

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ZION CITY COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2007, AT 5:02 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, ZION, ILLINOIS**



Mayor Harrison called the meeting to order.

On call of the roll the following answered present: Commissioners Flammini, DeTienne, Taylor, Bennett and Mayor Harrison.

**CLOSED SESSION**

It was moved by Commissioner DeTienne, seconded by Commissioner Flammini that the Council recess to Closed Session at 5:02 p.m. to discuss potential litigation. The vote on roll call was: Commissioners Flammini, aye; DeTienne, aye; Taylor, aye; Bennett, aye; and Mayor Harrison, aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Bennett, seconded by Commissioner DeTienne to reconvene the Special Council meeting at 6:41 p.m. with all members present. The vote on roll call was: Commissioners Flammini, aye; DeTienne, aye; Taylor, aye; Bennett, aye; and Mayor Harrison, aye. Motion carried.

**CITY TOWING CONTRACT**

City towing contracts will expire on December 31. The Council discussed the current contracts, and suggested making changes to the current agreement form. Deputy Chief Ower reported that service, response time and record keeping currently are satisfactory with both companies being utilized through this contract. Questions of security and customer service were raised, and Commissioner DeTienne stated these problems reflect back on the Police Department. Commissioner Flammini questioned whether or not both companies had available, required equipment to handle all types of tows. Commissioner Taylor stated he would prefer offering a contract for towing services for businesses only within the Zion City limits. Commissioner Bennett noted the agreement could be amended, stating that preference would be given to firms based on response time.

The Council agreed for the City Clerk to send letters to the companies with current City Contract for Towing Agreements, requesting a list of their equipment, including VIN numbers. City towing contract renewals will be further discussed in December.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, it was moved by Commissioner Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Flammini and unanimously approved the meeting be adjourned at 7:34 p.m. Motion carried.

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City Clerk

Approved November 6, 2007