

March 20, 2017

A special meeting of the Alta City Council was held on the above date in the Alta Community Building annex. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Mayor Ron Neulieb with the following members present: Pam Henderson, Jerry Buckendahl, Denny Weber, Vi Tilk, and Lee Meyer.

The agenda was approved on a motion by Weber, seconded by Meyer, with the following members voting aye: Henderson, Buckendahl, Weber, Tilk, Meyer. Motion approved.

Much discussion took place regarding the rental of the Alta Community Center for school events, specifically the annual art show. Mr. Butler, Mr. Braunschweig, and Mr. Ryherd were all present and spoke on behalf of the school. For this year, arrangements have already been made to have the art show at the Aurelia Community Building. For the future, Mr. Ryherd needs to know if there will be a rental fee associated or not, so they can budget appropriately. Council asked why they don't have the art show at the High School Gymnasium and Mr. Braunschweig explained that he feels the Alta Community Building is more welcoming to the residents of Alta and Aurelia, rather than the gymnasium. It is more accessible, has better parking, and they have had much better attendance since it was been held at the Alta Community Center. Since nothing needed to be decided for this year's art show, the Council is going to look into a fee schedule that would include a specific set rate for school events.

Tilk motioned to not allow any reduced rent to J. Jackson for the use of the community building in February, seconded by Buckendahl, with the following members voting aye: Buckendahl, Weber, Tilk. Henderson and Meyer voted nay. Motion approved.

Discussion took place among the Council members, the City Clerk and the Fire Chief regarding the proposed 28E agreement with the Rural Fire Board. Value of equipment, current levy rates within BV County and the surrounding townships, and the length of the "frozen" levy rate were discussed in detail.

The next special Council meeting has been set for Monday, March 27 at 5:30 PM at the Alta City Hall Council Chambers. Weber motioned to adjourn at 6:15 PM, seconded by Tilk, with the following members voting aye: Henderson, Buckendahl, Weber, Tilk, Meyer.

Attest:

Megan Peterson, City Clerk

Ron Neulieb, Mayor