

MOSES LAKE CITY COUNCIL
January 12, 2012

Council Present: Bill Ecret, Jon Lane, Dick Deane , Karen Liebrecht, David Curnel, Jason Avila, and Brent Reese

The meeting was called to order at 5 p.m. by Mayor Ecret.

AMBULANCE BILLING CONTRACT

Authorization was requested for the City Manager to sign an agreement for ambulance billing services.

Corbin Moberg, Omni Staffing Services, Inc., 704 W. Third, mentioned that they are affiliated with a national billing company which provides the ability to do all the electronic medical records whether software based or web based. He provided some additional information and once again explained the services that they can provide to the City.

There was considerable discussion.

Ron Covey, representing Grant County Economic Development Council, stated that they would encourage the Council to keep the business local.

Debbie Doran-Martinez, Chamber of Commerce, encouraged the City to do business locally.

Harlan Beagley, Chamber of Commerce, recommended that the local company be given the opportunity to serve the city.

There was additional discussion.

Action Taken: Mr. Reese moved that the contract be awarded to EF Recovery, seconded by Mr. Lane, and failed with Mr. Reese, Mr. Lane, and Mr. Ecret in favor, and Mr. Avila, Mrs. Liebrecht, Dr. Curnel, and Mr. Deane opposed.

Action Taken: Mrs. Liebrecht moved that the contract be awarded to Omni Services, seconded by Mr. Deane, and passed with Mrs. Liebrecht, Mr. Deane, Mr. Avila, and Dr. Curnel in favor and Mr. Reese, Mr. Lane, and Mr. Ecret opposed.

The special meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

ATTEST

Bill J. Ecret, Mayor

Ron R. Cone, Finance Director