

**COMMITTEE MEETING  
EAST DUBUQUE CITY COUNCIL  
261 Sinsinawa Avenue  
East Dubuque, IL 61025**

**MONDAY  
May 20, 2019  
Committee of the Whole  
5:00 p.m.**

**I. Discussion East Dubuque fire Department Building Committee**

Start Time: 5:00 pm

Mayor VanOstrand, City Manager Herrig, Alderman Arling, Alderman Belken, Alderman Degenhardt, Alderperson Pearson, Alderperson Stelpflug, and Alderman Werner

Chief Joe Heim, Assistant Chief Tom Lange and other firefighters attended this meeting. Also have Mike Ruden from IIW.

Alderman Arling asked about the use of Station 2 in the flats area. Chief Heim said that one or both vehicles go out for all calls.

Study with IIW for \$5,000. Mike Ruden wants to know what our goal is budget or wants/needs. Will have program exercise phases discussing the necessary items needed. Discussion was also about the buildings. Do we want them to last 25 yrs or 50 yrs, which is where we are now with our buildings (50 yrs). With 25 yrs we will have to do maintenance sooner.

Was asked about a new truck. Chief Heim said to get a new pumper to fit the existing building in the flats would have to be customized and cost more. Note truck in Station 2 only has a hands width to garage door.

Chief Heim says they have a committee working on what the fire department needs. They are not asking for anything above/beyond what they need to get them out the door. They are going to other stations to see what works and doesn't work. They are looking at what they can do to keep cost down.

Was mentioned about making one fire department with Menominee Dunleith. Chief Heim said that would be a long process. Would have to train each department for the differences ex. water city/hydrants MD/makes their water. We do have mutual aid with them.

Firefighters Lee Turner and Ben Lawrence participated in a Physiological Testing over the weekend of May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. This measured body temperature, exertion and heart rate while doing tasks. This study will help current and future firefighters.

Chief Heim would like anyone interested to stop by the station and take a tour or one or both. Just contact Chief Heim or Assistant Chief Lange.

City Manager Herrig would like to see something in November. Depends on answers and decisions for IIW to have options.

End Time: 5:40

Pam McCarthy  
City Clerk, East Dubuque