

Departmental reports were heard. Delmer Miller reported that the transmission disc and throw out bearing on clutch of the International dump truck was bad and needed repair and the estimated cost would be approximately \$1000. Transmission is also bad in the old Dump Truck.

Delmer also reported that the city did not have enough tube at the present time to put in front of the properties of Denny Sickles and Harold Veatch, and that some would have to be purchased in Creston.

Delmer Miller also reported that at the present time Kerry Miller is at Younker's Rehabilitation Center for treatment and that the family would have some all day sessions that they would have to attend.

Motion by Harold Veatch to get the International Dump Truck Transmission repaired. Seconded by Gene Jacobsen. Carried.

Police Chief Ronald Highland ask the Council's approval to purchase an extra set of Handcuffs, and now that spring is here he ask if the snow tires should be replaced by a pair of new regular tires or whether they wanted to use snow tires year around.

Motion by Kenneth Perry to buy a new set of Handcuffs for the Police Department. Seconded by Denny Sickles. Carried.

Motion by Kenneth Perry to put a new pair of regular tires on the Police Car. Seconded by Gene Jacobsen. Carried.

Police Chief Highland also stated that he wanted to buy a baton type night stick with gromet, but that he would pay for that himself.

The City Clerk had ask permission to attend a Secretaries Seminar which is to be held in Creston at the Farmer's Co-op Harvest Room. The registration fee is \$5.50.

Motion by Gene Jacobsen to send the City Clerk to Secretaries Seminar in Creston and pay the \$5.50 registration fee. Seconded by Harold Veatch. Carried.

There was much discussion about the part time Policeman Dean Sueck. The Mayor had been to Creston to discuss the problem with the CETA director. She stated that they had been having problems before, but they had hoped that he had straightened things out. Mr. Sueck had stated that he would leave Fontanelle as soon as the Academy training was over. The Council felt that they could not afford to send him to the school if he would not stay and make the training worth while. After much deliberation it was decided that the Council would give him a two weeks notice of job termination.

Motion by Kenneth Perry to give Dean Sueck a 2 weeks notice of job termination. Seconded by Harold Veatch. Carried.

Mr. Sueck will be given his final pay check after all clothing and equipment has been returned to the City and has been accounted for.

The CETA director informed the Mayor about CETA funds being available for anyone that was elegendible.

Mrs. Russell Raasch had ask permission from the Council to have a Bar-B-Que supper in the park for the benefit of Hodgkins Disease. Permission was granted.

A state wide proclamation on Child Absue Month during April was presented. Motion by Denny Sicles to approve the Proclamation for Child Abuse Month and to have it published. Seconded by Kenneth Perry. Carried.

The Enterprise Club had ask for funds for the 4th of July celebration, especially to be used for Fireworks.

Motion by Denny Sickles to donate \$500. to the Enterprise Club for the 4th of July. Seconded by Kenneth Perry. Carried.

The Fire Department has purchased 2 High Band radios and scanners for use especially during the storm season. The Department ask if one of the scanners could be left at City Hall since the Fire Station can not be locked securely. Permission Granted.

Motion by Denny Sickles to adjourn. Seconded by Gene Jacobsen. Carried.

Ralph D Means
Ralph D. Means, Mayor

Evelyn M Rohner
Attest: Evelyn M. Rohner, Clerk

Fontanelle, Iowa
April 7, 1983

The City Council met in Special Session at the City Hall at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Ralph D. Means presiding. Council Members present were: Harold Veatch, Gene Jacobsen, Robert Weiland and Kenneth Perry. Absent: Denny Sickles.

Purpose of the meeting was to meet with Dean Sueck for a hearing. Mr. Sueck stated that he had not been given a fair deal and felt that the Council was just head hunting. The Council assured Mr. Sueck that they were not, and had tried in every way to help him. The Council felt that when they receive 2 or 3 calls a day complaining about behavior that something was wrong. Mr. Sueck also complained that he was under paid and did not have good equipment to work with, and that his life was on the line. He claimed that the Council did not furnish what was ask for.

Mr. Ronald Highland Police Chief reminded him that the Council had never turned down any request for anything ask for; and that due to the economy some things would have to wait until after July 1st.

Mr. Sueck thought that he was being fired because of playing poker at Jo-Bobs which was only part of the problem. He had told different law enforcement people that he was going to leave. The Council felt the Academy was to expensive if there was no benefit to be gotten from sending him to school.

Mr. Sueck has two tickets pending but will not serve unless he is subpoenaed.

There was discussion about hiring someone to work the hours that Chief Highland has off each week. Someone is also needed to do the mowing of the park and other city properties.

Motion by Robert Weiland to put an ad in the Fontanelle Observer for part time police help, and also a person to do mowing. Seconded by Gene Jacobsen. Carried.

Motion by Kenneth Perry to adjourn. Seconded by Robert Weiland. Carried.

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Attest: Evelyn M. Rohner, Clerk

Fontanelle, Iowa

April 15, 1983

The City Council met in Special Session at the City Hall at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Pro-Tem Harold Veatch presiding. Council Members present were: Kenneth Perry, Gene Jacobsen and Denny Sickles. Absent: Robert Weiland.

Purpose of the meeting was to meet with Tom Mehl City Financial Advisor regarding a decision on Cable T.V.

Motion by Gene Jacobsen to approve the Agenda as posted. Seconded by Kenneth Perry. Carried.

Mr. Mehl gave a report of his findings. He stated that you do levy a tax when you issue General Obligation Bonds and if the City decided to sell Electric Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$90,000. it would put the city to the limit and Electric rates would no doubt have to be raised. These issues would take most of the City's bonding limits. He also stated that if General Obligation Bonds were sold that the revenue from the Cable System could be used to abate some of the taxes.

He suggested if the City still wanted to go ahead on its own as a Utility they would have to spend a lot of time and effort to do a house to house survey and ask people if they will sign up, and to ask if it should be City owned or Franchised.

Mr. Mehl suggested that the City contact Neil Webster of Guttenberg, Secretary of the State Cable Association who financed his own system for the City of Guttenberg 25 years ago; also Mike Snyder, City Administrator at Waverly, Allen Russ of Orange City, and Dean Meyer of Hartley.

It was decided to call these men and ask them what percentage of people they have signed up, how long they have had Cable, how much growth they have had and is it paying off; and if they had to finance it all with bond issues would they do it?

Motion by Kenneth Perry to adjourn. Seconded by Gene Jacobsen. Carried.

Evelyn M. Rohner

Attest: Evelyn M. Rohner, Clerk

Harold Veatch, Mayor Pro-Tem