

036 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.

*Ralph D Means*

Ralph D. Means, Mayor

*Evelyn M. Rohner*

Attest: Evelyn M. Rohner, Clerk

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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*

Harold Veatch, Mayor Pro-Tem

Attest: Evelyn M. Rohner, Clerk