

COMMON COUNCIL

March 31, 1992

Mayor Chomyszak presided at a special meeting of the Common Council held at 7 pm on March 31, 1992, at the Higley Building.

Present:

Mayor Marjorie Chomyszak
Ald. George Carnrike
Ald. Patrick McNeil
Ald. Robert Rabinowitz
Ald. Kenneth Titus
Ald. David Symonds
Ald. Charles Angelino

Also:

Clerk Jody Zakrevsky
Chamberlain Harold Hutton
Fire Chief Timothy Ashcraft
Asst. Chief Timothy Christophersen
Asst. Chief James Wallen

Ald. Symonds moved to dispense with the usual agenda and proceed to the business of the meeting. Seconded by Ald. Rabinowitz and duly adopted, ayes all.

RESOLUTION #36 - 1992. AUTHORIZING BID FOR A USED FIRE ENGINE

Ald. McNeil introduced the following and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Norwich Fire Department and the Public Safety Committee have determined that the City is in need of an additional fire engine; and

WHEREAS, the town of Deer Park, New York has advertised requests for bids for the sale of a 1986 and a 1987 American LaFrance fire engine; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee recommends the Fire Department submit a sealed bid for either a 1986 or 1987 American LaFrance fire engine; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Norwich hereby authorizes the Fire Department to submit a sealed bid for one of the following fire engines:

1986 American La France fire engine

1987 American La France fire engine

and, further be it

RESOLVED, that such bid shall be subject to the approval of the Common Council after final approval of appropriations.

Seconded by Ald. Symonds and duly adopted, ayes all on a roll call vote.

-- Prior to the vote, Ald. McNeil explained that in an effort to save money the option of purchasing a used vehicle was looked into. He said the Fire Department found the 1986 and 1987 used trucks which meet our specifications and would suit the City's needs. Ald. McNeil said a group consisting of Chief Ashcraft, Asst. Chief Christophersen, the City's mechanic and a department captain would be traveling to Deer Park to test the trucks. He noted that purchasing one of the trucks could save the City approximately \$80,000.

Chief Ashcraft explained that Deer Park is a community with a budget that allows for replacement of fire trucks on a schedule whether the trucks need replacing or not. He said that their whole fleet has been sold except for these two trucks. Chief Ashcraft noted that this may be an excellent opportunity for the City.

Ald. McNeil noted that in addition to replacing one fire engine, funds are also in the budget to refurbish one fire engine, replace the equipment truck, and replace the water tank on the tanker truck.

-- Mayor Chomyszak reported that the County Office Building will be holding opening ceremonies and tour of the new addition on Saturday, April 4 from 12 to 3 pm and the Council is invited to attend.

-- Ald. Rabinowitz moved to go into executive session at 7:18 pm to discuss current litigation. Seconded by Ald. Symonds and duly adopted, ayes all.

Ald. McNeil moved to go out of executive session. Seconded by Ald. Carnrike and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Angelino moved to adjourn. Seconded by Ald. Titus and duly adopted, ayes all.