

**Emergency Board Meeting – December 04, 2006 at 10:30 am.**

Present: Mayor, James A. Watson, East Ward Alderman John Dennis, West Ward Aldermen L C Turner and Kenny Hoffman and City Clerk/Economic Development Director, Cindy Bowman, City Attorney Jim McConnell

Absent: East Ward Alderman Russ Chittum

Mayor Watson called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the problems with snow removal over the past weekend.

The board discussed the needed repairs to the snow blade on the white truck. Alderman Turner moved to have City Clerk Bowman call Four R-D Farm Repair to come and make the necessary repairs. Alderman Dennis seconded the motion. Aldermen Hoffman, Dennis and Turner voted aye. No nay votes. Motion carried. (Note: When City Clerk Bowman checked with Willie Hendricks regarding the snow blade, he stated that a part had been ordered and was to have been in on 12/01/06. City Clerk Bowman waited until after the part arrived (12/4/06) and was installed. At that time, since the problem was not corrected, City employees took the truck to Four R-D for the repairs.)

Discussion then turned to snow removal during the storm this past weekend. Alderman Hoffman stated that when he came in to assist, they were unable to unlock the door to the shed and that he had broken the door to get in. Alderman Hoffman expressed concern that the chains had not been put on the equipment.

Alderman Turner asked why a snow emergency had not been called.

After much discussion, Alderman Turner moved to schedule a special meeting for Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at 9:00 am. The Board will meet with City Superintendent Pantaleo at 9:00 am and then the remaining utility employees at 9:15 am. Alderman Hoffman seconded the motion. Aldermen Hoffman, Dennis and Turner voted aye. No nay votes. Motion carried.

Alderman Hoffman moved to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Dennis seconded the motion. Aldermen Hoffman, Dennis and Turner voted aye. No nay votes. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:54 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Bowman, City Clerk

*Approved 12/18/06*