

Minutes of Special Meeting held August 3, 2015

Special Council meeting with the following present: Mayor Mark Bowen; Aldermen Jerry Stone, Ward Sanders, Ruble Farmer and Sam Cortez; City Secretary Josie Campa.

Visitors: Dora Rodriguez, Denise Duffy, Tom Cate.

Mayor Bowen opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER RENTING THE COMMUNITY CENTER TO THE CITY OF DEVINE ON AUGUST 15, 2015

Tom Cate told Council that the City of Devine was in a bind because their community center had been double booked on August 15th. He said neither party was willing to give up that date and since Lytle's Community Center was not in use that day he had suggested they use Lytle's. However, Lytle's current policy doesn't allow rental to out of town users and requires a deposit for an event, thirty (30) days prior to that event date. Mr. Cate asked Council to waive these policies to help out the City of Devine and reminded Council that Devine has helped Lytle out many times and gave some examples. Mr. Cate told Council that the City of Devine would be the party renting the center and they would have a representative at the center at all times on this date.

After discussion, Alderman Stone made the motion that Council waive these policies to allow the City of Devine to rent Lytle's Community Center as per Lytle's fees and requirements. Alderman Stone also noted that the Council is not renting to an out of townner, but to a sister City as an interlocal courtesy between the two municipalities. Seconded by Alderman Farmer. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.