

Special Board Meeting – December 06, 2006 at 9:00 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 Superintendent Butch Pantaleo

Absent: East Ward Alderman Russ Chittum

Guests: Danny Hall and Willie Hendricks

Mayor Watson called the meeting to order at 9:04 am.

Alderman Hoffman moved to go into closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.021 subsection 3 – Hiring, Firing, Disciplining or Promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body. Alderman Dennis seconded the motion. Aldermen Hoffman and Dennis voted aye. Alderman Turner voted nay. Motion carried.

Mayor Watson began the meeting by stating that the storm over the past weekend was the worst in 50 years and that he appreciated all the efforts made by the City employees and the Aldermen that pitched in to help with the snow removal.

Alderman Hoffman began by asking Superintendent Pantaleo why the equipment was not ready for snow removal. Superintendent Pantaleo stated that in the process of getting the equipment ready, the chains had been forgotten. He also stated that Gerald should have put the chains on before leaving to push snow.

Alderman Hoffman also questioned Superintendent Pantaleo regarding the repair of the water leak on Center Street.

Superintendent Pantaleo stated that he wished to submit his resignation as City Superintendent. Alderman Turner moved to accept the resignation of Superintendent Pantaleo. The motion died for lack of a second.

Alderman Dennis stated that he would like to give Superintendent Pantaleo time to reconsider his decision. After much discussion with Superintendent Pantaleo, Alderman Hoffman moved to accept the verbal resignation from Superintendent Pantaleo as City Superintendent effective in two weeks for which Superintendent Pantaleo would continue with Superintendent duties and to advertise for the position. Alderman Turner seconded the motion. Aldermen Hoffman, Dennis and Turner voted aye. No nay votes. Motion carried.

Superintendent Pantaleo left the meeting. Danny Hall and Willie Hendricks came into the meeting at this time.

Mayor Watson explained that Superintendent Pantaleo had resigned effective in two weeks and that the City would be advertising for the position.

Danny and Willie were questioned regarding the performance during the snow emergency. Willie was asked why he did not call in Danny or Gerald on Saturday. Willie stated that he had lost the pins on the snow plow somehow and that the new pins were not made until Sunday.

Alderman Turner stated that employees had been working on personal vehicles in the City Shop on off duty hours and that this practice should not continue.

Alderman Dennis moved to go out of closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.021 subsection 3 – Hiring, Firing, Disciplining or Promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body. Alderman Turner seconded the motion. Aldermen Hoffman, Dennis and Turner voted aye. No nay votes. Motion carried.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:47 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Bowman, City Clerk

Approved 12/18/06