

**CITY COUNCIL**

*Kent Harding*  
*Buford McComas*  
*Tad Miller*  
*Mary Pavil*  
*Ruth M. Richardson, Mayor*  
*Stanley Rodgers*  
*Wally Wallace*



**CITY MANAGER**

*Ken Weaver*

**CITY CLERK**

*L.J. Tanner*

**City of Bethel**  
**Special City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**February 5, 1996**

**I CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was convened at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Richardson at the City Offices.

**II ROLL CALL**

Present: McComas, Pavil, Richardson, Rodgers, Wallace  
Absent: Harding, Miller

**III Action Item: Emergency Procurement for Clean-up**

City Manager Weaver introduced Chuck Ronan of Chem-Track, and Dan Johnson of R.J. Lee Company. Chem-Track has been performing the asbestos clean-up, and R.J. Lee Co., an independent testing lab, has been testing the air quality at Public Works. After reviewing his memo to Council, and stating that about \$17K had been spent so far, Mr. Weaver asked Mr. Ronan and Mr. Lee to give Council a direct report.

Mr. Ronan reviewed the clean-up efforts to date, at both the Public Works shop, and the Fiberglas building. He stated that the material spilled was loose asbestos powder. The contaminated areas had already been isolated with viscoine. Wet rags are used to clean contaminated areas without further spreading the powder. Particulate counts have been steadily decreasing. A final test, the results of which will be back on Wednesday, will prove that the area is safe for working.

The asbestos has been double-bagged and stored in drums which have been locked up. This is a legal way to store the asbestos.

Mr. Ronan stated that the Public Works shop is almost totally cleaned, and they are about halfway through the cleaning at the Fiberglas. His final estimate for the clean-up is approximately \$22,000.

Council Member Rodgers stated that he thought several Public Works employees had been trained in how to properly handle and store hazardous wastes. He said that another occurrence of this type of problem could cost the city millions of dollars, and that the City should do what is needed to ensure this doesn't happen again.

**motion** M/M by Rodgers, 2nd by Wallace to approve a procurement for clean-up services not to exceed \$25,000.

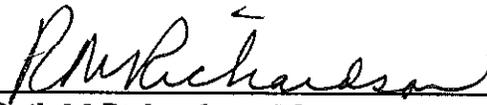
Roll Call Vote. 5-Yes, 0-No

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

**motion** M/M by McComas, 2nd by Rodgers to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1996.

  
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Ruth M. Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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L.J. Tanner, City Clerk