The City Council of Elk Horn met in special session on Wednesday, July 27th, 2022, at 6:00 PM at the Elk Horn Fire Station with the following members present: Mayor Hansen; Councilmen Fredericksen, D. Petersen, Teegerstrom, Hogberg and K. Petersen. Also in attendance was Jordan Sanders with Shelby County EMA, Fire & Rescue Members Marie Nelson, Jeff Nelson, Adam McCall, Crystl McCall, Andy Ring, Jerry Hoffman, Austin Moeller, Beth Larsen, Lane Ring, Annette Madsen, Terry Robertson, Molly Robertson, Nathan Paulsen, Scott Rasmussen, and City Clerk Chelsee Jacobsen.

Mayor Hansen called the meeting to order at 6PM.

Fredericksen moved, seconded by Teegerstrom to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes 5. Motion carried.

Hogberg moved, seconded by K. Petersen to approve Resolution 22-0727-01: Approving a Public Hearing for the Loan and Down for a new brush/rescue truck. Public Hearing will be August 10th, 2022, at 5PM at Elk Horn City Hall. Ayes 5. Motion carried.

Council members and Fire & Rescue Members Discussed merging Elk Horn Fire & Rescue into one entity under the city. Rescue Members had concerns about the Rescue’s separate checking and savings account staying separate. City Clerk Chelsee stated if Rescue was obtained by the city, the current rescue dollars would be under a line item “Special Rescue Fund” and Rescue members would need a vote to purchase and spend dollars from the special account. The Fire Department would also be set up in the same manner of “Special Fire Fund”. Currently the City budgets for Fire and not Rescue. If Rescue is obtained by the city, we then would create a budget for Rescue also. Currently the City provides Vehicle and Work Comp insurance for the Ambulance, and members of the Rescue are required to be on the fire department. All members of the Fire & Rescue will discuss at their regular meetings and follow up at the September 7th meeting.

K. Petersen moved, seconded by D. Petersen to adjourn the meeting at 7:42PM. Ayes 5. Motion carried.

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Keli Hansen, Mayor Chelsee Jacobsen, City Clerk