**CITY OF TOULON**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**DECEMBER 28, 2023**

**TOULON FIREHOUSE**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Hollis, Barbara J. Cantwell City Clerk

Donna Lefler, Art Nutzhorn 1st Ward Alderman

Michael Schott, Connie Jacobson (absent) 2nd Ward Alderman

Ryan Kelly (absent), Brandon Simpson 3rd Ward Alderman

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Hollis called the public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

This is a public hearing for the water tower grant application.

Present to speak were Richard Norwood and Kevin Lindeman both from NCICG. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain citizen views concerning the city’s plans to submit a grant application for the water tower. The application is for $1,385,000.00 to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The total cost for Toulon is $1,535,000.00 and the City will be paying $150,000.00 from the General Fund and requesting $1,385,000.00.

The new storage tank will hold 200,000 gal., and the old tank will hold 60,000 gal. The new location for the new tower will be behind City Hall.

The Public Hearing was closed at 6:11 p.m.

The mayor asked for a resolution of support and commitment of local funds to be passed.

Michael Schott made a motion to approve the Resolution of Support and

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Commitment of Local Funds. Art Nutzhorn 2nd, Ryan Kelly, Connie Jacobson absent, Mayor voted yes, motion passed.’

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Michael Schott made a motion to adjourn. Brandon 2nd motion passed.

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