

**Minutes**  
**City of Griswold**  
**Work Session, City Council Chambers**  
**February 11, 2019**  
**5:00 PM**

Mayor Brad Rhine opened the work session at 5:00 p.m. Individuals in attendance included: Hansen, Askeland, Cook, Sorensen, Adams, Preston, Lee Wyman and Bierbaum. Motion to by Adams to approve the agenda. Seconded by Sorensen. Approved 5-0.

**1. Potential funding for fire and rescue building**

**a.** Discussion for the City to fund a portion of a new Fire and Rescue Station. Sorensen read an email from a concerned citizen about potentially funding a portion of a new Fire and Rescue Station. The citizen would like council to focus on infrastructure improvements and flood prevention before replacing the building. Askeland then gave a brief overview of the finance committee meeting held in January 2019. The City's finance committee thought it would be reasonable to take out a loan for \$800,000 to put towards a new station with the expectation that the Fire and Rescue Department would come up with the remainder of the funds. Council discussed ways to cut costs off the engineer's original estimate. If council chooses to move forward, a special election would need to be held to have the public's approval for taking out the loan – **no formal action was taken.** Motion by Askeland to adjourn. Seconded by Cook. Approved 5-0, 5:45 p.m.