

CITY OF FOLEY, MINNESOTA  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING – December 16, 2021

The Foley City Council held a special council meeting on December 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Foley Fire Department.

Members Present: Mayor Gerard Bettendorf, Council members Jeff Gondeck, Gary Swanson, and Jack Brosh.

Members Absent: Rosalie Musachio

Others Present: Gilman Township, St. George Township, Mayhew Lake Township, Fire Chief Mark Pappenfus, Assistant Fire Chief Larry Nadeau, City Administrator Sarah Brunn, Administrative Assistant Monica Shaw.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Motion by Gondeck, seconded by Swanson, to approve the agenda.  
Motion carried unanimous.

**Discussion on Fire Department Operations and Proposed Fire Contracts**

Fire Chief Mark Pappenfus updated the attendees on recent fire purchases, call volumes, grant awards and other fire related items. Assistant Chief Larry Nadeau provided updates on the training program and also issues with recruiting and retention of firefighters.

City Administrator Sarah Brunn overviewed the information mailed out to all contract holders. An updated market value with estimated contract rate was provided, these are not exact figures as the county doesn't finalize market values until early next year. There was discussion on what is anticipated for future market values and fire contract rates. There was also discussion on the budget and capital improvement plan for the department, which Brunn provided to those in attendance at the meeting.

Much discussion was had regarding the billing procedures, medical calls for non-township residents and also the liability clause in Article II (C). Brunn indicated the need to discuss Article II (C) with the city attorney and follow-up with those in attendance if it can be removed.

The council discussed next steps. Brunn recommended staff follow-up on the liability question before council considers approving. The council can address the contract at their January meeting.

Motion by Gondeck, seconded by Swanson, to adjourn.

Motion carried, unanimous.



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Sarah A. Brunn, Administrator