MAYOR BALL CALLED THE SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER AT 8AM

MEMBERS PRESENT
Mayor Ball, Council member Jeff Albers, Kassie Gile, Greg Kampling, Philip Mize, Greg Williams (phone), Maintenance Superintendent Brad Ewy, City Administrator Danielle Young, and Police Chief Ken Winter.

NEW BUSINESS
CONSIDERATION OF PLACING A BID ON PURPLE WAVE TO PURCHASE 1998 SLURRY TRUCK
Maintenance Superintendent Brad Ewy stated he had been watching a 1998 slurry truck from the City of Hutchinson that is coming up on Purple Wave auction on October 9th. The City’s current slurry box was purchased used in 2007 and was put on a 1988 truck chassis. The current truck has several holes in the bed and has problems with the clutch. Ewy spoke with Bergkamps and the cost of a new slurry box is $225,000. The slurry box, up for auction, was purchased for $185,000 and was then added to an existing truck. The auction is selling the truck and slurry box together.

Ewy explained that if the City hired a company to slurry the streets, it would cost twice as much. The City spent $45,000 in 2018 on slurry sealing and completed the work with city employees. Ewy explained the truck up for auction is hydraulic driven and would work much better going through dips on the streets and has several additional features the City’s current truck does not have.

It was also explained there is approximately 500 ton of aggregate material that comes with the truck. The City uses this aggregate and estimates it’s worth $16,000 and would cost $3,500-$5,000 to hire a company to haul the material or the City could haul it themselves.

Council member Kampling thought the condition of the current truck was toast and by purchasing the 1998 slurry truck, it could potentially save the City $50,000 a year by not hiring the work to be done by another company.

Council member Greg Kampling moved to bid up to $110,000 on Purple Wave to purchase the 1998 Slurry Truck and Aggregate.
Council member Philip Mize seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN
Council member Kassie Gile moved to adjourn at 8:13 a.m.
Council member Phil Mize seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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Mayor Linda Ball
(seal)

Attest:

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Danielle Young, City Clerk