

APPROVED MINUTES  
WATKINS CITY COUNCIL  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024

Mayor Rowan called the special meeting to order at 6:48 p.m. at City Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Chris Rowan, Tootz Tschumperlin, Marc Wirz, Brenda Carlson  
MEMBERS ABSENT: Sue Unterberger

Others: Jody Bauer, Shawny Kramer, Steve Geislinger, Stephanie Eder, Duane Peterson, Randy Kramer, Deputy Clerk Sarah Jacobsen-Krone, Clerk Deb Kramer

Purpose of the special meeting was to discuss ambulance operations with officers.

Chief Jody Bauer noted the city should be getting about \$107,000 this month from the state for the one-time EMS aid. Jody noted this could be put towards the new ambulance. With the CD's the service has and the EMS aid payment, that should cover the cost of the new ambulance.

Jody was notified that Fairview Regents was retiring some old radios so she requested 5 to 20 radios. They donated 10 to Watkins. They need chargers and to be reprogrammed. That cost will be about \$2,000.

Expert Billing is coming out to meet with the squad January 13<sup>th</sup>. The number of calls is over 500 for the year.

Mayor Rowan asked if all else was going good? Jody replied she thought so. Jody didn't have anything new on the variance for driving.

MOTION BY WIRZ TO ADJOURN THE MEETING, SECONDED BY TSCHUMPERLIN. MOTION CARRIED.

Adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Submitted by

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Deb Kramer, Clerk

ATTEST:

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Chris Rowan, Mayor