

MARIONVILLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES

Marionville Conference Room, 101 S Central

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Mayor Blankenship called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. On roll call the following Aldermen were present: Joanne Lawrence, Murlin Bettinger, Doris Rapp, Donna White, Gina Herndon and Melissa Freeman

**OLD BUSINESS**

*Ladder Truck:* Mayor Blankenship stated the reason for this meeting is to clear up some confusion on the motion and vote regarding the purchase of the ladder truck at the last meeting. During the July 14, 2022 meeting, Alderman Bettinger made the motion to purchase the truck, there was a long period of silence and he (Mayor Blankenship) stated with no second the motion dies. Then there was more discussion and Alderman Herndon seconded and a vote was taken and the motion passed. Some felt the motion was declared dead and therefore no vote should have been taken. Alderman Herndon stated she thought the Mayor was just informing them if there was no second, then the motion would die. Mayor Blankenship said that is what we need to determine tonight; what was the intent of the board regarding the purchase of the ladder truck. The Aldermen asked several questions about the truck. Fire Chief Bowling restated that if the city was to purchase this ladder truck and the city merged with the Aurora Rural Fire District, they could offer to sell it to the Aurora Rural Fire District or sell it outright, as with any of the other vehicles or equipment. After further discussion, Alderman Lawrence made the motion to reaffirm the previous vote. Alderman Herndon seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5- Freeman, Herndon, White, Bettinger, Lawrence


NAYES: 1- Lawrence

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

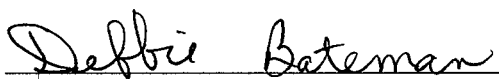
Alderman Rapp made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Alderman Freeman. All voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



---

Dale Blankenship, Mayor

ATTEST:



---

Debbie Bateman, City Clerk