
Sewer Utility	516.10
Electric Utility	10983.06
	<u>21716.22</u>

GENERAL FUND

First National Bank	32.00
Treasurer, State of Iowa	7.00
IPERS-FOAB	116.70
I.P.E.R.S.	147.75
Carol Nielsen	168.97
Brown Supply Co.	24.80
Burroughs Corporation	10.00
Burroughs Corporation	22.40
Butler & Martin Steering Serv.	12.50
Cummins Construction	200.00
Dean Greenwalt	77.91
Farmers Co-op Co.	36.88
Fontanelle Observer	19.00
Iowa State Industries	76.00
Merrill Jones	520.13
Miller Oil Co.	252.95
National Chemsearch	14.89
S & S Ford Mercury	767.10
Van Vleet Hardware	47.69
W. W. Kitchell Inc.	211.50
Floyd Walter	150.00
Art Baudler	93.00
Deane Darrow	99.00
Merle Lechtenberger	39.00
Ralph Means	78.00
Keith Westphal	78.00
Andy Gentle	3.00
Law Enforcement Equip. Co.	42.62
Delmer Miller	11.71
Kerry Miller	35.20
Dale Sickles	44.14
Merrill Jones	187.31
Evelyn Rohner	121.03
United Telephone Co. of Ia.	10.05
Ia. Elec. Light & Power Co.	151.47
Fontanelle Postmaster	17.00
Triple T Enterprises Inc.	6.50
First National Bank	3.15
Safety Deposit Box Rent	5.00
Dale Sickles	103.21
Merrill Jones	345.03
Evelyn Rohner	66.30
	<u>4355.89</u>

SEWER UTILITY

First National Bank	54.10
Treasurer, State of Iowa	13.25
IPERS-FOAB	62.77
I.P.E.R.S.	45.89
Burroughs Corporation	9.93
Burroughs Corporation	20.40
Cummins Construction	480.00
Miller Oil Co.	8.19
National Chemsearch	14.89
W. W. Kitchell Inc.	20.25
Delmer Miller	41.87
Dale Sickles	37.41
Ia. Elec. Light & Power Co.	30.00
Fontanelle Postmaster	2.00
First National Bank	2.10
Delmer Miller	17.58
Kerry Miller	11.46
Dale Sickles	40.41
	<u>912.50</u>

WATER UTILITY

Transfer to Sinkin & Reserve	1036.00
First National Bank	139.10
Treasurer, State of Iowa	26.75
IPERS-FOAB	120.49
I.P.E.R.S.	88.13
Burroughs Corporation	40.00
Burroughs Corporation	223.00
Crouse Cartage Co.	11.35
Cummins Construction	1400.00
Dale Sickles	42.50
Delmer Miller	98.26
Hawkeye Engineering Const.	193.60
Kerry Miller	28.39
Miller Oil Co.	24.30
National Chemsearch	14.89
Thermogas	47.79
T. S. McShane Co.	204.35
Van Vleet Hardware	9.46
W. W. Kitchell Inc.	30.50
Delmer Miller	26.29
Kerry Miller	110.71
Dale Sickles	28.99
Evelyn Rohner	44.64
Treasurer, State of Iowa	98.09
Ia. Elec. Light & Power Co.	55.95
Fontanelle Postmaster	20.95
First National Bank	19.11
Delmer Miller	43.87
Kerry Miller	65.56
Dale Sickles	3.37
Evelyn Rohner	47.75
	<u>4344.14</u>

ELECTRIC UTILITY

Transfer to Sinking & Reserve	3310.00
First National Bank	274.00
Treasurer, State of Iowa	53.00
IPERS-FOAB	177.86
I.P.E.R.S.	130.08
American Electric Co.	43.78
Burroughs Corporation	60.00
Burroughs Corporation	723.00
Central Ia. Power Co-op	1338.44
Bureau of Reclamation	2566.69
Farmers Lumber Co.	13.86
Miller Oil Co.	70.72
Missouri Basin Power Ag'y	133.84
National Chemsearch	14.89
S & S Ford Mercury	7.20
Van Vleet Hardware	15.84
W. W. Kitchell Inc	120.75
Delmer Miller	283.81
Kerry Miller	94.62
Dale Sickles	125.83
Evelyn Rohner	71.39
Treasurer, State of Iowa	286.21
Treasurer, State of Iowa	33.67
SIMECA Power Supply Study	104.76
Ia. Elec. Light & Power Co.	95.95
Fontanelle Postmaster	40.00
First National Bank	74.43
Delmer Miller	171.48
Kerry Miller	85.48
Dale Sickles	89.38
Evelyn Rohner	123.01
Farmers Elec. Co-op	3.00
Delmer Miller	140.00
	<u>10940.33</u>

Correspondence was read and committee reports were heard.

Motion by Keith Westphal to allow expenses for the Annual Meeting of the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities for Delmer Miller to be held in Des Moines January 21 through 23rd. Seconded by Art Baudler. Carried.

A letter from the Department of Transportation was received with recommendations for speed limits on Iowa Highway 92, as follows:

We have conducted an engineering study on Iowa 92 in Fontanelle and we wish to make the following recommendations for speed limits.

45	150 ft. West of West City Limits	200 ft West of Railroad
30	200 ft. West of Railroad	Just West of Third Street
25	Just West of Third Street	Just East of Fifth Street
35	Just East of Fifth Street	Just East of Ninth Street
45	Just East of Ninth Street	600 ft. East of Railroad Bridge

These proposed speed limits are above the present speed limits in some locations. However, they are much more realistic and in line with what traffic is actually doing. Many research studies have shown that traffic moves at the speed where the drivers feel safe and comfortable, regardless of posted speed limits. Continuous and rigid enforcement can force temporary compliance with a too low speed limit. It will generate a lot of "speed trap" complaints and when stopped, traffic rapidly goes back to its former habits. A properly set speed limit is useful as a proper tool to act against the few that speed excessively and it encourages the majority of the drivers to drive at the same speed, the safest condition.

The Code of Iowa gives the authority to set speed limits on Primary Road Extensions to the Transportation Commission. Therefore, there is no official action for Fontanelle to take. We do want local input before making a recommendation to the Commission. Would you discuss these proposed speed limits with your Chief of Police, Mayor and other appropriate officials and let me know Fontanelle's thinking.

/s/ John T. Pearson, P.E.
District Local Systems Engineer

There was discussion on the new City Code. The Council set Wednesday night January 10th at 7:30 p.m. as a Special Meeting to discuss and work on the New City Code.

Motion by Keith Westphal to adjourn. Seconded by Ralph Means. Carried.

Deane A. Darrow, Mayor Pro-Tem

Evelyn Rohner
Attest: Evelyn Rohner, Clerk

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Fontanelle, Iowa
January 10, 1979

The City Council met in Special Session at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Pro Tem Deane A. Darrow presiding. Council Members present were: Art Baudler, Andy Gentle, Ralph Means, and Keith Westphal. Absent: None.

The purpose of the meeting was to read and make corrections to the new City Code, and take up any other business that might come before the Council.

The following letter was read, informing the Council of the hiring of Merrill Jones as Marshall for the City. to-wit:

To City Clerk:
(Following to be read to the City Council at their next meeting.)

Under Chapter 5.8 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Fontanelle, I have hired Mr. Merrill Jones to be Marshall of Fontanelle, Iowa. His salary shall be \$12,000.00 per year and he will also mow and pull weeds on all city owned property with the understanding the Town of Fontanelle Insurance will not permit him to have anyone to help him or cover any one with insurance who should help voluntarily with the mowing.

I have also hired Mr. Don Rivers for extra police work. He was sworn by me at 7:00 p.m. January 7, 1979. Mr. Greenwalt will continue to serve as an extra, to fill in, in case of sickness or one of our policemen not being able to be on the job.

I have also authorized the City Clerk to order a winter jacket for Mr. Rivers, size 42.

/s/ Floyd A. Walter, Mayor.

Motion by Keith Westphal to approve the hiring of Merrill Jones as City Marshall. Seconded by Andy Gentle. Carried.

A considerable amount of time was spent on going over the new City Code and making corrections where the Council felt necessary.

The Council set Wednesday night, January 17th at 7:00 p.m. to work on the remainder of the City Code.

Motion by Andy Gentle to adjourn. Seconded by Art Baudler. Carried.

Evelyn Rohner
Attest: Evelyn Rohner, Clerk
Deane A. Darrow, Mayor Pro-Tem