

March 22, 2021

Minutes of the special meeting of the city council of the City of Kingsford, County of Dickinson, and State of Michigan.

A special meeting of the Kingsford City Council was held on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 6:00pm in the council room in City Hall.

Roll Call: Present: Councilmember Baldinelli, Flaminio, Dixon-Miller and Remer
Absent: Groeneveld

City staff also present were City Manager Mike Stelmaszek and Public Works Superintendent Jeff DeMuri.

The pledge of allegiance was stated.

There were no minutes, invoices, public comment, communications or Manager's Report for this meeting.

The only item under New Business was a request to purchase a used plow truck. Supt. DeMuri submitted a memo to the City Council pertaining to a 2015 4x4 plow truck for sale in Vermont for an amount of \$65,000. A new truck similar to this heavy-duty 4x4 unit with a new underbody, dump box, plow and other necessary attachments could exceed \$200,000. He gave a detailed description of the truck and reported this would be a more universal truck to use year-round. The dealer is requesting a \$1000 deposit to reserve the truck, which will not be released until mid-late summer. DeMuri is also waiting on quotes for shipping costs, which he anticipates to be less than \$3000.

Stelmaszek addressed the councilmembers with regards to the budget. He discussed the 401 Capital Improvement Fund and the substantial savings the City has had from buying used vs. new equipment. He commended Supt. DeMuri for seeking out these deals.

A motion was made by Councilmember Remer and supported by Councilmember Baldinelli to authorize the \$1000.00 deposit to reserve the truck, the remainder of the purchase price of \$64,000 when the unit is available and the associated shipping costs to transport the unit from Vermont to Kingsford. ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

Supt. DeMuri thanked the councilmembers for their support.

There were no scheduled public hearings.

There was no Public Comment.

There was nothing under Councilmember's Privilege.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Councilmember Remer and supported by Councilmember Dixon-Miller to adjourn the meeting at 6:14pm. ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.


Mayor


Clerk