

A special meeting of the Farr West City Council was held on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. Council Members present were Mayor Jimmie Papageorge, Lee Dickemore, Tim Shupe, Ava Painter and Tom Burkland. Paul Dinsdale was excused. Andrea Zweifel, Lt. Merv Taylor, Bill Malone, John Stewart, Dan Miller, Mike Beal and Bonnie Beal were also present.

Mayor Papageorge called the meeting to order. Mayor Papageorge led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Ava Painter offered a prayer.

#1 - Discussion/Action - Weber County Sheriff Office Contract Proposal

Mayor Papageorge opened a discussion of the Weber County Sheriff's Office Contract Proposal. He stated the members have a letter from the Sheriff stating they are giving the city 6 months to consider this and a year to come up with our own law enforcement or sign the new contract with the Sheriff's Office. Lee asked if they have a full time officer at Wahlquist. Lt. Taylor confirmed they do. Ava asked why the description of services has changed. John Stewart asked what the cost of the new contract is. Tim stated from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 there is an increase of approximately \$14,000. Lee stated all the cities have received the new bids but he doesn't know if they are turning them in. Tim stated, according to the information he has, there is one city that will not even sign this. Tim stated the Mayors of the different cities would like to have meeting amongst the cities. Lee stated he thinks that will be smart. Ava asked if that meeting will just involve the Mayors or if it is going to include the City Councils. She stated she would like them to include the council. Tim stated they would like at least one representative who would then go back and discuss it with their respective councils. Tim stated the preliminary numbers for our own force is ridiculous. Tim stated he does not have any problem signing this contract as it will still give the City the 180 days notice clause to go a different way. John Stewart asked if the County Commission gave any time frame on the reduction of the County tax. Tim stated the Sheriff's answer was that they will do it the next taxable year available after the new contracts are in force. Lee asked Ryan if we sign this contract if we are good on coverage til June 30, 2013. Ryan stated yes. Tom stated there has been a lot of turbulence from the 7 cities and with a lot of money on the table this is not an easy game to play for the Sheriff. Tom stated he feels it is very important that we keep working on this.

LEE DICKEMORE MOTIONED TO THE WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE CONTRACT PROPOSAL. TIM SHUPE SECONDED THE MOTION.

Ava stated she still had questions on the C.R.O. and the wording change from last years contract. Andrea stated that she had heard the reason for the wording change is that the C.R.O. position was going to be something the City would have to pay for in addition to this contract. It was decided there were several questions the City Council would like answered before this contract is signed. The Council made the following list of questions to be sent to Sheriff Thomspson: #1 A new estimate of cost of services at the June 30, 2013 negotiation point; #2 Does the 3 deputies in letter include the C.R.O. with court services and other direct city services; #3 A request of the 18 deputies assigned to our area; #4 A Request for the DAR and call logs used to determine the contract price. The Council suggested this letter be sent to the Sheriff asking him to attend a work session next Wednesday at 5:00 to answer the questions in person. Ava stated this is just a

baseline set of questions and there could be other questions the City Council comes up with in the meantime.

LEE DICKEMORE RESCINDED HIS MOTION CITING MORE QUESTIONS NEEDING TO BE ANSWERED.

TOM BURKLAND MOTIONED TO TABLE APPROVAL OF THE WCSO CONTRACT PROPOSAL PENDING DELIVERY OF THE DOCUMENTED QUESTIONS AND SHERIFFS REPLY. TIM SHUPE SECONDED THE MOTION, ALL VOTING AYE

#2 - Adjournment

AT 5:52 PM P.M., LEE DICKEMORE MOTIONED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. AVA PAINTER SECONDED THE MOTION, ALL VOTING AYE.

Andrea Zweifel, Clerk

Jimmie Papageorge, Mayor