

MAYER CITY COUNCIL WEBINAR ZOOM WORK SESSION MINUTES – APRIL 27, 2020

Call Work Session to order at 7:55 p.m. by Mayor Dodge.

PRESENT: Mayor Dodge, Council Members Boder, Butterfield, McNeilly, and Stieve-McPadden.

ABSENT:

STAFF: City Administrator McCallum, Fire Chief I Maetzold, and Deputy Clerk Gildemeister

ALSO PRESENT: Don Wachholz, Jodie Murray

1. **Discussion on Fire Truck Tanker Replacement:** Fire Chief I Maetzold presented a proposal on why the City needs to replace the 30 year old 1989 International tanker. The City currently has two tankers. He proposed replacing the 1989 tanker with a new 2021 Freightliner. Fire Chief Maetzold has acquired two bids. One from Midwest Fire for \$262,479 and another from North Central Ambulance for \$300,000. He asked Council for feedback.

Discussions on whether purchasing a used tanker is possible and whether two tankers are needed considering all the mutual aid from surrounding communities. Council asked Fire Chief if he had reached out to the townships for their input. He stated he had not. Council agreed that they would like to hold a meeting with the townships. Council directed Fire Chief Maetzold to research how often the City tankers are used along with (township) cost sharing numbers for the purchase of a new tanker, and bring data to next meeting. Council would like Staff to arrange a future meeting with the four townships.

Council stated that the current circumstances my leave a lot of people out of work and felt it is not wise for the City to make large purchases but would like to move forward with township meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the work session was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Mike Dodge, Mayor

Attest: _____
Janell Gildemeister, Deputy Clerk MCMC