

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Town of Estes Park, Larimer County, Colorado, February 8, 2007

Minutes of a Regular meeting of the **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE** of the Town of Estes Park, Larimer County, Colorado. Meeting held at Town Hall in said Town of Estes Park on the 8th day of February, 2007.

- Committee: Chairman Levine, Trustees Blackhurst and Homeier
- Attending: Chairman Levine, Trustee Blackhurst
- Also Attending: Public Works Supt. Mahany, Deputy Town Clerk Deats
- Absent: Trustee Homeier, Town Administrator Repola, Acting Public Works Director Goehring

Chairman Levine called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT.

None

TREE BOARD TREE REVITALIZATION PROJECT – REQUEST APPROVAL.

Tree Board member Sue Doylen, reported on the Board’s 2007 goals and activities that are in the planning stages for this spring in celebration of their 10th anniversary. The Tree Board is working on developing a website that may be accessed through a link on the Town’s site; an Arbor Day Celebration; a symposium addressing tree health and safety, fire mitigation, and beetle-kill; celebrating the Month of the Tree during May; developing an arboretum at the CVB; revitalization of plantings community-wide; and a tree reinvestment program. The Tree Board is requesting the approval of an informational insert to be included with the March utility billing.

Chairman Levine stated the insert would be beneficial in providing information about upcoming events and aid in soliciting economic participation by the community through the tree reinvestment and revitalization program. The **Committee recommends approval of an insert to be included with the March utility billing.**

PARKS DEPARTMENT IRRIGATION TRUCK REPLACEMENT – REQUEST APPROVAL.

Public Works Supt. Mahany stated that the 2007 Parks Department budget includes \$37,500.00 for the replacement of Vehicle G-66 which is a 1988 ¾ ton Chevrolet, 4 x 2 pickup with utility body used as the irrigation truck for the Parks Department. In September 2006, the vehicle incurred transmission and engine failure. The cost to repair the vehicle would far exceed its value. The following bids were received for a replacement vehicle:

- Phil Long Ford - Colorado Springs, Co.
2007 Ford F-250 4x2 w/utility body.....Bid Price: \$26,575.00
- Transwest GMC - Henderson, Co.
2007 GMC 2500 4x2 w/utility body.....Bid Price: \$28,707.58
- Weld County Garage – Greeley Co.
2007 GMC 2500 4x2 w/utility body.....Bid Price: \$29,930.00
- Spradley Barr Ford – Ft. Collins, Co.
2006 Ford F-250 4x2 w/utility body.....NO RESPONSE

Staff recommends the purchase of a 2007 Ford F-250 4x2 with utility body to replace G-

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66 for a cost of \$26,575.00 from Phil Long Ford, Colorado Springs, Colorado and disposing of current G-66 in the most cost effective manner.

Chairman Levine confirmed with Supt. Mahany that a newly-purchased vehicle would be included in the vehicle replacement plan. The **Committee recommends approval to purchase the budgeted vehicle as outlined above from Phil Long Ford at a cost not to exceed \$26,575.00** (101-5200-452.34-42).

MISCELLANEOUS

Trustee Blackhurst inquired about the replacement of timbers in the parking lot adjacent to the Dairy Queen. Supt. Mahany indicated that he will bring information about the project to the March or April Committee meeting.

There being no further business, Chairman Levine adjourned the meeting at 8:21 a.m.

Cynthia Deats, Deputy Town Clerk