

**CITY OF CORYDON**  
**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 12:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

In the absence of Mayor Nathan Bennett and Mayor Pro-Tem Dawn Christian, the Council Member Wolfe made the motion to appoint Chase Clark to preside over the meeting. Seconded by Kyle Hampton. Clark called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm. Councilors present: Chase Clark, Kyle Hampton, and Bryan Wolfe. Others present: Justin Abel, Corydon Fire Department. Councilor Dawn Christian was available via phone after the meeting was called to order. Absent: Mayor Bennett and Kenny Holmes.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda made by Hampton. Seconded by Wolfe. Ayes: Clark, Hampton, and Wolfe. Nays: none. Motion carried.

3. Open Forum

No comments

At this point in the meeting, Mayor Bennett arrived.

4. Consideration/Approval of the Purchase of 2017 Rosenbower Pumper Truck and Ancillary Equipment for Corydon Fire Department Up to \$290,000.00 including Down Payment of \$56,000.00

The council discussed the purchase of the pumper truck. Chief Cobb was not present as he was out of the state on vacation. Justin Abel reported that the department had met to review the specifications of the truck and voted to move forward with purchase. He reported the Chief Cobb had gone to American Fire Equipment (AFE), test drove the truck and operated the pump and other equipment on the truck. Cobb has reported to the department and Mayor Bennett that the truck was in excellent shape and everything function and ran as it should. AFE provided a list of updates and inspections of the truck. Abel reported that the truck, with the mileage and low pump hours, was priced lower than other similar trucks that the department has researched. The original price was \$290,000 and Chief Cobb negotiated a purchase price of \$280,000.00. AFE will include \$8,000 worth of new hoses with the purchase. The truck will need additional equipment (Ladders, tires, decals). Gibbs advised that the city should consider \$290,000 for the purchase to include the ancillary equipment. There is no warranty offered on the truck and the down payment of \$56,000 (20% of purchase price). Gibbs reported that the down payment would come from the Rural Fire Protection fund, and the remainder of the purchase would have to be a General Obligation Bond. Corydon State Bank offered a rate of 3.9% for a 7-year term. Gibbs confirmed with the city's financial counsel that this is the lowest rate available for a municipal bond.

Motion to approve the purchase of the Rosenbower Pumper Truck from American Fire Equipment and additional equipment for the truck up to \$290,000 made by Wolfe. Seconded by Hampton. Ayes: Clark, Hampton, and Wolfe. Nays: none. Motion carried. (Note that Councilor Christian was unavailable by phone for the final vote).

5. Committee Reports

No reports.

6. Discussion Good Cause Business

No discussion.

7. Next regular meeting, September 24 , 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Adjourn

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Nathan Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stacy Gibbs, Administrative City Clerk