



CITY OF FREEPORT

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September 15, 2015 – Meeting Minutes

A special meeting of the Freeport City Council was convened at 7:00pm by Mayor Rodney Atkinson with Councilmembers Mike Eveslage, Ken Goebel, Tim Hennen, and Ben Ertle present.

Staff in attendance: Clerk-Treasurer Adrianna Hennen, Maintenance Assistant Vernon Fuchs

Residents in attendance:

Andrea Ramacher (720 1st Ave N)
Matt Worms (124 9th St SE)

Jay and Heidi Hollenkamp (211 3rd St NE)
Greg Stang (People Services)

Public Works Director Application Review and Future Maintenance Department Plans

Greg Stang from People Services gave a short presentation regarding the services that People Services could provide for Freeport. Mr. Stang had put a draft contract together so the council could see what an agreement like this could entail and some cost estimates, one being \$750 to cover certification and to be in town once a week to do testing and other water and wastewater duties. Any additional services could be added to a contract, but would cost more.

Atkinson asked council if they wanted to reconsider the agreement council had made at the previous emergency meeting with Holdingford's Maintenance Supervisor, Brian Zapzalka and enter into an agreement with People Services instead. Council asked Fuchs how he thought Zapzalka was doing and if he had been helpful. Vernon stated he had been in Freeport a couple of times last week and that things were going well.

Council agreed to continue with the agreement Zapzalka.

Council had five applications to consider for review. The objective was for each council member to narrow down their choices to two applicants, whom they thought should be interviewed. The consensus was to contact Backes to see if he would consider relocating, if so, he would be asked to come interview. Also, to ask Goebel and Notch to also interview.

Atkinson moved for A. Hennen to call Backes to see if he would relocate, if so, ask him to interview and to ask Goebel and Notch to interview; seconded by T. Hennen. Motion carried 5-0.

A. Hennen asked that council schedule a special meeting for September 22, 2015 to review the preliminary budget and to set up interviews for the Public Works position. Atkinson declared a special meeting for September 22 to review the preliminary budget and to interview applicants.

EDA Appointments

Atkinson he would like to appoint Tom Middendorf and Dan Roering to the two open seats on the EDA. T. Hennen moved to appoint Tom Middendorf and Dan Roering to the EDA; seconded by Ertle. Motion carried 5-0.

Adjourn

Ettle moved, seconded by Eveslage to adjourn at 8pm. Motion carried.

Mayor, Rodney Atkinson

City Clerk-Treasurer, Adrianna Hennen