

Huxley City Council Minutes
November 20, 2007

SPECIAL WORK SESSION: The Huxley City Council met in special work session on the above date pursuant to rules of the council, notice posted at the city hall, notice mailed to news media as requested. Mayor Nord called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Beglinger, Henry, Nerness, Krull (arrived at 6:40 pm.) Absent: Lovig

CITY STAFF PRESENT: John Haldeman-City Administrator, Lee Ruddick-City Clerk, Jeff Peterson-Public Works Director, Josh Larsen-Parks and Rec Director, Mark Pote, Police Chief

GUESTS PRESENT: Don Brendeland, Mark Baker, Shane Lovig, Shaunna Robinson, Laura Nemeth, Shane Lovig, Dave Roquet

Council held discussion on engineering services, other firms, as well as the possibility of an in house engineer. Council gave direction to have on the agenda for council action at the next council meeting to give Snyder and Associates notice that their services will be terminated as of 1/08/08.

Parks and Rec. Director made a presentation to the council regarding his drop in day care program. Program will be brought to council for action at the next council meeting with a potential start date for the program of 1/1/08.

Dave Roquet, along with Shane Lovig, Shaunna Robinson and Laura Nemeth reviewed their proposal for an ambulance services. Discussion followed and council gave direction to present a time line and budget for final presentation in January, and to consider options to get public input.

Chief of Police presented council with his survey of wages of officers in various communities and asked council for an increase in officer's salaries to help in the retention of officers since salaries have a tendency to be higher in the other communities. No action taken.

Council reviewed a Block party request form and gave direction to begin using the form.

Council held discussion on the proposal for medical insurance coverage change and asked for clarification on the out of network deduction before council action at the next council meeting.

Due to the fact that the second regular council meeting in December is on Christmas Day, council will hold a work session on December 4th (first Tuesday) and only have one regular council meeting on the 11th.

Motion-Henry, second-Beglinger to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 pm. 4-Ayes. MC

Nels A. Nord, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lee A. Ruddick, City Clerk