

furnishing a building for use as a fire station, and that the transcript hereto attached contains a true, correct and complete statement of all the measures adopted and proceedings, acts and things had, done and performed up to the present time in relation to said bonds and that the Council of the City consists of a Mayor and five Council Members.

I do further certify that on the 19th day of July, 1983 (being at least thirty days before the aforementioned election) I caused written notice of the proposed date of election to be mailed to the County Commissioner of Elections of the proposed date of election and did thereafter receive written approval from the Commissioner of such date.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the City hereto affixed this 20th day of July, 1983.

(Seal)

Evelyn M. Rohner
Clerk

Motion by Denny Sickles to adjourn. Seconded by Harold Veatch. Carried.

Ralph D. Means
Ralph D. Means, Mayor

Attest: Evelyn M. Rohner, Clerk

Fontanelle, Iowa
July 22, 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: Gene Jacobsen, Harold Veatch, Kenneth Perry, Denny Sickles and Robert Weiland. Absent: None

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss with the Cable T.V. Committee the results of their TV survey and communications with Mr. Frank Hoblick.

The survey papers were tabulated. Two hundred fifty five survey sheets were sent out with 214 being returned. This represented an 83% return. 131 surveys were in favor of city ownership, 74 against. This was a 61% in favor. 117 indicated they would take basic cable and 65 indicated they were interested in basic and HBO.

The feasibility report done by Frank Hoblick and Associates indicated that with the 340 potential customers Fontanelle has we would need 170 on basic cable and 85 on basic and HBO. Therefore, the members of the Committee feel that they can not approve of proceeding with this project as city owned. However, the members of the study committee would be willing to meet with the City Council if further information is needed.

On Thursday July 21st, Mr. Frank Hoblick and Mr. Don Bartell of Spencer met with the committee. Mr. Bartell would like to conduct his own feasibility survey. He is willing to put up the money for the project of putting in the Cable System with the City having the option of buying it back in 7 years. He would need 150 customers. The City would operate and maintain it. If the City does not want to buy it back he would sell it to some private company. The City would be responsible for billing and collecting and would be paid \$600. per month for the service rendered. Mr. Bartell quoted a sum of \$150,000 to put in the system and would ask for \$225,000 in seven years to buy back the system.

Motion by Gene Jacobsen to have Don Bartell of Spencer do his own feasibility survey at his own expense for potential customers for a Cable T.V. System. Seconded by Kenneth Perry. Carried but with Robert Weiland voting Nay.

It was decided that the Cable T.V. Committee would remain in force. Delmer Miller will call Frank Hoblick to advise him of the City and Committee's decision.

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

Ralph D. Means
Ralph D. Means, Mayor

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