

AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Pasbrig with the following Roll Call:

Members Present: Hoy, Voss, Nitschke, Smith, Pasbrig, Moede

Members Absent:

Others Present: Mayor Heron, Kathie Wild, John Hennig, Brian Paynter, Mike Kurutz, Sue Smith

Item #2 – Discuss/Recommend Options for Staffing of Ambulance Service

John Hennig read his notes he had given the council regarding hiring drivers for the ambulance service. John expressed that the hiring would be open to the public. He would like the drivers to have a current CPR card and all the necessary shots, physical, background check, driver's license check and would like the drivers to attend the monthly meetings/practices. The current driver's pay rate is \$14.18. There were some questions as to how long it would take to get someone on board and to get them trained. John explained that he would be putting the ad in the paper either this week or next and then the police and fire commission would have to do the interviews. The training would start right after they get hired and would depend a lot on how many calls they get. It was asked how many people they are looking to hire. John explained that this would depend on how many people apply. They at the minimum need at least two people for the day shift and one person for the night shift. The more drivers they have the less people would have to be on call. John explained that they have money from the state for training costs. They are hoping that the drivers will become interested in being EMT's down the road. John expressed that they still will be hiring EMT's. Motion by Ald. Smith, second by Ald. Moede to recommend to council to hire drivers for ambulance service. Motion carried 6-0.

Item #3 – Adjournment.

Motion by Nitschke, second by Hoy to adjourn at 6:42 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Kathie Wild, City Clerk