

PUBLIC HEARING
SEPTEMBER 25, 1989

PRESENT

Ruth Hansen	Mayor
Wesley J. Bloomfield	Council Member
Don Dafoe	Council Member
Rex T. Harris	Council Member
David Church	Council Member
Gayle Bunker	Council Member

ABSENT

None

OTHERS PRESENT

Dorothy Jeffery	City Recorder
Richard Waddingham	City Attorney
Morris Burton	Police Officer
Alicia Burton	City Resident
Roger Young	Chief of Police
Ethan Hamilton	Boy Scout
H. Doyle Bender	City Treasurer
Thomas J. Hamilton	City Resident
Ronald T. Draper	City Resident
Jonathan Draper	Boy Scout
Jeremiah Stoddard	Boy Scout
Anne Stoddard	City Resident
Carl Anderson	City Resident
Edith Anderson	City Resident
Lon Wood	City Resident
Sheryl Dekker	Millard County
Sherry Stewart	Millard County
Chuck Stewart	Millard County
Steve Howell	City Resident
Carol Parr	Police Secretary
Rodger L. Scoville	City Resident
Phillips Scoville	Boy Scout
Kirt Overson	City Resident
Peggy Overson	City Resident
Barbara M. Pierson	City Resident
Wayne Ogden	Millard County Resident
Evan Ogden	Boy Scout
David Beckstrom	City Resident
Ian Jenson	Millard County Resident
Terry Jenson	Boy Scout
D. Scott Nickle	City Resident
John Wilson	Boy Scout
Alan Riding	Asst. Public Works Director

Ruth Rawlinson
Virginia Taylor
Frank Baker
Ed Phillips
Ken Rand
Garrett Whatcott
David Anderson

Chamber of Commerce
Deputy Recorder
Millard County Commissioner
Millard County Sheriff
Chronicle/Progress
Boy Scout
Boy Scout

Mayor Hansen called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Dorothy Jeffery, City Recorder, acted as secretary. Mayor Hansen stated that notice of the meeting time, place and agenda was posted at the principal office of the governing body located at 76 North 200 West and was provided to the Millard County Chronicle/Progress, the local radio station, KNAK, and to each member of the City Council by personal delivery two days prior to the meeting.

Mayor Hansen said that the purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive public comment on a proposed contract with Millard County to provide law enforcement in Delta City and to disband the Delta City Police Department.

Mayor Hansen then opened the Public Hearing for public comment.

Ronald Draper, City Resident, spoke in favor of the proposal for contract law if it would provide a savings to Delta City, if 24 hour police protection would be provided and if the present Delta City police officers would remain employed.

Tom Hamilton, City Resident, disagreed with the proposal and recommended that Delta City retain their police department in order to maintain Delta City's economic value.

Barbara Pierson, Delta City Business Owner, spoke in opposition to all law enforcement in Millard County being governed by one authority.

Council Member David Church briefly explained reasons for the proposal to contract with Millard County for law enforcement i.e., four officer department/overtime required, budget restraints/decreased revenues, vehicle replacement costs, inflationary costs, etc.

Edith Anderson, City Resident, asked what Delta City's savings would be if they were to contract with Millard County.

Mayor Hansen explained that the present Delta City Police Department Budget for FY 89-90 is approximately \$209,000 and the proposed contract would be approximately \$176,000. However, she said that the savings would be minimal, approximately \$25,000, because some services have not been included in the proposed contract from Millard County that Delta City would still want to provide.

Sheriff Phillips explained that the Delta City Council contacted him to make a proposal for contract law enforcement, what options were available and what the costs would be.

Mr. Phillips explained that if Delta City contracted for 24 hour police protection, the coverage would remain the same as what Delta City has been providing in the past.

Sheriff Phillips complimented the Delta City Police Department and the good working relationship they have had with the Millard County Sheriff's Department and said that it would continue under either situation.

Ruth Rawlinson, City Resident, asked if the Delta City Police Department assists the Sheriff's Department with calls, leaving Delta City without coverage at the present time.

Mr. Phillips assured Mrs. Rawlinson that the Sheriff's Department and the Delta City Police Department back each other up in times of emergencies. However, there are officers on call if needed at any time, which would be the case if Delta City contracted with the Sheriff's Department.


Carl Anderson, City Resident, asked what coverage Delta City is now receiving and what the response time would be if Delta City contracted with Millard County.

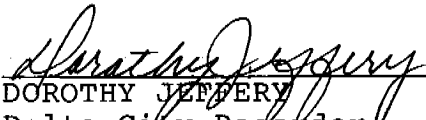
Chief Roger Young said Monday through Friday Delta City is receiving 20 hours coverage per day, Saturdays and Sundays 16 hours coverage per day is provided. Chief Young said that the response time would not differ if they remain the Delta City Police Department or if they belong to the Millard County Sheriff's Department.

Rodger Scoville, City Resident, asked if a savings of \$5,000 to \$10,000 would be worth disbanding the Delta City Police Department.

Council Member Don Dafoe said that it is the Council's intent to determine what the citizens of Delta City really want as far as police protection, and to determine the economic feasibility of the contract proposal versus Delta City retaining its own police department.

Mayor Hansen declared the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.


RUTH HANSEN, Mayor



DOROTHY JEFFERY
Delta City Recorder

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