

Plummer City Council Meeting
July 15, 2015

The Special Council Meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Mayor Bringman.

Present: Jack Bringman, Mayor
Tim Stockdale, Councilman
Leticia Kennar, Councilman
Bill Weems, Councilman
Brad Hampton, Councilman

Also Present: Sara Gauthier; City Clerk, Paul Sifford; Public Works Superintendent, Andrew Doman; City Counselor, Terry Allen; City Administrator.

New Business:

Electric Power Poles: Mayor Bringman talked to the council about the just of the letter that Kootenai wants to Bid the job out and have us sign the contract afterwards. This is not legal Kootenai Electric to put the bid out and have the City sign a contract. Under the Public Works projects anything over \$100,000 the City has to put out Formal Bid packets. Mayor Bringman stated that instead of having Mountain Waterworks write our letter to Kootenai Electric we should have our attorney write it. City Attorney spoke Tim Farrell who had spoke with Doug Elliott at Kootenai Electric and he is losing patience and is about ready to pull the plug. We need to look at the scope of the project and decide what we need to do and write the letter. Terry stated that we have some that we may not want them the way they currently are. Allen asked the City Clerk about what we have in the reserve fund for the electric and there is about \$1 Million down there. We have to have someone know about 3 phase some of them don't really know about the plans they just look off of plans like a house builder. Hampton asked If Kootenai Electric pulls the plug do we have a back up plan? Allen stated that we have been trying to work on this; it would be nice if we could find someone tomorrow. Kennar thinks we should call them and tell them we're not going to do it. Mayor Bringman stated that another thing with the letter they are billing us for \$28,100 when at the meeting Mayor Bringman, Paul Sifford and Tim Farrell attended with Kootenai Electric it was stated to be between \$13,000-\$15,000. It is nearly double what we were told. The backup plan Allen stated we have a lineman right in the City that use to work for the City and knows the system, as well as having Still Water Electric. Terry and Tim call Doug Elliot tomorrow and let him know the plan and that a letter will be sent out next week. Unanimous motion made for Terry to call Doug Elliot and for City Attorney to write the letter. Motion Passed.

The Special Council Meeting was adjourned at 6:33p.m.

Jack Bringman, Mayor

Sara Gauthier, City Clerk