

January 26, 2023
Tipton Fire Station
301 Lynn Street
Tipton, Iowa

The City Council of the City of Tipton, Cedar County, Iowa, met in special session at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Carney called the meeting to order. Upon roll being called the following named council members were present: McNeill, Paustian, Cummins, Hembry and Helm. Also present: Wagner, Armstrong, Lenz, Ratliff, and the press.

Agenda:

Motion by Cummins, second by McNeill to approve the agenda as presented. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Communications:

1. Bennett Mayor Sparks shared his concerns on the number of calls that their ambulance crew has made to Tipton.
2. Cedar County Emergency Management Director Jodi Freet stated that results from an EMS study is due back in about 30 days. She also stated that a county wide service could go on the ballot in the future.
3. Mindy Williams shared her concerns regarding ambulance coverage.

New Business:

1. Methods or options to increase ambulance coverage.

Mayor Carney, Manager Wagner and Ambulance Director Ratliff reviewed over the EMS Staffing Discussion outline that Ratliff prepared for the meeting. There was much continued discussion from many in the audience.

Council Member Paustian left the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Adjourn:

With no further business to come before the council a motion to adjourn was made by Helm, second by Hembry.

Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Mayor _____

Attest: _____

City Clerk