Fontanelle, Iowa
September 15, 1980

The City Council met in Special Session at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Ralph D. Means presiding. Council Members present were: Deane Darrow, Andy Gentle, Denny Sickles, Eugene Van Vleet and Robert Weiland. Absent: None.

Notice of the meeting had been posted.

Andy Baird of SICOG was present to meet with the Council regarding City participation in Community Development Block Grants. A survey must be taken to find out how many low income families are in the City. Then two public hearings are to be held. The time set for the meetings was for September 29, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. and October 6, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. The Clerk was directed to publish notice and post notice of the two hearings. It was decided that the Volunteer Fire Department would conduct the survey.

There was discussion on hiring someone to work in the absence of Kerry Miller until he is able to return to duty. Kent Candee will continue to help out for approximately two hours each morning. Dale Sickles related to the Council that as long as no emergencies came up he could handle the day to day chores.

Motion by Deane Darrow to have the Mayor contact Cummins Construction to dig in the Electric Cable project. Seconded by Denny Sickles. Carried.

The Stop Signs on the railroad bridge are to be taken down but the speed limit signs are to be left.

There being no further business, Andy Gentle made the Motion to Adjourn. Seconded by Denny Sickles. Carried.

Ralph D Means
Ralph D. Means, Mayor

Evelyn M. Rohner
Attest: Evelyn M. Rohner, Clerk

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September, 29, 1980

The First of two Public Hearings was held at the City Hall at 7:00 o'clock p.m., with the Mayor Ralph D. Means presiding. Council Members present were: Deane Darrow, Andy Gentle, Denny Sickles and Eugene Van Vleet.

Notice of the hearing had been posted and published in the Fontanelle Observer on September 25, 1980.

The Clerk read the Public Hearing Intent for Citizens Participation Plans.

Motion by Andy Gentle and Seconded by Deane Darrow to adopt the Citizens Participation Pland. AYES: Deane Darrow, Andy Gentle, Denny Sickles and Eugene Van Vleet. NAYS: None. Carried.

Mr. Andy Baird of Southern Iowa Council of Governments was present to explain to the citizens what the Grant could be used for, and what projects would be ineligible.

The proposals of the citizens attending the hearing that a new Fire Station and Water Tower were needed, since the Fire Station is in bad condition, and a back-up water storage tower has been suggested by DEQ. Plans for the Fire Station include a community center for the benefit of everyone.

Motion by Denny Sickles to adjourn. Seconded by Andy Gentle. Carried.

Ralph D Means
Ralph D. Means, Mayor

Evelyn M. Rohner
Attest: Evelyn M. Rohner, Clerk.

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October 6, 1980
Fontanelle, Iowa

The City Council met at the City Hall at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of conducting Public Hearing #2 regarding the application for a Community Development Block Grant. Mayor Means presided at the Hearing. Council Members present were: Deane Darrow, Andy Gentle, Denny Sickles, Eugene Van Vleet, Robert Weiland and Ervin Ehm of the Fire & Rescue Committee.

Ten interested citizens attended the hearing. There was much discussion. Plans were presented for a new Fire Station which would include a much needed Community Center that could be used by the whole community. DEQ has suggested for some time that an auxiliary water storage tower was needed.

Motion by Deane Darrow that the application be applied for a new Fire Station with Community Center and a new Water Tower. Seconded by Eugene Van Vleet. Carried.

Motion by Andy Gentle to adjourn the hearing. Seconded by Ervin Ehm. Carried.

Ralph D Means
Ralph D. Means, Mayor

Evelyn M. Rohner
Attest: Evelyn M. Rohner, Clerk