

City of Tower
April 14, 2009
Tuesday at 5:30 PM
City Council Chambers

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

Present: Nevala, Hiltunen, Heinowski, Hanson, Abrahamson

Absent: None

Also Present: Kotzian, Lamppa, City Attorney John Cope

Visitors: Mark Weir, Ron Abrahamson, Sr. Marshall Helmberger, Sheldon
Majerle, Heidi Dale, Josh Carlson

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

John Cope reviewed the open meeting law and read a LMC statement on this issue.

A discussion was held on the rights and responsibilities of the Mayor and Council. John Cope stated that the LMC Handbook Chapter 6-14 was an excellent source of information on this topic.

Other responsibilities of the Council include knowing the City Charter and duties of the staff.

A discussion was held on the proper way to make and discuss motions.

Attorney Mark Weir spoke on behalf of Ron and Elizabeth Abrahamson concerning the so called "Griffin property". He assured the Council that all the property under discussion still belonged to the Abrahamsons and as of today, G. Griffin did not own any.

Keeping of the City Records was also discussed. All records, papers or tapes, are kept at City Hall. Past practice of taking negotiation tapes homes by council members will be stopped.

Motion by Hiltunen supported by Nevala to adjourn. Time: 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Lamppa
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer