

**DANUBE CITY COUNCIL
Special Council Meeting
Monday, February 24, 2014 6:00 PM
Danube City Council Chambers**

A special meeting of the Danube City Council was conducted on February 24, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Gene Alex presiding.

The following Councilmembers were present: Sharon Krogman, Dave Maurice, and Al Strunc.

Councilmembers absent: Phil Standfuss

Others Present: Lee Elfering, Public Works Director Dan Kaufenberg, City Clerk-Treasurer Dotty Schnobrich, and media.

Purpose of Meeting

Water Tower

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City Engineer Lee Elfering shared with the Councilmembers his thoughts on the KLM Engineering report that the City of Danube sent him. Lee Elfering discussed issues with either rehabbing the old water tower or building a new water tower. The City needs to look into the size of tank they will need if they decide to build new. The Councilmembers gave permission for Lee Elfering to release the information in the report to a couple of different companies to get some hard estimate figures on replacing the water tower or doing a repurpose to the existing water tower. Lee Elfering also mentioned that there may be a salvaged tower but it is a matter of locating one that has been recently taken down because another city has outgrown that water tower. Lee Elfering will be in contact with a Danube Councilmember as needed in the research of the water tower project. Depending on which method is decided the project could either be a year out to three years out. Lee Elfering also informed the Councilmembers that Rural Water has low interest loans available and the USDA along with the PFA (Public Facility Association) both have grants available for a new water tower. Lee Elfering said that he would be able to help the City of Danube in the grant writing process. Lee Elfering mentioned that this decision should not be put aside because of the length of time needed to get the process could be a few years out.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the council, Councilmember Maurice moved and Councilmember Krogman seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. With all members voting in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Dotty Schnobrich, City Clerk

Gene Alex, Mayor

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