

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL, VICTOR, IOWA, JANUARY 24, 2011

The city council met in special session at city hall at 6:30 P.M. Present were council members Robinson, Faga, Cavin, DeNeve, Weiermann. Mayor Roger Pawlak called the meeting to order.

The council and Paul Thys, fire 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 Robinson, Cavin, Faga, DeNeve, and Weiermann. Mayor Roger Pawlak 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 as follows from the townships in the Victor Area Fire District: Hartford, Warren, Lincoln (Poweshiek), Lincoln (Iowa). No one was present from Honey Creek.

The trustees reviewed the fire department financial report dated December 31, 2010 (balance in the fire fund \$63,537), the minutes of the city council-trustee meeting held January 25, 2010, and the fire chief's report.

Fire Chief Paul Thys reported as follows:

1. 21 total calls in 2010
2. The fire department has a full roster of 25 members.
3. Planned fundraisers are firemen's breakfast, firemen's golf tournament, firemen's dance.
4. Community activities for the fire department are children's educational activities during Victor Fun Days, fire extinguisher class at school, smoke detector (Battery Up) program, and fire prevention week.
5. The fire department will continue to promote training and firefighter safety, pursue grant funding, update 5 air packs, and plan for a new tanker purchase (current cost would be about \$150,00).
6. The fire department budget for 2011 totals \$21,365.

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, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Fred Stiefel, city clerk