

City of Bloomfield Council Meeting
Special Session
March 06, 2014
6:30 P.M.

Mayor Donna Medlin called the meeting to order. Aldermen present were: Donna Deardorff, Pat Wilson, Kim Johnson, and Tonya Roper. Department supervisors present were Justin Bell and Tim Zych.

The mayor announced that all supervisors will begin receiving copies of meeting minutes so as to pass information along to their department employees. All city employees need to know who their supervisor is. All aldermen need to have a city e-mail address.

According to section 145.010 of the City's code book, the Purchasing Agent for the City is the City Clerk. The City Clerk can authorize purchases up to \$300, and commissioners must approve purchases up to \$500.00. Anything over \$500 must be presented for board approval. It was mentioned that a battery charger for \$219.00, transit buses washed, several sets of windshield wipers, and etc had been purchased without prior approval. The mayor stressed that all department heads need to contact their appointed commissioner.

Mayor Medlin passed out a list of current volunteer firefighters along with a power point presentation for the possible development of a public safety department. These were reviewed and discussed. It was noted that an ordinance will be needed in order to create a public safety department. Mayor Medlin requested that all board members think this over between now and the next council meeting on March 24, 2014.

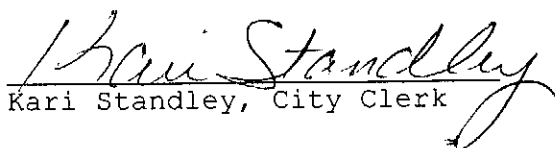
Mayor Medlin expressed disappointment in Fire Chief Shuffler's failure to complete necessary paperwork in a timely manner and his lack of communication with herself and the City Clerk. Mayor Medlin voiced her wish to unappoint Joe Shuffler as Fire Chief. She also requested that the council consider splitting the current Fire Chief salary between the newly appointed Fire Chief and Asst. Fire Chief. Ald. Deardorff made a motion that was seconded by Ald. Wilson to set the salary for the Fire Chief at \$150.00 monthly and the Asst. Fire Chief salary at \$100.00. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote. Ald. Roper made a motion that was seconded by Ald. Johnson to appoint Justin Bell as Fire Chief and Randall McCollom as Asst. Fire Chief. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

It was noted that the Emergency Management Director is the Fire Chief.

A brief discussion was had on grants that might have been available to the City had someone been actively looking. Mayor Medlin stated that she had been trying to contact Sheila Perry in hopes of Ms. Perry writing grants for the City. Ald. Wilson commented that she had been in touch with Sheila Perry and will be a contact person for Ms. Perry and discuss this option with her further.

Ald. Johnson made a motion to adjourn, Ald. Roper seconded the motion, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes recorded by:


Kari Standley, City Clerk