

Motion by Harold Veatch to pay Fort Dodge Asphalt Co. the amount of \$328.40 for rock. Seconded by Denny Sickles. Carried.

There was a long discussion about taking to much time for coffee breaks. Many of the townspeople had complained to the Council. After this lengthy discussion it was decided that all coffee breaks were limited to 15 minutes with forenoon and afternoon breaks.

Motion by Denny Sickles to adjourn. Seconded by Kenneth Perry. Carried.

*Ralph D Means*

Ralph D. Means, Mayor

*Evelyn M. Rohner*

Attest: Evelyn M. Rohner, Clerk

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Fontanelle, Iowa  
October 21, 1985

The City Council met in Special Session at the City Hall at 7:30 with Mayor Ralph D. Means presiding. Council Members present were: Gene Jacobsen, Robert Edwards, Harold Veatch, Denny Sickles and Kenneth Perry. Absent: None.

The purpose of the meeting was to hold a public hearing to receive input and discuss potential use of money and to apply for a CDBG Grant. Notice of the meeting (Hearing) was published in the Fontanelle Observer.

It was decided that improving the water quality was the main point brought up. Also that the city had been notified that it has an inadequate storage supply.

Tim Ostroski of Southern Iowa Council of Governments and Mr. Bob Pringle of Mid State Engineering were also present at the meeting.

A survey had been completed by the Women's Club. It was found that 72.5% were in the low income bracket, with 328 homes being contacted.

Mr. Pringle informed the Council that the existing well is high in iron content. A thorough check would have to be made to see if there might be a problem with iron bacteria in the water. He also said that anytime you can lopp your system you are bettering the system, and that 4 blocks of pipe to make 3 loops would cost approximately \$25,000 which would include valves and fittings. A new well with all controls, engineering and everything would cost approximately \$50,000. and a new 100,000 gallon tower would cost between \$145,000 and 150,000.

Motion by Kenneth Perry to have Mid State Engineering test the water for Iron Bacteria. Seconded by Robert Edwards. Carried.

After more discussion, it was decided that the city would put in for a \$225,000. grant.

Motion by Denny Sickles to apply for a CDBG Grant with the city furnishing 1/3rd of that amount. Seconded by Gene Jacobsen. Carried.

Motion by Denny Sickles to authorize the Mayor to sign all appropriate forms regarding the application for the Grant. Seconded by Robert Edwards. Carried.

Motion by Denny Sickles to adjourn. Seconded by Robert Edwards. Carried.

*Ralph D Means*

Ralph D. Means, Mayor

*Evelyn M. Rohner*

Attest: Evelyn M. Rohner, Clerk

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Fontanelle, Iowa  
October 24, 1985

The Fire and Rescue Management Committee met at the City Hall at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Ralph D. Means presiding. Committee Members present were: Kenneth Perry, Harold Veatch, Leroy Nelson and Robert Edwards. Absent: Ervin Ehm and Roger Frank.

Motion by Robert Edwards to approve the minutes as read. Seconded by Harold Veatch. Carried.

Motion by Kenneth Perry to approve the Finance report as given. Seconded by Leroy Nelson. Carried.

A conservation application for a grant was discussed. It was brought up that many have outdated helmets and that new ones were needed.

Motion by Kenneth Perry to let the Firemen put in for a Conservation Grant which is on the 50/50 basis. Seconded by Robert Edwards. Carried.

Motion by Leroy Nelson to approve the 2 bills presented for payment. Unity Welding & Supply \$37.50 for cylinder rent; Ed M. Feld Equip. Co. for batteries etc. \$85.35. Seconded by Harold Veatch. Carried.

The Chief reported that Bill Huff is making the metal boxes for the Truck & Jaws of Life. He also stated that the Rescue Unit was in need of 4 new tires.

Motion by Kenneth Perry to buy 4 new tires for the rescue unit at the quoted price of \$318.70. Seconded by Leroy Nelson. Carried.

Motion by Leroy Nelson to adjourn. Seconded by Robert Edwards. Carried.

*Ralph D Means*

Ralph D. Means, Mayor

*Evelyn M. Rohner*

Attest: Evelyn M. Rohner, Clerk