

Departmental reports were heard and correspondence read.

Delmer Miller reported that he felt that the city had a 29% to 31% water loss. He figured what was pumped in a month and what was being sold in a month.

Kenneth Hopper reported that he felt that Thursday nights meeting with the Adair County Supervisors was going backward towards the city's going with County. He felt the first requirement was to get applications for a policeman here in Fontanelle. Even if the City does hire an already certified policeman he would be required to take a physical and psychological test. He also requested a raise in pay for the police and ask that the Council consider the following wages. For Arthur Turner \$7.50 per hour; Roger Ruchti \$8.50 per hour and for Kenneth Hopper \$9.50 per hour. They would be covering the City of Fontanelle for 50 to 60 hours per week.

Marvin Ford, chairman of the Adair County Supervisors stated that it would take \$40,000. to set up one deputy and the County would not be able to put up any money for a deputy.

Motion by Harold Veatch to pay the Police at the rate of \$7.50 per hour for Arthur Turner; \$8.50 per hour for Roger Ruchti and \$9.50 per hour for Kenneth Hopper. Seconded by Denny Sickles. Carried.

Doug DeBolt presented the first Administration bill for Southern Iowa Council of Governments in the amount of \$1185.70.

Motion by Robert Edwards to ask for Draw Down #1 from the State in the amount of \$1185.70. Seconded by Denny Sickles. Carried.

John Potts of Mid State Engineering met with the Council regarding a new water tower sight.

Motion by Kenneth Perry to purchase the Al Mensing lot for the tower sight. Seconded by Denny Sickles. Carried.

Zane Blessum, City Attorney, met with the Council. He is now the County Attorney for Madison County and ask the Council's permission to send Clint Hight from DonCarlos, Jungmann, Blessum & Hight in case it was not possible for him to attend a meeting.

Motion by Harold Veatch to adjour. Seconded by Gene Jacobsen. Carried.

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Attest: Evelyn M. Rohner, Clerk

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Fontanelle, Iowa  
January 19, 1987

The City Council met in Special Session at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Ralph D. Means presiding. Council Members present were: Gene Jacobsen, Denny Sickles, Harold Veatch, Kenneth Perry and Robert Edwards. Absent: None.

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss police.

Kenneth Hopper gave the Council an estimate of what it would take to hire a policeman.

Motion by Kenneth Perry to have the Sheriff's Department contact the four applicants (assisted by Kenneth Hopper) to see if any were interested in the job as policeman. Seconded by Denny Sickles. Carried.

Motion by Gene Jacobsen to send a letter to the County Supervisors stating that the City of Fontanelle was supporting the City of Orient to hire a Deputy Sheriff, and that letter should be put on file with the County Supervisors. Seconded by Harold Veatch. Carried.

Motion by Robert Edwards that the City would contribute \$20,000, if the county hires two deputy sheriffs and with the Stipulation that one deputy would live in Fontanelle. Seconded by Denny Sickles. Carried.

Motion by Harold Veatch to adjourn. Seconded by Gene Jacobsen. Carried.

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