



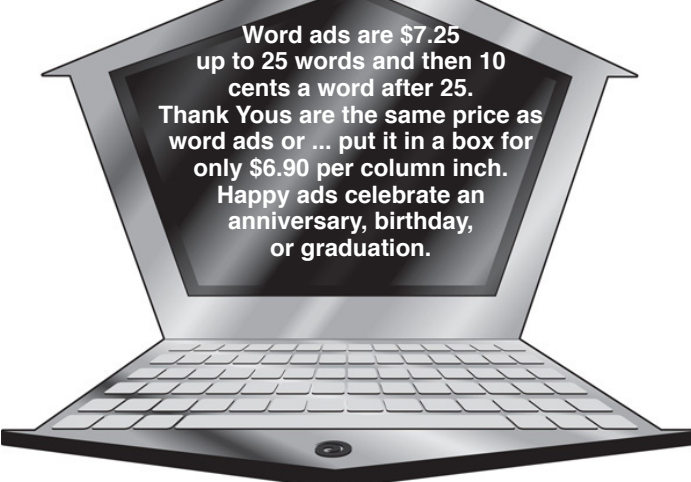
THE SEARCH IS OVER ...

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Wednesday, October 10, 2018

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CLASSIFIED DEADLINES: MONDAY NOON



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Card of Thanks

The family of Tom Brewers would like to thank Father Craig Timmerman for the beautiful mass for Tom. Also for Father's visits to the house and the kind words that were said about Tom at the prayer service and at Mass.

Thank you to the funeral committee for serving the lunch after the service and to the St. Eloi choir and the soloists, Ellen Lens and Scott Josephson, for the beautiful music.

Thank you to Prairie Home Hospice for helping, even though it was only one day, and to Rehkamp Horvath funeral home to help us get through this difficult time.

To family and friends that came to the hospital to see Tom, brought food to the house, stopped by to visit, called, sent a card, gave a Memorial or Mass stipend, or just kept Tom and family in your prayers, we say thank you.

~ Beth Brewers Chris and Jim Pesch, Peyton and Preston Greg and Lori Brewers, Thomas and Hayden

Lost & Found

FOUND: A burgundy and yellow Farmer's Cooperative Elevator Co. hat found outside of the Minneota Mascot. Come to the Mascot to claim.

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ITEM 9: VETERANS PARK Jim Fink met with the Council and asked that the City consider contributing to the cost of the landscaping which is being added to the park as part of the memorial paver project. The Council questioned the lack of detail in the projected cost as presented by Greenwood Nursery stating that they would like to see more detail prior to spending additional funds.

ITEM 10: SUMMER RECREATION Jason Myhre spoke with the Council about the school possibly running the Summer Rec program rather than the City providing the program. The Council was also asked that if the school were to run the Summer Rec program would the City consider removing the remainder of the old tennis court surface and redevelop the area so it can be used for other activities.

ITEM 11: HIGHWAY 68 PROJECT Chris Nienaber, Project Manager, MN DOT reviewed aspects of the 2021 project to widen the shoulders and replace culverts on Highway 68 from N Grant Street in Minneota to Marshall. The Project cost is \$10.5 million and will improve drainage and enhance safety on approximately 11 miles of highway.

ITEM 12: PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE Cilla Hughes, Doyle Insurance Services was at the meeting to review the League of MN Cities renewal property/casualty premium summary. The premium is slightly higher this year due to an increase premium cost for volunteer firefighters and the League's change to its rating methodology for auto physical damage coverage.

ITEM 13: HEALTH INSURANCE The Council reviewed a proposal from the Minnesota Public Employees Insurance Program (PEIP) for Health, Dental and Life Coverage. The proposal for health insurance from MN PEIP quoted a single plan premium of \$492.54 compared to SW Co-op's single plan premium price \$856.50. MN PEIP family plan premium is \$1,315.06 and SW Co-op's family plan premium is \$2,657.50.

ITEM 14: RESOLUTION 18-13 The Council reviewed the 2019 Preliminary budget as presented by the Administrator. The preliminary budget projects a 12.10 percent increase in a total property tax levy of \$567,929 for all funds. Koppien motioned, seconded by Rodas to adopt Resolution 18-12 approving the 2018 Tax Levy collectible in 2018 and schedule the 2018 Truth and Taxation Hearing for December 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

ITEM 15: GORECKI ADDITION Teigland motioned, seconded by Rodas to approve Payment Request #3 payable to Duinink, Inc. in the amount of \$71,710.59. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 16: BURN SITE The Council reviewed quotations for site work to strip, stockpile & spread topsoil and common excavation at the new burn site area. Teigland motioned, seconded by Rodas to accept Thompson Excavating's quote in the amount of \$86,790 and authorize John Rolbiecki as Mayor to sign the Construction Agreement between the City and Thompson Excavating. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 17: AMBULANCE The Ambulance Committee comprised of representatives from the Ghent, Minneota & Taunton Fire Departments, Township Boards and each City covered under the current North Memorial Ambulance Service Contract met with representatives from North Memorial on August 20, 2018 to review and discuss options as presented by Rick Wagner, North Memorial Director Outstate Ambulance Services.

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Service. The Council called for a Special Council Meeting to be scheduled for Monday, September 24, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. to inform the public of the Committee's recommendations.

ITEM 18: ZONING PERMITS a) Gorecki, Dean - 510 Federal Street - 98' x 36' x 9' New House and Garage b)Hamerlinck, James - 102 S. Jefferson Street - Building Removal Teigland motioned, seconded by Rodas to approve all zoning permits as listed above. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 19: LEASE AGREEMENT Koppien motioned, seconded by Gillund to authorize John Rolbiecki as Mayor and Shirley Teigland as Administrator to sign a Lease Agreement between the City of Minneota and Swede Farms and pay annual rent in the amount of \$2,500 for Quonset storage. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 20: RESOLUTION 18-13 Gillund motioned, seconded by Koppien to adopt Resolution 18-13 to execute a Deed to Convey real estate from the City of Minneota to Dean Gorecki and Susanne Gorecki. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Rodas motioned, seconded by Gillund to authorize John Rolbiecki as Mayor and Shirley Teigland and Administrator to sign a Warranty Deed to convey to Dean and Susanne Gorecki real property legally described as Lot One (1) Block (1) Wyffels Novotny Addition to the City of Minneota, MN according to the recorded plat thereof and subject to the attached Restrictive Covenant. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT Koppien motioned, seconded by Gillund, to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The next scheduled Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

ATTEST: Shirley Teigland, City Administrator John Rolbiecki, Mayor

Council Approved October 8, 2018 Monday, September 24

Monday, September 24

PURSUANT TO CALL AND DUE NOTICE THEREOF, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINNEOTA, COUNTY OF LYON, STATE OF MINNESOTA, MET IN SPECIAL SESSION IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 AT 6:30 P.M.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor John Rolbiecki; Council Member Travis Gillund; Council Member Tim Koppien; Council Member Amber Rodas; Council Member Jerry Teigland

STAFF PRESENT: Shirley Teigland.

OTHERS PRESENT: Katie Boettger, Matt Boettger, Jerry Bottelberghe, Emily Coequey, Cory Crowley, Dan DeSmet, John Engels, Royal Hettling, Byron Higgin, Jody Isaacson, Deb Johnson, Ellen Longtin, Jared Longtin, Brad Minnehan, David Moriarty, Jim Pesch, Cari Poach, Bob Polejewski, Jeanette Sharp, Jeff Sussner, Jessica Swedzinski, Kevin Swedzinski, Laura Swedzinski, Tammy VanOverbeke, Janelle Verschelde, Terry Winter, John Winters

ITEM 1: CALL TO ORDER Mayor John Rolbiecki called the regular monthly meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ITEM 2: ADOPT AGENDA Koppien motioned, seconded by Gillund to adopt the agenda as presented. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ITEM 3: AMBULANCE SERVICE Mayor John Rolbiecki opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming to the meeting and said that the meeting will be run in a similar fashion as the last meeting that was held to discuss the ambulance service and I will summarize the status of the current service, explain what has taken place since the last meeting and discuss the direction the Council is thinking of taking. The meeting will then be opened for additional discussion, questions and comments.

Mayor Rolbiecki explained that a committee had been formed and is comprised of representatives from the Cities of Ghent, Minneota and Taunton, each Township located in the PSA, Fire Departments from Ghent, Minneota and Taunton and 1st Responder Units serving Ghent and Taunton. The Committee along with Tammy VanOverbeke, Lyon County Emergency Manager and Ann Jensen, SW Minnesota EMS Executive Director met with representatives from North to review 4 options and each option's projected costs as presented by Rick Wagner, North Memorial Outstate Manager. The 1st Option is North covering 24/7, 365 days a year on-site calls with an estimated subsidy of \$414,000. Prior to summarizing the remaining options Mayor Rolbiecki also clarified that the current annual subsidy paid to North is \$17,771. The 2nd option is a 12-hour on-site and 12-hour off-site call service with a cost of \$217,000. Option #3 is the City of Minneota staffing and operating the ambulance service. Option #4 has the City forfeiting the license back to the State with the Primary Service Area being divided up and assigned to neighboring ambulance services by the EMSR Board. The Committee also recommended explor-

ing an additional option that would combine the Minneota and Marshall PSA Licenses. With Option #5 the Committee also discussed 8, 10 and 12 hour coverage by North and each plan's corresponding costs that ranged from \$100,000 to \$140,000. At this point, the EMSR Board has not indicated whether they would approve such an arrangement. After reviewing all the options and costs the Committee's unanimous recommendation to the City Council will be to forfeit the license back to the State and not renew the contract with North Memorial in January. At that point, the EMSR Board will divide the Primary Service Area and reassign all areas to neighboring ambulance services. The City will also seek to establish a 1st Responder Crew in Minneota to supplement the ambulance service. I want to stress that at this point no final decision has been made and the Council has scheduled this public hearing to inform every one of what the Committee's recommendations to the City Council will be. The Council will make the final decision at the next regular council meeting October 8th but the Council would like to get feedback from the public and make you aware of what the recommendation will be before a final decision is made.

The Committee and all cities, townships, 1st responder crews and emergency services within the area are very supportive and committed to establishing a 1st responder unit. We have a number of volunteers in line, ready to go and arrangements have been made, costs have been agreed upon and all EMS training can take place in Minneota. The Council has approved a preliminary budget and there is a substantial increase of approximately 44% for emergency services in preparation of establishing a 1st responder unit should the Council decide to move in that direction as recommended by the Committee. We have an agreement with neighboring ambulance services, 1st responder units and fire departments for assistance during a transition period to help with coverage and additional training as needed should the Council move in this direction. This concludes my portion of updating you on the current position of the City with regard to the ambulance service and I invite any Committee members who are present to add comments or clarify what has been presented. At this time, members of the public are also invited to make comments or ask additional questions.

Jerry Bottelberghe asked if the City does give up the license will they be able to get the license back. Mayor Rolbiecki responded by saying that we have been told that it is very unlikely that the license would come back even if we were able to staff an ambulance squad. I should also note that when the Committee reviewed the current contract it was noticed that the intention in 2007 was for the City to merge our license with Marshall's PSA, the City would pay the annual subsidy and the minimum service North would be required to provide is best-effort coverage. The EMSR Board did not approve this plan and the 2007 contract was never updated. Mr. Bottelberghe also asked how many areas of service would be created when the PSA is divided. Mr. Rolbiecki stated that the EMSR Board will be responsible to divide the service area but we know that Minneota will probably fall within Marshall's PSA. Will the townships have anything to say about which service they will be covered by? Each entity will have a say in the process, it will be a collective decision based on response times and the EMSR Board will also base their final decision on what is best for the patient.

Tammy VanOverbeke asked how many people have signed up to become 1st responders and how soon can they be trained. Administrator Teigland stated that 19 people have called and expressed interest and if this is the direction the Council wishes to go in I can get the training classes scheduled. 1st Responder training will take approximately 40 hours. Mayor Rolbiecki clarified that the Council at this point has not made a final decision and once that happens specifics will be put into place. What we have looked at is that if there is a 1st Responder crew, there will be a director in place to handle such things as staffing, schedules and other tasks that will need to be done. Tammy VanOverbeke also asked if the 1st Responders would be City employees. Mayor Rolbiecki responded by saying that all these things are still to be determined but more than likely they would be employees of the City similar to the Fire Department and would be considered a municipal entity. With the ability to have training take place in Minneota it will be very helpful in getting staff trained and ready to go by the beginning of January. There are a number of things that need to be put into place if this is the direction the Council takes but I don't believe that the training will be an issue.

Jeanette Sharp asked whether the ambulance goes back to North and if so what vehicle would be available for the City to use. Mayor Rolbiecki explained that when the contract was signed in 2007 the City signed over the assets to North and should the contract be terminated those assets can be bought back for a dollar but the contract is fairly ambiguous as to what the City would get. John Engels explained that the contract states that the City will either get the ambulance back or something equivalent. Mr. Engels also stated that the contract is not drafted very well but it is the City's position that the ambulance should be returned and how this all is sorted out remains to be seen. Royal Hettling also asked if this would include the equipment in the vehicle. Yes, that certainly is the City's position but again, the contract is not particularly well drafted so we will see how it ultimately sorts out. Minutes Continued on Page 12