

Grants were discussed. There are CDBG grants, DNR low interest loans, State revolving fund loans and Rural Development grants available. SICOG will be contacted to help write the grant applications.

On July 1, 1998, a video conference will be held at 1:00 p.m. on new pre-application procedures. Lois, Garry, Mayor Jacobson and Councilmember Glassell will all try to attend at the Creston college.

It was decided to include in the cost study the possibility of taking the force main around to the south of town instead of emptying into the manhole on 9th and Maple.

Part time seasonal help applications were reviewed. Motion by Cummins to hire Chad Rasmussen for \$6.25 per hour. Seconded by Jaschke. Carried unanimously.

Overtime for the full time employees was discussed. Motion by Dukes to allow up to 10 hours per week of overtime for each employee in relationship to summer projects. Seconded by Jaschke. Carried unanimously.

Applications for a cleaning person were viewed. Motion by Cummins to hire Sarah Sickles at \$6.00 per hour to clean the community center and the City Hall. Seconded by Dukes. Carried unanimously.

The west roof of the Library is being repaired by Jameson Construction. After the meeting the Councilmembers were going to inspect the roof.

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

Lois Ehrenfried

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Attest: Lois Ehrenfried, City Clerk

City of Fontanelle
June 25, 1998

The Fontanelle Fire and Rescue Management Committee met in regular session on June 25, 1998, at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Jacobson calling the meeting to order. Committee members present were: Mensing, Herr, Welsch and Jaschke. Absent: Dukes and Holan.

Motion by Jaschke to approve the agenda. Seconded by Welsch. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Welsch to approve the minutes. Seconded by Mensing. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Herr to approve the revised finance report. Seconded by Jaschke. Carried unanimously.

There were two bills presented at this time. The first bill was to Electronic Engineering in the amount of \$67.28. This was for repairs to pagers. The second bill was to Moore Medical Corp. in the amount of \$47.60. This was repairing a regulator gauge. Motion by Jaschke to approve both bills for payment. Seconded by Welsch. Carried unanimously.

Chief Sickles reported that there is no interest in purchasing the old rescue unit. The firemen feel that the '77 Dodge extended van should be sold instead. It has 11,500 miles on it and could be used by more people for more things than the old rescue unit. Denny will advertise the van locally first.

The plaque is ordered for the names of donators over \$100.

Motion by Herr to adjourn. Seconded by Mensing. Carried unanimously.

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City of Fontanelle
July 1, 1998

The Fontanelle City Council met in special session July 1, 1998, at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Jacobson calling the meeting to order. Council members present were Dukes, Glassell, Jaschke, Holan and Cummins. Absent: None.

The meeting was called to discuss some personnel matters.

Motion by Jaschke to approve the agenda. Seconded by Holan. Carried unanimously.

At the start of the meeting Garry Miller, Superintendent of Utilities, handed in his two week notice. Motion by Glassell to accept his resignation with reluctance. Seconded by Dukes. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Cummins to pay Garry his sick leave and vacation time when his two weeks is completed. Seconded by Jaschke. Carried unanimously.

Discussion was held on what credentials are necessary for water, sewer and electric to be able to satisfy State requirements. Motion by Jaschke to advertise in the Fontanelle, Greenfield, Creston and Atlantic papers to find a replacement for Garry. Seconded by Glassell. Carried unanimously. The applications will be due by 5:00 p.m. on July 22, 1998.

A Council Meeting will be held on July 6, 1998, to discuss with Craig and Jack any thoughts they might have on restructuring the Superintendent position.

The bill for the Library roof was presented. Also, the Library needs new ceiling tile in the meeting room. The windows now need painted and some outside lights needs cleaned up.

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

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City of Fontanelle
July 6, 1998

The Fontanelle City Council met in special session on July 6, 1998, at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Jacobson calling the meeting to order. Council members present were: Dukes, Cummins, Glassell, Jaschke and Holan. Absent: None.

The meeting was called to discuss with Craig and Jack their opinions on handling the utilities and streets with just two full time and some part time help.

Motion by Jaschke to approve the agenda. Seconded by Cummins. Carried unanimously.

The Council, Craig and Jack discussed requirements of the State and the qualifications of Craig and Jack. Both Craig and Jack agreed to split the duties of Superintendent and be responsible for two each of the four utilities. Part time requirements were also discussed. Hopefully someone can be found to work on an 'as needed' basis.

Motion by Dukes to give Craig and Jack a trial period of 60 days to share superintendent responsibilities with a raise to bring Craig up to \$11.00 per hour and Jack up to \$10.50 per hour starting July 16. A review of the situation will be held on Sept. 14, unless a request of the employees has it scheduled prior to that date. Both Craig and Jack stated that if sharing the duties does not work out, they are aware that their per hour rate will go back to what it was previously. Seconded by Jaschke. Carried ~~unanimously~~ ^{with Cummins voting Nay.}

Motion by Jaschke to rescind her motion of the prior week to advertise for the Superintendent position. Seconded by Dukes. Carried unanimously.

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

Lois Ehrenfried

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