

Special Meeting Minutes of the Browns Valley City Council
August 21, 2019

A special meeting of the City of Browns Valley, MN was held at City Hall on August 21, 2019. Council member present were Mayor Mike Heck, Council members Tony Miller, Neil Madison, and Ken Westbrook. Also in attendance were Public Works Supervisor Tony Serocki and Administrator Tom Schmitz. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 by Mayor Heck. Ken Warren arrived at 8:42.

The special meeting was called to discuss the purchase of a 2000 Sterling snow plow truck. On Monday, August 19, 2019, Tony Serocki and Ken Westbrook traveled to Rogers, Minnesota to inspect a Peterbilt plow truck. The Peterbilt had been sold when Serocki and Westbrook arrived in Rogers. The dealership had a 2000 Sterling snow plow truck. Asking price is \$44,900.00.

Westbrook reported that the truck looked good on the top and under side. He said that the engine was clean and that there was a good amount of tread on the tires. He said that the salesman stated that there was a small power steering leak and that they will get that fixed before it leaves the shop.

Serocki reported that he had measured the distance of the plow to the truck on the existing vehicle and that the distance on this truck measured roughly the same as our truck. Serocki said that the salesman wouldn't lower the price as he was told that trucks in good repair are sold quite quickly. This truck, although older, has 180,000 miles less than the truck that they had planned to look at.

The salesman stated that the truck's DOT registration will be transferred with the City's name on the registration. He also agreed to deliver the truck to Alexandria for pick up.

Council members agreed that the pictures taken on the 19th showed a truck that was well kept. The also agreed that time to find a truck is getting short.

Upon a motion from Warren with a second by Westbrook, the Council unanimously approved the purchase of 2000 Sterling snow plow truck from Boyer Truck Sales in Rogers, Minnesota.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 am.