

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
September 16, 2013

The September 16, 2013 special meeting of the Lake Mills City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building Council Chambers by Council President Ed Grunden. Roll Call was answered by Steve Kurkiewicz, Rudy Schaar, Ed Grunden and Diann Fritsch. Also present were City Manager Steve Wilke, City Attorney Vickie Schmidt, City Treasurer Jim Heilman, City Clerk Elizabeth Milbrath. Fire Department members in the audience.

Dr. Tim McGrath of McGrath Consulting Group, Inc. reviewed the Fire Department Staffing Study his company prepared. The study recommends the Paid on Premises option and attempt to partner with the Lake Mills EMS. He also recommended changing the payment for outside training from hourly to a stipend to be consistent with other payment methods.

Discussion on the fiscal impact of the options.

At 8:05 the consultants completed their presentation and left the meeting. The firefighters in the audience were invited to have an open discussion with the city council. Discussion about the issues firefighters are attempting to overcome.

Convene into Closed Session. Motion Mrs. Fritsch, second Mr. Schaar to convene into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(e), deliberating or negotiating the terms of a contract for services when bargaining reasons require a closed session. Motion passed 4-0.

Adjourn at 10:15 p.m.

Elizabeth J. Milbrath  
City Clerk