

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Monday, February 27, 2023, at 7:03 p.m. in the aldermanic chamber.

President Lori Wilshire presided; City Clerk Dan Healey recorded.

Prayer was offered by City Clerk Dan Healey; Alderman Derek Thibeault led in the Pledge to the Flag.

Let's start the meeting by taking a roll call attendance.

City Clerk Healey called the roll.

The roll call was taken with 8 members of the Board of Aldermen present: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Sullivan, Alderman Klee, Alderman Jette, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Caron, Alderman Thibeault, Alderman Wilshire.

Alderman Moran, Alderman Lopez, Alderman Clemons, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Comeau, Alderman Gouveia, and Alderwoman Timmons were recorded absent.

John Griffin, CFO/Treasurer/Tax Collector, Shawn Smith, NSD Plant Operations Director, and Jeffrey Lafleur, Superintendent of Solid Waste were also in attendance.

PUBLIC HEARING

R-23-087

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$525,150) FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE NEW 850L CRAWLER DOZER FOR THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

President Wilshire

Thank you. I'm going to turn the meeting over to the Chair of the Budget Review Committee, Alderman Dowd.

Chairman Dowd

Okay. We do have a quorum and the Mayor and Attorney Bolton are not present. So tonight we have a public hearing on R-23-087. Before we have any testimony, Jeff Lafleur is online with a picture of a like vehicle sitting behind him. So Mr. Lafleur?

Jeffrey Lafleur, Superintendent of Solid Waste

Thank you, Sir. This piece of equipment that we're looking to buy is one that we use daily at the landfill to cover our trash. By permit, we have to cover trash everyday by six inches of soil. The dozer does it the best. It preserves our air space by getting it down to the six inches that we need to do. If we use the vehicle that's behind me, we can't get it down to the minute inches that we need to, to save air space. We usually use over a foot of material to cover the trash if we use a vehicle like the one behind me.

Chairman Dowd

Okay. Any of the Aldermen have any questions for Jeff? Seeing none. Are you going to stick around for the Budget meeting right after this?

Jeff Lafleur, Superintendent of Solid Waste

Yes.

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR - None

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION – None

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TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION - None

Chairman Dowd closed the public hearing on Ordinance R-23-087 at 7:06 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY ALDERMAN O'BRIEN THAT THE FEBRUARY 27, 2023, SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN BE ADJOURNED

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was declared adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Attest: Dan Healey, City Clerk