

**CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER
412 2nd St NW, Ortonville, MN
Monday, September 21, 2015
3:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

Mayor Steve Berkner called the City Council Workshop to order at 3:00 P. M. Roll Call was taken with the following present: Hausauer, Sykora, Berkner, Reinke. Absent: Dorry, Hasslen, Thomas. Staff present: Char Grossman, Susan Lundell. Media: Mike Swenson (Independent). Also: Randy Fischer, Josh Fischer, Kathy Korth, Scott Huizenga, Bryan Delage, Kristi Delage, Barret Wicklund, Robin Johnson and other interested ambulance personnel.

a. Joshua Fischer-Director-Ortonville Ambulance Service

Randy Fischer, Operations Director of the Stevens County Ambulance, asked the Council to consider transferring the remainder of their contract with the City of Ortonville for ambulance services to the Grant-Roberts Ambulance Service. Fischer stated it would be easier for Grant-Roberts to staff the City's ambulance service since it is only 10 miles away versus 50 for Stevens County. He stated it is getting more difficult to find volunteers to serve on the ambulance. Barret Wicklund of the Grant-Roberts Ambulance Service stated he hoped that between their staff and the Ortonville Ambulance staff they hope to fully staff both services.

It was the consensus of the Council members present that they would be in favor of transferring management of the Ortonville Ambulance to the Grant-Roberts Ambulance Service commencing November 1.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Berkner closed the workshop at 3:50 P.M.

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Steve Berkner
Mayor

Charleen Grossman
Clerk-Administrator