

Special Meeting

Feb. 6, 2014 3:00 P.M.

Attending from the City of Idaho Falls:

Mayor Casper, Councilman Marohn, Chief Dean Ellis

Attending from the Bonneville County Fire District:

Commissioners Gubler, Isom, and Long, Liaison Officer Fowler

Brief introductions to the new Mayor and Councilman. Mayor Casper inquired about the history of the Fire District and the contract we currently have with the City. History given by Fowler, Gubler, Isom and Long.

Commissioner Gubler talked about the budget's in the past to present with comments from Isom and Long regarding where we stand today. At the present time the District is taxing to the extent allowed by law at 3% above the previous years budget just to maintain the current needs ask by the City of Idaho Falls Fire Department. There was discussion on what could help.

Commissioner Gubler talked about the District's 5 year plan and what it could accomplish to the residents of the District. Location of stations and manpower.

Manpower needs were discussed with the possible addition of part time paid or volunteer force added to offset the ever increasing overtime budget the City has to pay out. More study needs to be given in this regard as we all agreed but it could be a possibility as the needs of the community are increasing and the tax base is not as much.

Station locations were discussed and various questions were asked as to why the District chose the two locations for the new stations that are planned for budget year 2013-2014. Answers given by all the Commissioners as to why the locations are important to the patrons of the District.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45P.M.

A very informal informational meeting to meet the new City of Idaho Falls.

Dick Fowler
District Liaison Officer