

City of Tower
Special Meeting
May 6, 2009
Wednesday @ 5:30 PM
City Council Chambers

The special meeting of the Tower City Council was called to order by Mayor Abrahamson.

Present: Abrahamson, Hanson, Heinowski, Hiltunen, Nevala

Absent: None

Also Present: Lamppa, Kotzian

Visitors: Jodi Summit, Sheldon Majerle

Motion by Hiltunen supported by Nevala to accept the agenda as presented. All yes. Motion carried.

The purpose the this meeting was to decide how police protection in the City should be handled. The council looked at four options which included:

1. Rely on St. Louis County;
2. Have our own police department;
3. Sign a contract with St. Louis County for so many hours a week in addition to their normal coverage
4. Sign the contract with Breitung Township.

After discussing the four options, Option 1 and Option 2 were eliminated.. The council had more questions they needed answered on Option 3 dealing with how coverage would be handled during the time it would take St. Louis County to place an officer in Tower, how would festivities be covered and how would the car be handled. Under Option 4, there was a concern about contract language that had been changed which could add additional expenses.

The council will make a decision on police coverage at their next meeting on Monday, May 11, 2009, once they have had a chance to get the about questions and concerns answered.

Motion by Heinowski supported by Hanson to adjourn. All yes. Time 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Lamppa
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer