

township citizens; and Steve Faga, Dale Sickles and Denny Sickles from the fire department.

Steve Faga reported to the sub-committee on the condition of the current truck. The main problem is a primer valve, which no replacement parts can be found for. The truck is over 30 years old and parts for it will become increasingly difficult to obtain. There is the possibility that the pumps and lines could freeze during extreme cold. The truck has also vapor locked once before.

The department is to present some bid spec sheets for inspection. As of this time, there seems to be no grants available. Possibly next year the IDED could have something.

Milo Petersen and couple of the firemen are going to talk to some departments in the surrounding areas that have bought trucks to see where they were purchased and how they were financed.

It was decided that the truck will probably be paid for from donations and fund raisers.

Motion by Herr to authorize the sub-committee to proceed with looking into a fire truck purchase and to approve fund raising effort after bids have been gotten from companies selling trucks. Seconded by Goff. Carried unanimously.

It could take up to a year to receive a new fire truck after it is ordered.

Motion by Goff to adjourn. Seconded by Welsch. Carried unanimously.

Lois Ehrenfried

Ramon D. Jacobson

Attest: Lois Ehrenfried, Clerk

Ramon D. Jacobson, Mayor

Fontanelle, Iowa
November 12, 1996

The Fontanelle City Council met in regular session at City Hall on November 12, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Jacobson calling the meeting to order. Council members present were: Thompson, Johnson, Dukes, Cummins and Goff. Absent: None.

Motion by Cummins to approve the agenda with the revision that the discussion concerning an ordinance to limit the number of hoofed animals per acre, be moved forward to just after this motion, to permit the group of citizens in attendance to voice their concerns and ideas on this subject as soon as possible. Seconded by Thompson. Carried unanimously.

A large number of people were present to oppose setting exact limits on animals per acre inside the city limits. As the code reads now, no hoofed animals, bees or fowl are permitted in the City limits. After much discussion, the group and Council will look into other City's ordinances that set no limits but state oror and noise control and due care of animals. It was suggested that any complaints be looked into by a committee, who will then talk to the owner of the property and animals. If no action is taken by the owner, fines would be inposed until the owner is in compliance. This subject will be looked into more thoroughly and be put on the agenda again. The Mayor and Council thaked the group for their interest and input.

Motion by Thompson to approve the minutes. Seconded by Goff. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Cummins to approve the Clerk's report. Seconded by Thompson. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Cummins to approve all bills for payment. Seconded by Goff. Carried unanimously.

GENERAL FUND

First National Bank	515.45
Treasurer, State of IA	86.66
I.P.E.R.S.	55.92
I.P.E.R.S.	214.13
Dale Sickles	101.83
Craig Ford	79.89
Melvin Smith	519.08
Lois Ehrenfried	115.20
Debbie Frank	119.67
Fontanelle Postmaster	7.00
B M Sales	5.00
Casey's	49.58
Central IA Pest Control	17.50
Central States Airgas	164.03
Creston Sanitation	125.00
Ditch Witch - IA	21.46

GENERAL FUND (Cont'd)

Ed M Feld Equipment	51.00
Farmers Co-op	161.47
Farmers Lumber	41.54
Farmers Lumber	440.00
Fontanelle Observer	61.24
GTE Midwest	38.01
Greenfield Vet Clinic	29.00
IAMU	95.37
Iowa Benefits	371.48
Melvin Smith	72.87
Metzger Sanitation	12.00
Place's Store	12.33
Remarkable Products	18.45
T & R Communications	55.00
Wallace Auto	53.34
Melvin Smith	519.08

GENERAL FUND (Cont'd)

Lois Ehrenfried	69.13
IES Utilities	136.49
MCI	7.28
ARA	19.16
Iowa League of Cities	24.00
Melvin Smith	519.08
Lois Ehrenfried	86.04
	<u>5090.76</u>

ELECTRIC UTILITY

First National Bank	807.40
Treasurer, State of IA	146.61
I.P.E.R.S.	267.06
Garry Miller	516.85
Dale Sickles	233.45
Craig Ford	212.75
Lois Ehrenfried	184.32
Fontanelle Postmaster	60.55
B M Sales	18.50
Casey's	90.09
Craig Ford	20.31
Dale Sickles	23.46
Dept. of Energy	5641.56
DeWild Grant Reckert	737.50
Ditch Witch - IA	85.83
Electrical Materials	104.84
Farmers Co-op	20.06
Farmers Electric	13.00
Farmers Lumber	126.95
Fontanelle Observer	263.00
Fox Welding	18.45
GTE Midwest	53.43
Goetz Electric	10.99
IAMU	95.38
Interstate Electric	41.65
Iowa Benefits	430.75
Iowa One Call	6.70
Matt Parrott & Sons	96.38
Metzger Sanitation	38.00
Missouri Basin	146.66
Nikkel & Associates	5071.22
Office Machines	6.71
SIMECA	5476.40
Skarshaug Testing	32.24
Treasurer State of IA	1025.39
Van Vleet Hardware	127.32
W W Grainger, Inc.	113.30
Wallace Auto	66.95
Garry Miller	467.69
Dale Sickles	156.11
Craig Ford	259.71
Lois Ehrenfried	207.37
IES Utilities	36.37
MCI	1.10
Iowa League of Cities	12.00
Garry Miller	610.14
Dale Sickles	335.29
Craig Ford	286.07
Lois Ehrenfried	207.37
	<u>25011.23</u>

WATER SINKING

Depository Trust	170.00
	<u>170.00</u>

SEWER SINKING

Bankers Trust	2307.50
	<u>2307.50</u>

DEBT SERVICE

Bankers Trust	4971.25
Depository Trust	1102.50
	<u>6073.75</u>

WATER UTILITY

**Transfer to Sinking	1780.00
First National Bank	616.09
Treasurer, State of IA	110.26
I.P.E.R.S.	210.37
Garry Miller	151.27
Dale Sickles	124.90
Craig Ford	193.76
Lois Ehrenfried	92.17
Fontanelle Postmaster	30.00
B M Sales	7.30
Brown Supply Co.	230.21
Casey's	80.33
Craig Ford	40.50
DPC Industries	577.25
Dale Sickles	105.29
Ditch Witch - IA	42.91
Farmers Co-op	20.05
Farmers Electric	570.72
Farmers Lumber	15.26
GTE Midwest	26.68
Garry Miller	113.81
Goetz Electric	10.98
IAMU	100.38
Iowa Benefits	400.29
Iowa One Call	5.00
Maguire Iron	2500.00
Matt Parrott & Sons	48.19
Metzger Sanitation	16.00
Office Machines	1.99
OMark Corp.	134.00
Treasurer, State of IA	348.41
Van Vleet Hardware	20.37
Wallace Auto	19.37
Garry Miller	66.82
Dale Sickles	141.23
Craig Ford	206.38
Lois Ehrenfried	98.28
IES Utilities	24.25
MCI	8.27
Iowa League of Cities	12.00
Garry Miller	49.16
Dale Sickles	23.05
Craig Ford	193.37
Lois Ehrenfried	104.40
	<u>7891.32</u>

SEWER UTILITY

**Transfer to Sinking	802.00
First National Bank	386.23
Treasurer, State of IA	71.47
I.P.E.R.S.	130.53
Dale Sickles	164.29
Craig Ford	12.98
Lois Ehrenfried	69.13
Fontanelle Postmaster	23.55
B M Sales	6.50
Casey's	66.71
Ditch Witch - IA	21.46
Farmers Co-op	20.05
Farmers Lumber	13.22
GTE Midwest	8.70
Goetz Electric	10.98
HACH Co.	156.70
IAMU	95.37
Iowa Benefits	244.93
Matt Parrott & Sons	44.19
Metzger Sanitation	16.00
Office Machines	1.25
OMark Corp.	134.00
Treasurer, State of IA	27.00
Van Vleet Hardware	7.07
Wallace Auto	19.37
Garry Miller	57.98
Dale Sickles	327.13
Lois Ehrenfried	86.04

<u>SEWER UTILITY (Cont'd)</u>	
IES Utilities	24.24
Iowa League of Cities	12.00
Dale Sickles	266.13
Lois Ehrenfried	63.01
	<u>2588.21</u>
 <u>ROAD USE TAX</u>	
Farmers Co-op	20.05
GTE Midwest	3.00
Van Vleet Hardware	28.03
Garry Miller	75.63
Craig Ford	67.19
IES Utilities	24.84
Garry Miller	8.82
	<u>227.56</u>

<u>OCOTBER RECEIPTS</u>	
General Fund	23479.91
Road Use Tax	3954.04
Debt Service	9617.22
Trust & Agency	65.00
Water Utility	7605.80
Sewer Utility	5528.71
Electric Utility	24640.25
Water Reserve	129.27
Water Improvement	123.77
Sewer Reserve	21.93
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Library Salaries	1525.00
	<u>76712.83</u>

<u>LIBRARY SALARIES</u>	
First National Bank	57.74
I.P.E.R.S.	35.66
Linda Jensen	85.29
Phyllis Jacobson	76.85
Kim Westphal	43.00
Linda Jensen	85.29
Phyllis Jacobson	76.85
Kim Westphal	43.00
Linda Jensen	46.11
Phyllis Jacobson	72.34
Kim Westphal	38.69
	<u>660.82</u>

<u>TRUST & AGENCY</u>	
Dixie Dukes	45.00
Ethel Huddleson	105.00
Municipal Utilities	115.00
Troy Cormeny	110.00
	<u>375.00</u>

Motion by Cummins to approve two building permits if they conform to code. Bryan Howes is adding an addition to an existing garage and Jason Nelson is building a garage. Seconded by Dukes. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Thompson to approve the final pay request for Nikkel & Associates for \$5071.22, on the electric project finished this summer. Seconded by Johnson. Carried unanimously.

Discussion on the tree triangle was next on the agenda. Motion by Cummins to enter into a lease agreement at \$200 per year. Seconded by Goff. Carried unanimously.

Heavy duty push mowers were discussed. The Council looked at price lists on two mowers. It was decided to talk to Lawn & Leisure to see if they have anything comparable.

It was decided to postpone a review of wages and benefits until next month. Some of the Council wanted to look at wages of other cities of about the same size.

Departmental reports were given.

Garry reported on the work done on the water tower. The contract will be voided because there is more damage to the inside of the tower than contracted for.

Electric meter testing needs to be done. Garry is to ask for firm quotes for testing 1/4 to 1/3 of our meters.

A resolution to set wheeling charges for retail wheeling will be needed in the future. The commerce commission has not come out with anything specific yet.

Melvin presented his monthly reports.

Weapons qualification was last month, also Mel attended the academy. It is possible that in the future, academy attendance will be for 20 or more hours instead of 12 hours. Mel was given permission to shoot coon, opossum and skunks in the city limits.

Motion by Thompson to adjourn. Seconded by Johnson. Carried unanimously.

Lois Ehrenfried

Ramon Jacobson
Ramon Jacobson, Mayor

Attest: Lois Ehrenfried, Clerk
