

PUBLIC MEETING
January 10, 2006

Chair Anita Varone called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Commissioners Murray and Tinsley are present. Others attending all or portion of the meeting included Ron Alles, Darrel Folkvord, Sherrel Rhys, and Maria Penna.

Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone recited the pledge.

Consent Items. Ron Alles reported there are no consent items.

Bid Award. Darrel Folkvord reported the Solid Waste Department solicited bids for a new wheel loader. Staff recommends the Commission award the bid to RDO Equipment of Great Falls in the amount of \$127,700. Mr. Folkvord stated the low bidder did not meet the required bid criteria. RDO was not the lowest bidder but the John Deere Loader met the specified 28,000 pounds of break-out force, the way the brakes were mounted, and the equipment could be delivered within 90 days rather than 120 days.

Commissioner Tinsley moved that the Commission approve staff's recommendation to award the bid to RDO Equipment in the amount of \$127,700 with FY06 budgeting authority for purchasing the loader of \$151,000.00. Commissioner Murray seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Public comments on matters not mentioned above. None

There was no other business and the meeting adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

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Ed Tinsley, Member