

Minutes of the Buffalo Water/Sewer/Solid Waste Committee held on August 10, 2006.

Meeting called to order by chairman Judy Hammons at 5 pm. Present was committee member Dana Jo Smith, Director of Public Works Dwain Bollman, and City Clerk Bill Bowers.

Water Tower Painting

Bollman explained the quotes he secured. The first provided for cleaning the tower using High Pressure Water Jetting, power tool cleaning of rusted areas, and one coat of paint to all rusted/abraded surfaces at a cost of \$12,001.

The next four quotes were the same with the exception of the type of paint used. Each provided for the water jetting, power cleaning, primer coat on rusted areas, one coat of paint, and retracing the "Buffalo" lettering. The difference was the paint ~ each quote used a different kind of paint. Two of the quotes used Sherwin Williams paint and the other two used Tnemec paint. The vendor suggested one of the Sherwin Williams paint because there had a plant in Davenport in case of any paint problems. These quotes ranged between \$19,412 and \$21,773.

Evidently there had been a problem when the tower was painted previously with paint being blown over the neighborhood. The company had to come through and buff several cars trying to correct the situation.

Bollman was directed to check the references listed in the quotes and to verify with the company exactly how they will paint the tower and what they will do to prevent overspray from blowing onto surrounding properties.

Bowers will research the paint to determine what the differences are between them.

Motion by Hammons to refer the Water Tower Painting to Council. Seconded by Smith and carried unanimously.

Bollman and Bowers will be prepared to discuss this at Council on Monday.

Motion to adjourn by Hammons at 5:30 pm. Seconded by Smith and carried unanimously.