

**CITY OF CALMAR  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 27, 2006  
7:00 P.M.  
Calmar Fire Station**

A special meeting of the City Council of Calmar, Iowa, was held at the Calmar Fire Station on March 27, 2006, beginning at 7:00 P.M., with Mayor George Willis presiding.

On call of the roll, the following Council Members were present: Karen Kleve, John Patrick, Al Shindelar, Dave Zweibahmer and Tim Vondersitt.

Council Member Patrick moved that the agenda for the meeting, as posted be approved. Seconded by Shindelar. Aye: Shindelar, Kleve, Patrick, Vondersitt & Zweibahmer.

Mark Downhowe, Gene Sanderman and Bonnie Humpal representing the A. & J Petersburg Agency were present to review the annual EMC insurance quote. Tom Bushman and Tara Hoffert of Bushman Insurance were present to update and review their quote for insurance through ICAP. The differences, deductible and limits were compared and reviewed by the council. Council Member Shindelar moved to renew our insurance with EMC through the A. & J. Petersburg Agency for the year beginning April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007. Seconded by Zweibahmer. Aye: Shindelar, Kleve, Vondersitt, Zweibahmer. Nay: Patrick. Motion carried.

Randy Uhl of Winneshiek County Development was present to update the council regarding what they were doing for Calmar. He explained the labor shed analysis and stated that WCD is working on promoting the old Calmar Industries building at present. He stated that 6 counties in NE Iowa are marketing themselves as a unit. Council Member Shindelar moved to approve the annual donation to WCD in the amount of \$ 1250.00. Seconded by Kleve. Aye: Kleve, Shindelar, Vondersitt. Nay: Patrick and Zweibahmer. Motion carried.

Sidewalks were tabled until the regular meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Council Member Shindelar moved to donate \$ 100.00 to the South Winn Youth Football. Seconded by Kleve. Aye: Kleve, Shindelar. Nay: Patrick, Vondersitt & Zweibahmer. Council Member Zweibahmer moved to donate \$ 200.00 to the South Winn Youth Football. Seconded by Shindelar. Aye: Kleve, Shindelar and Zweibahmer. Nay: Patrick and Vondersitt. Motion carried.

Council reviewed the applications for summer help. Council Member Vondersitt moved to approve hiring Aaron Hageman at a salary of \$ 8.75 per hour. Seconded by Patrick. Aye: Kleve, Zweibahmer, Vondersitt, Patrick and Shindelar.

Mayor Willis declared the meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Michele Elsbernd  
City Clerk

George Willis  
Mayor