

City of Carter Lake
City Hall – 950 Locust St.
Special City Council Workshop
Proceedings: Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014 – 5:00 PM

Mayor Gerald Waltrip called the workshop to order at 5:00 PM.

Roll Call: Present – Council members Barb Melonis, Barb Hawkins, and Dave Huey

Absent – Ed Aldmeyer and Ron Cumberledge

Also present – City Clerk Doreen Mowery

1. The clerk reviewed the proposed budget with the mayor and council. The items that the department heads had originally requested were reviewed. The department heads were requested to make cuts to their original requests so that the budget would balance. The preliminary budget that the council was reviewing included those cuts. The council requested that additional consideration be given to purchasing a fire truck. The clerk will check on special taxes and/or a bond issue for the purchase of a fire truck. The council will hold a workshop with the Fire Department to review the department's needs. The Fire Department will be requested to provide a price range for the purchase of a truck. Mileage and cell phone reimbursement for the mayor were discussed. The Mayor is not in favor of purchasing a new truck for the Parks Department. There was a question about budgeting funds to cover the mandatory safety compliance training. There were no other notable changes made to the proposed budget. The Clerk will prepare the final documents for publication. A public hearing and special meeting will be scheduled for March 10, 2014.

This special city council meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Doreen Mowery, City Clerk

Gerald Waltrip, Mayor