

The City Council met in special session at the City Hall at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Ralph D. Means presiding. Council Members present were: Harold Veatch, Denny Sickles, Robert Edwards, Gene Jacobsen and Kenneth Perry. Absent: None.

Motion by Denny Sickles to approve signing an Agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation, Rail and Water Division, for reflective railroad crossing advance warning signs. Seconded by Kenneth Perry. Carried.

There was a lengthy discussion on Cable T.V. The Cable Committee had decided to put it to an election to see if the people want Cable TV.

Rockey Overfelt of C.R.O. Satellite Co. from Kansas City, Missouri had contacted Delmer Miller some time ago saying that he was interested in putting in Cable.

Motion by Gene Jacobsen to have Delmer Miller contact Mr. Overfelt with the C.R.O. Satellite Co. and set up a meeting for the Council and Cable Committee to meet with them. Seconded by Denny Sickles. Carried.

Motion by Kenneth Perry to adjourn. Seconded by Harold Veatch. Carried.

Ralph D Means
Ralph D. Means, Mayor

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

Fontanelle, Iowa
January 18, 1984

The City Council and Cable Committee met at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Ralph D. Means presiding. Council Members present were: Harold Veatch, Robert Edwards, Kenneth Perry and Denny Sickles. Absent: Gene Jacobsen. Committee Members present: David Homan, Steve Marckmann Roger Candee and Harvey Wallace.

The meeting was for the purpose of convening with Rockey Overfelt of C.R.O. Satellite Co. of Kansas City regarding Cable T.V.

Mr. Overfelt called at 7:00 and he was still 2 or 3 hours from Fontanelle so the meeting was cancelled and there was no business conducted. Another meeting was set up for him to come on January 25th.

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Ralph D. Means, Mayor

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

Fontanelle, Iowa
January 25, 1984

The City Council met in special session at the City Hall at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Pro-Tem Harold Veatch presiding. Council Members present were: Denny Sickles and Robert Edwards. Committee Members present were: Roger Candee, David Homan, Harvey Wallace Delmer Miller and Steve Marckmann.

It was for the purpose of meeting with Mr. Overfelt of Kansas City. Mr. Overfelt stated that he had been in business with Cable for a year and a half. His family also operates a computer service. At present he has 4 cable franchises. He stated that the franchises run for 15 years with an option to extend it 5 more years. They offer 11 basic channels and 1 premium. The charge for the basic 11 is \$10. per month and the movie Channel is another \$10. A one-time hook charge is \$25. but there is no extra monthly charge for the extra sets that one has in their house.

The committee and Council stated that a franchise election would have to be held, and the charge of election would have to be paid by the Satellite Co. He presented the Council with a copy of the Ordinance for the Franchise and reviewed all points with the Council and committee.

The company would pay a franchise tax of 3% on the gross-net, and any leasing of poles would be paid for. A full time repair man from Rockport, Missouri would take care of repairs. The Council stated that they preferred the Cable be underground but Mr. Overfelt prefers overhead where possible.

Mr. Overfelt said that his company does all their own billing, with the payment remitted by mail.

If more Channels are desired, there is a \$30. deposit on the selector box.

Motion by Roger Candee of the Cable T.V. Committee to suggest to the City Council that they consider the Franchise with C.R.O. Satellite Service Inc. for the 15 year franchise, with the option to buy back at the end of the 15 years. Seconded by Harvey Wallace, Committee Member. Carried.

Motion by Steve Marckmann to adjourn. Seconded by David Homan. Carried.

Harold Veatch, Mayor Pro-Tem

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