

PROCEEDINGS OF LOWDEN CITY COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2015 5:30 PM CITY HALL

The special meeting of the Lowden City Council was called to order by Mayor Barry Hoffmeier.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Council members present on roll call: Conrad, McCreight, Dean Hamdorf, Helmold. Absent: Josh Hamdorf. Visitors: Kirk Steinke, Jan Olsen, Laurie Millam.

Library board members, Laurie Milliam and Jan Olsen, gave a report on the Library's activities and asked for the same budget amount as last year, \$47320. If City employees receive a wage increase they asked that be reflected in the library budget also.

Fire budget will increase by \$500 to \$34900 to reflect an increase in insurance costs.

Rescue budget will remain the same at \$6450.

Kirk Steinke asked for the council to budget for a new water tower level control switch. A quote from Northway Well and Pump for a new switch would be approximately \$20,000. This switch operates the City's well pumps and determines the tower level. The existing switch is not working properly and due to the age of the switch, parts are not available.

Other discussions followed on the FY16 budget.

A Public Hearing for the FY16 proposed budget will be March 2, 2015, 5:30 PM.

M/S Dean Hamdorf, Helmold to adjourn at 7:20 PM. Ayes: All.

Barry Hoffmeier, Mayor

Peggy Kedley, City Clerk