

Council President Rick Alonzo called the special council meeting of September 28, 2015 to order at 5:00 p.m. Present for the meeting were Council President Rick Alonzo, Council Members Ron Smith, Connie Wells, and Adam Arthur, Clerk Kris Larson, City Administrator Mike Klaus, City Mechanic Jimmy Dorhofer, and Water Department Foreman Alan Branson.

The purpose of the special council meeting was to approve the purchase of a dump truck.

Jimmy Dorhofer said he and Alan looked at three different dump trucks. The truck in Cle Elum was in exceptional shape and is a 1989 Kenworth. It has original miles on it and there is one small engine oil leak but everything is in really good shape. The truck in Yakima was in poor shape and the suspension needed work. Jimmy said some of the dash instruments did not work either. Another truck they looked at had over 800,000 miles on it but was more money and did not seem to be in better shape than the truck in Cle Elum. Alan said if a person did not know the years of the trucks that the Cle Elum truck looked ten years newer.

Mike Klaus asked about the cab and chassis. Adam said the one we are looking at has a sloped head and is better to see over. Adam asked if there is any problem with the truck other than the slow oil leak. Jimmy said the intermediate drive shaft may need attention in the future but it will do fine getting here. Jimmy will look at this when the time comes as it is a small repair cost item.

Ron Smith moved to go with the recommendation to purchase the 1989 Kenworth for \$32,000. Adam Arthur seconded the motion. The motion passed – Ron Smith “yes”, Rick Alonzo “yes”, Connie Wells “yes”, Adam Arthur “yes”.

Ron Smith asked what we will do with the dump truck we currently have. Jimmy said we could auction it and explain what the problems are.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

David K. Anderson, Mayor

Attest:

Kris Larson, City Clerk