

Minutes of the City Council Special Meeting
City Hall
Price, Utah
November 29, 2022

Present:

Mayor Kourianos

Jaci Adams, City Recorder

Councilmembers:

Nick Tatton, Community/Human Resources Director

Joe Christman

Lisa Richens, Finance Director

Rick Davis

Miles Nelson, Public Works Director

Amy Knott-Jespersen

Brandon Sicilia, Chief of Police

Boyd Marsing/via phone

Fitz Petersen, Fire Chief

Layne Miller

Staff/Others: See Public Meeting Sign-In Sheet

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Kourianos called the regular meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Mayor Kourianos led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ROLL CALL

Roll was called with the above Councilmembers and staff in attendance.

3. SAFETY SECONDS

Fire Chief, Fitz Petersen reminded everyone to be prepared for winter storms when traveling in vehicles.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was received on any agenda item.

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

FIRE TRUCK PURCHASE: Consideration and possible approval of an emergency purchase for a fire truck.

Fire Chief, Fitz Petersen explained in his opinion, why the Price City Fire Department may be in need of an emergency purchase for a fire truck. There are two pumpers (fire trucks) owned and used by Price City, with the main one being down right now for service for an oil leak. The extent of the repairs for the oil leak in terms of impact, dollars and time is not known at this time according to Fitz Petersen. Fire Chief Petersen stated that a vendor from Salt Lake brought a demo down to show to the Fire Department and to the City Council. The demo unit has been made available to be purchased in an emergency situation, the deadline being December 1, 2022, with a contracted price of \$595,000. Some of the fire fighters in attendance, Frank Peczuh, Matt Montoya, Bruce Childs, David Varner and Brett Cammans gave their opinions on why they feel there is a need for an emergency purchase of a fire truck rather than proceeding through the normal purchasing process and following established Price City policy. Discussion continued with questions asked by City Council Members regarding the need for an emergency purchase, why this qualifies as an emergency purchase, plans for financing and purchase. No additional information or documentation was provided by Fitz Petersen pursuant to the questions.

MOTION.

Councilmember Christman moved to approve the contract for the demo fire truck per the contract presented from the vendor in the amount of \$595,000. Councilmember Davis seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

No consent agenda business.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business was discussed.

Mayor Kourianos asked for a motion to close the Special City Council Meeting.

Councilmember Christman moved to close the Special City Council Meeting. Miller seconded and motion carried.

The Special City Council meeting was adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Michael Kourianos, Mayor

Jaci Adams, City Recorder