

CITY OF SEVERY

SPECIAL MEETING

MARCH 24, 2025

7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL, SEVERY KS

Present: Mayor Donna Wiss, Council members Ron Robert, Rodger Kraft, Lyle Riggs and Marc Warren (via telephone), Clerk Tessa Riggs.

Absent: Council member Kevin Klepper

Guest: Gareld Rollings

Mayor Wiss called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The meeting was scheduled for consideration of purchasing a road grader for the City.

Discussion was had that there is a 1996 Caterpillar 135H Road Grader with 6,568 hours for sale in St. Joe, Missouri at Foley Equipment. The salesman has sent a 23-page detailed report with photos and a sales agreement to the clerk for the council to review. Councilman Riggs stated that machine has had \$7,700 work done, installed an operator's manual, took a lift cylinder off and resealed it, a complete PM2 which is a 500-hour service and serviced the hydraulics. The City is interested in this machine as it is older, has low hours, articulates, and does not have electronics or diesel exhaust fluid (DEF). Riggs has requested oil samples from Foley. At this moment, the City does not have a dependable road grader to fix roads, ditches, culverts or spread millings. In August 2023 the City spent \$10,087.20 to rent a road grader for one month to repair Kansas Avenue from SEK-Coop north to 15th Street. The sales agreement will need to be signed in order for Foley Equipment to get the grader from St. Joe Missouri to Wichita so the grader can be inspected in person. Clerk Riggs will need to write on the sales agreement it will be pending customer inspection/approval, which just means the intent to buy but it will not be the final paperwork. Warren noted the City needs a grader and what we do have does not work.

Riggs moved to proceed with the sales agreement pending customer inspection as presented by salesman Ulises Treto at Foley Equipment. Warren 2nd. Motion passed 4-0.

Riggs moved to adjourn the special meeting at 7:35 p.m. Robert 2nd. Motion passed 4-0.

Donna Wiss, Mayor

Attest:

Tessa C. Riggs, City Clerk