Minutes
City of Griswold
Work Session, Griswold Community Building Small Room
August 12, 2019
7:55 PM

Mayor's Opening Remarks

Mayor Rhine called the City Council Work Session to order at 7:55 p.m. on August 12, 2019 in the Griswold Community Building Small Room. Council present: Askeland, Adams, Sorensen, Cook, Preston. Others in attendance: Bierbaum, Hansen, J. Wyman, B. Amos, Dee Fisher, Lucas Casey, Nick Kinser. Mayor Rhine opened by stating he called the meeting in order to get Council and the Fire Department on the same page in hopes that the conversation will become what are *we* doing together to secure funding instead of what each party is doing individually.

Public Comments

None.

Financing and Funding Options for Griswold Fire and Rescue Station

Dee Fisher presented funding options available through USDA Rural Development. Discussion held about the possibility of the Fire Department creating a nonprofit corporation to take ownership of the existing building and subsequently secure a loan through the USDA for a new station. Council would like Hansen to check with bond counsel and the city attorney about potential issues before progressing. – **no formal action was taken.** Motion by Askeland to adjourn. Seconded by Cook. Approved 5-0, 8:47 p.m.