

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 Special Board of Supervisors Meeting

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ken Mattson at 6:00 PM. Supervisors Mary Fratzke and Ed Hamlin was present, and Clerk Kim Christenson. Also present was Natasha Segelstrom and Charles Hippen-Koch with the City of Mora. Attorney Mark Allseits with Couri & Ruppe Law Office via Google Meet.

Pledge of allegiance was said.

Moved, Second, Carried MSC (Ed, Mary) to approve the agenda as presented.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the City of Mora Fire Department contract with the City of Mora and the Township. Chairperson Ken Mattson gave an overview of the township's concerns.

There are two major concerns with the contract the fire department proposed. The first concern being the city's authority to assess a township resident's property taxes if the fire call bill is not paid in a timely matter. The second concern being changing the contract with the township's knowledge or contribution.

Attorney Mark Allseits reviewed the contract and stated the city does not have authority to assess Knife Lake Township residents' taxes for unpaid fire bills; only the township has the authority. Mark also stated that the fire department cannot make changes to the fire contract without the township's knowledge or consideration.

The city would like some time to review the proposed changes and make modifications if necessary.

The board instructed the clerk to forward those changes to Mark when received.

MSC (Ed, Mary) to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 PM.

Clerk

Chairman