

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
June 15, 2015

A regular council meeting was duly called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Dorothy Behne on Monday, June 15, 2015 with members Carroll Behne, Dorothy Behne, Kurt Olson, Brad Ringnell, and Jeff Ross present. Also present City Admin/EDA Director Samuel Hansen and Deputy Clerk Nicole Steffensen.

Motion by Ringnell to approve the agenda, second by Olson, carried.

Motion by C. Behne to approve the minutes as written and sent to each council member for study, second by Ringnell, carried.

Consent agenda including payment of bills was declared approved.

City Administrator/EDA Director Hansen explained to the Council that even though the company the Fire Department would like to purchase the ambulance through has already done competitive bidding, the City still must go through the Request for Bids process to stay in compliance. He presented the Council with the specifications requested for the new ambulance. Councilor Ringnell explained that the new ambulance would be on a truck chassis instead of a van chassis. In 20 years when this ambulance would be replaced, the plan is to be able to put the box on a new chassis. Motion by Olson to approve putting out a request for bids on the new ambulance with the bid opening taking place on June 29th, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, second by C. Behne, approved.

Councilor Ringnell explained that the Zoll E-Series defibrillator that was purchased in 2013 from Jackson is no longer needed due to the defibrillator grant that was received last year. Motion by Olson to declare the Zoll E-Series defibrillator excess property, second by C. Behne, approved.

In other business, Councilor Ringnell addressed several issues including the capital improvement plan, current condition of the bike bath, street light on South Main Street/County Road 26, street light by West Temperance Lake Road, lack of grass on the City's 3rd Street lots, the sinking water shutoff on 2nd Street/Lake Street, trees in the ditch behind Temperance Lake Ridge, tree branches by the railroad tracks and the drinking fountain in the City Park.

Councilor Ross inquired about truck traffic through town. He also questioned whether paving E Temperance Lake Road should be pursued as that road seems to be well traveled. Mayor Behne clarified that the flowers for the Main Street planters from Sherburn Nursery did not double in price this year, another group chose not to donate which resulted in the City picking up that portion of the bill.

Motion to adjourn by Ringnell, second by Ross. Meeting declared adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Nicole Steffensen, Deputy Clerk