

Fontanelle, Iowa  
January 22, 1997

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

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

The meeting was called to look into the options of a different car for the police department, and also what to do until a car can be purchased.

Gabus Ford has a Crown Victoria for \$19,600. Schildberg's has a Chevy Lumina (not a police package) for \$16,997.68. There is also a possibility that the County will have a car for sale soon. Councilman Cummins will talk to Sheriff Skellenger on the 23rd to report to the Council at a special meeting to be held Jan. 24, 1997, at 7pm.

Melvin gave a verbal list of perpertry destroyed and will need replaced. Motion by Goff to have Mel compile a written list of equipment needed. Seconded by Cummins. Carried unanimously.

Scott Homan, representing the City's insurance agency, was also in attendance. Mr. Homan informed the Council that there is a \$50 deductible on the car and the value could be decided as soon as Friday or Monday. He is to get in touch with the insurance company and see if there would be any problem with the City replacing the destroyed car with a used one. He also informed the Council that the City's insurance on equipment not attached to the car would be \$1000 deductable. Melvin is to provide a list of City equipment destroyed and also a value on each piece.

Motion by Goff to give Cummins the authority to rent a vehicle from the County or Greenfield if the cost would be within reason and if either would be willing to rent us a vehicle. Seconded by Thompson. Carried unanimously.

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

*Lois Ehrenfried*

*Ramon D. Jacobson*  
Ramon D. Jacobson, Mayor

Attest: Lois Ehrenfried, Clerk

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January 24, 1997

The Fontanelle City Council met in special session at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Jacobson calling the meeting to order. Council members present were: Thompson, Goff, Dukes adn Cummins. Absent: None.

Motion by Cummins to move Public Input to the top of the agenda. Seconded by Goff. Carried unanimously.

Under Public Input a discussion regarding the tree triangle and information learned from the DOT & SICOG ensued. Joy Grantham, Carole Brown and Scott Homan were present to put forth suggestions for the future use of this property. A 100% grant is very possible since it is for public use. Besides the purchase price, improvements such as a shelter, picnic tables, grills, a gazebo, water, toilets, posts and cable, rip rap, rock small set of swings, cement and for the east triangle, wiring and a few more trees were discussed to add to the possible grant.

The special meeting was called to receive police car information from Cummins and discuss options. The County is not going to sell a used car at this time. Motion by Goff to purchase a new Ford Crown Victoria. Seconded by Thompson. Carried unanimously.

In the interim, Mel will use the City pick-up with a magnetic red light. There is a radio in it and his portable will suffice until the new car has been gotten.

Motion by Cummins to allow Mel to use his sick leave for the days after the fire that he didn't work and to retain his vacation time. Mel is to go back on duty beginning Jan. 25, 1997.

Motion by Thompson to equip the new car the same as the one destroyed. Seconded by Goff. Carried unanimously.

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

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