

Emergency Service Committee

22 March 2006
8:30 A.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

Meeting called by:
COMMITTEE
Facilitator: Ingrid
Parkes
Timekeeper:

Type of meeting:
REGULAR
Note taker: Warren F.
Brinkman

Attendees:
I. Parkes
Chair
C. Wasacase
L. Compton-regrets
R. McMillan-regrets
W. F. Brinkman

Agenda Item: Action:

Emergency Service Facility: **Emergency Service Manager Warren F. Brinkman reviewed the merits of the Emergency Service Facility. This matter will be forwarded to Capital Budget Planning with Council on a Business Case basis. Partnerships with the Kenora District Service Board and the Kenora Police Service will be explored.**

Pumper 8 pump rebuild: **Emergency Service Manager Warren F. Brinkman presented the results of the required annual Pumper testing, citing the fact that two (2) Pumpers failed to achieve their respective ULC plated "flow rates" for the past two years (2004 and 2005). On a 25 year replacement, one pumper if repaired would remain in-service for an additional 10 years at a cost of approximately \$14,500.00. The other Pumper with similar repairs would remain in service for an additional 4 years. The cost benefit analysis does not warrant this kind of expenditure for the latter piece of apparatus.**

By comparison, new Pumpers are replaced at a cost of approximately \$300,000.00.

Emergency Service Manager Warren F. Brinkman will forward a report to Council to repair the one identified Pumper and access funds from equipment reserves to achieve this result.

Next Meeting 19 April 2006, Council Chambers, 0830 hours