

City of McKenzie
Special Called Meeting of the Mayor and Council
Monday, February 8, 2016
5:00 p.m. at the McKenzie City Hall

Attendance

Mayor Jill Holland	Councilperson Jesse Townes
Vice Mayor Gene Hale	Councilperson Kevin Gallimore
Councilperson David Hochreiter	Councilperson Charles Pruneau
Johnny Mercer	Terry McCoy, City Recorder

Absent: Councilperson Cassie Allen

Call to Order

Mayor Holland called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

New Business

Mayor Holland stated the street department's brush truck was in need of urgent repairs. A motion was made by Councilperson Hochreiter, seconded by Vice Mayor Hale to discuss the situation. Mayor Holland asked Mr. Mercer to explain the issues with the truck and what the options were. He explained that upon inspection of the brush truck, cracks were found in the boom. This could result in serious injury or death of a person if the boom broke and they were in its path. Mr. Mercer stated that the boom and hydraulics needed replacing. He said we could expect 10-12 years service (of the truck) after the repairs were completed. He has spoken with River City Hydraulics in Memphis (where the truck was bought) and they recommended replacing the boom and hydraulics. The estimated cost is \$40,000. It was asked if another company could do the repairs at a cheaper cost. Mr. Mercer stated that if he used another company, chances are that their boom would not fit this truck and would require further work to install the boom and hydraulics. River City will come to McKenzie and take the truck to Memphis for the repairs. Once they leave with the truck it becomes their responsibility as far as insurance purposes. Mr. Mercer indicated he had inquired about a used truck. He found one in Clarksville, TN and one elsewhere. One of those had more miles/work hours than our truck and the other did not have a bed on the truck. A new brush truck is estimated at \$140,000 or higher. A motion was made by Vice Mayor Hale, seconded by Councilperson Townes to proceed with the repairs.

Motion by roll call vote:

Councilperson Allen	Councilperson Hochreiter	Y
Councilperson Gallimore	Councilperson Pruneau	Y
Vice Mayor Hale	Councilperson Townes	Y

5 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Adjourn

With no further business, a motion was made by Vice Mayor Hale, seconded by Councilperson Townes to adjourn at 5:15 p.m.

Jill Holland, Mayor

Ms. Terry McCoy, City Recorder/CMFO