

**SUMMARY MINUTES OF A CONTINUED REGULAR MEETING OF THE TRINIDAD CITY COUNCIL**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2006**

**I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Mayor Lin called opened the continued meeting at 3:04pm. Present were Councilmembers Marlow, Bowman, Heyenga, and Cuthbertson. Chief Thraikill was also present. No audience was present.

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - agenda had been approved at the opening of the regular meeting May 10, 2006.

**III. AGENDA ITEM(S)**

The Council agreed to discuss the three Indian Gaming grant applications before making any final decisions. Heyenga clarified the confusion over the reduced SB288 funds, with the total County Indian Gaming funds available now at \$320,044.35.

5. Discussion/decision on Indian Gaming grant application for replacement fire truck. (Heyenga)

Heyenga introduced this item and reviewed the grant application. He explained that Fire Chief Tom Marquette would search various sources, if the Indian Gaming grant is awarded, until he found a truck within our price range that meets our needs. This search could take several months.

Council discussed the type of truck and estimated costs. The consensus was to increase the grant request from \$30,000 to \$40,000 from Indian Gaming funds, with the City making up the difference of the purchase price. It is also possible that additional funds, from the City or other sources, might be needed. Before any specific truck were purchased, the Chief would bring the proposal to the Council.

9. Discussion/decision regarding Indian Gaming Grant application for police facility. (Lin)

Lin introduced the item. Request is for \$50,000 from Indian Gaming with the remainder from City and other sources. Chief Thraikill handed out a hand-drawn schematic of the proposed modular building. The single-story building would be attached to Town Hall and include a storage space for the tables and chairs currently stored in the Hall. Two 12'x55' modules would be joined to create a building about 24'x55'. The building's exterior would be hardiplank siding the same color and style as the new bathroom. The roof would not be a peaked roof but a slanting roof from Town Hall.

Council discussion focused on the size of the building, storage space, appearance, and proximity to the tennis court. Chief Thraikill noted that the leach lines for Town Hall might have to be moved.

10. Discussion/decision regarding Indian Gaming Grant application for police car. (Bowman)

Bowman and Chief Thraikill introduced this item. Request is for \$20,000 with the City making up the remainder of the purchase price, estimated at \$24,000.

Council agreed by consensus to submit all three grants, with the priority being police facility #1, fire truck #2, police car #3. Heyenga will hand deliver the grants to the County.

**IV. ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR**

Cuthbertson noted the requirement of AB1234 for ethics training and an invitation to attend a workshop on the issue.

Chief Thraikill submitted the updated Emergency Plan to each Councilmember. He wants to schedule a training session for next Wednesday or Thursday. Councilmembers will advise him of their schedules.

**V. COUNCIL REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** - none

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Council, Mayor Lin adjourned the meeting at 4:15pm

Submitted by:

Approved by:

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**Dean Heyenga**  
Councilmember  
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**Chi-Wei Lin**  
Mayor