

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BIG FALLS, COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING, STATE OF MINNESOTA,
INCLUDING ALL ACCOUNTS SUBMITTED BY SAID COUNCIL.

June 18, 2014

A special emergency meeting of the Big Falls City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Marta Lindemanis. Members present were Shawn Pritchard, Les Lepisto, Ken Warner and Donna Dauphinais. Terry Baird was also in attendance. The purpose of the emergency meeting was to discuss flooding at the community building.

The council discussed the three recent flooding events and possible solutions to prevent future flooding. The installation of French drain tiles was discussed as well as gutters and ice dams. It was also noted that the current drain tiles appear to be working, but due to the frost going out late and the excessive rain falls, the current tiles cannot keep up with the volume of water. Any trenching or drain installation could not begin until the water table drops and the ground dries up somewhat. The council agreed that 3 quotes for installation of French drain tiles should be obtained before the next council meeting. The contractors are also to be asked for any other possible solution ideas.

If further flooding occurs, volunteers will still be relied upon to control the water as it comes in.

The old dentist office still needs to have the raised floor removed. The plan is to possibly remove all of the interior walls and re-carpet as a whole office, so that it would be suitable for any future use.

There was a motion to adjourn by Les Lepisto. Second by Donna Dauphinais. Motion carried.

Adjourned.

Marta Lindemanis, Mayor

Joan Nelson, City Clerk