

Special Meeting  
June 16, 2015 6:30 p.m.  
City of Oswego, Kansas

Present: Councilmembers Caleb Strickland, Darren Tynan, Kelly Vance and David Newby (by phone) with Mayor Bill Cunningham presiding.

Absent: Councilmembers Bill Owens and Jane Rea

Also Present: City Clerk Carol Eddington

The special meeting was called to discuss replacing the refrigerator at the Community Building. The commercial sized refrigerator has quit working again. It was a used refrigerator purchased in 2013 for \$1,200. Since then, the city has put \$750 in it in repairs (not to mention the numerous trips out to the Community Center to get it running when we didn't have to call for a repair). Staff determined to get a price for a new one before calling for a repair again on the old one and take it to the Council.

The cost for a new commercial refrigerator through Joe Harding in Joplin (the same size as the one we have now) is \$2,940 plus \$150 to install. At the regular June council meeting, Council asked if Harding would give the city anything for the old refrigerator so no action was taken. Harding has taken a look at the old refrigerator and will give the city \$200 in trade in, thus, bringing the cost of the new refrigerator to \$2,890.

Clerk Eddington stated that staff priced similar refrigerators through Lowes and a couple of online sites just to make sure the quoted price was a fair one. They were all higher plus would have had shipping costs on top of that – and that would not be an installed price. They would also have to be ordered and the one at Joe Harding is in stock. The community building is rented for the weekend of the 27<sup>th</sup>. In checking with the janitors and some who use the hall for large dinners, it was confirmed that the commercial size refrigerator is indeed needed.

Vance made a motion and Tynan seconded to accept the bid from Harding for \$3,090 installed and trade in the old refrigerator for \$200. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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Mayor F.W. Cunningham, Jr.

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City Clerk Carol Eddington