

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL, VICTOR, IOWA, JANUARY 28, 2013

The city council met in special session at city hall at 6:30 P.M. Present were council members Sternhagen, Faga, Smith, Robinson. Cavin was absent. Mayor pro tem Marla Faga called the meeting to order.

The council and Paul Thys, fire chief, and Scott Stowell, assistant chief, discussed fire department affairs and finances.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

The city council met in special session at the fire station at 7:00 P.M. Present were council members Sternhagen, Faga, Smith, Robinson. Cavin was absent. Mayor pro tem Marla Faga, called the meeting to order.

The council met with township trustees of the Victor area fire district and members of the fire department. Trustees were present from the following townships in the Victor Area Fire District: Hartford, Warren, Lincoln (Poweshiek County), Honey Creek. No one was present from Lincoln (Iowa County).

The trustees reviewed the fire department financial report dated December 31, 2012 (balance in the fire fund \$111,252), the minutes of the city council-trustee meeting held January 30, 2012, and the fire chief's report.

Fire Chief Paul Thys reported as follows:

There were 37 total calls in 2012. The fire department has a full roster of 26 members. Planned fundraisers are firemen's breakfast 1st Sunday in June, firemen's golf tournament 3rd Sunday in July, and firemen's dance on Thanksgiving Eve. Community activities for the fire department are: Victor Fun Days, children's educational activities with HLV school during Fire Prevention Week, and Victor's Old Fashioned Christmas celebration. The fire department will continue to promote training and firefighter safety, pursue grant funding, remain fiscally responsible, and continue saving money for a new tanker truck (estimated cost \$180,000). The 2013 budget is \$20,550 in expenses which includes a \$10,000 emergency repair fund. If there is no emergency repair, then the \$10,000 will go to the tanker truck fund. The fire chief expressed the fire department's thanks for support of the fire department.

All trustees and city council members agreed to keep the fire department property tax levy at 40.5 cents per one thousand dollars of valuation for the year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Fred Stiefel, city clerk