

MAYER CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES 6 OCTOBER 28, 2013

Call Work Session to order at 8:35 p.m. by Mayor Mike Dodge

PRESENT: Mayor Dodge, Council Members Osborn, Boder and Stieve-McPadden

ABSENT: Council Member Lueth

STAFF: City Administrator Murphy and Clerk Maetzold

ALSO PRESENT: Don Wachholz, Ivan Raconteur, Rod Maetzold, Andy Maetzold & Todd Johnson

1. **Fire Truck Discussion** – A few members of the Mayer Fire Department truck committee were present to get direction in regards to the replacement of the 1987 Engine. The Council is in agreement that the engine needs to be replaced but they are concerned about the high cost of a new engine. Financing was discussed. The committee reported that even if they started specking out a new engine now, the truck would not be ready until 2015. The timing would be ideal, putting 15 years between the first and second engines and easier to manage with a CIP. The Council would still like to see what a used truck would go for as a comparable. The committee was given the direction to begin specifications for a new engine up to \$550,000.
2. **Attendance at Meetings and Committee Assignments** – Mayor Dodge requested that information be compiled for the Council graphing attendance for Council meetings, Work Sessions and Interviews. The Council reviewed the percentage of meetings absent. The Mayor wanted this information to be viewed as a visual and to make everyone aware. He would like the Council to keep themselves at a higher standard than the Committees and Commissions.
3. **Downtown Snow Removal** – Molnau Trucking has informed the City that their insurance carrier will not give them a Certificate of Insurance if they are to continue removing snow from sidewalks in the City of Mayer. The Council discussed options. The Town Cop has suggested that the City replace their snow parking ordinance with one that prohibits parking from 12 midnight to 8 am from November 1st through April 1st. More research is needed.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Mike Dodge, Mayor

Attest: _____
Lois A. Maetzold, City Clerk