SPECIAL MEETING REDCO/RAINIER CITY COUNCIL JANUARY 22, 2008

Present

Mayor Cole, David Qualman, Tim Navarro, Terry Deaton, Darliss Hyke, Secretary Rob Piercy, Terry Grice, Russ Moon, Paul Rice.

Mike Avent, Deayl Taylor

Deny Taylor

Guests

Robert Sullivan, Attorney at Law Lori Piercy

Steve Petersen, Attorney at Law

Meeting called to order by Mayor, Cole at 6:00 p.m.

Flag salute

USG Options

Brief presentation from Mike Avent of the history of REDCO.

Robert Sullivan gave a brief presentation of the history of the court action and discussion of the contract with USG.

OPTIONS:

Continue Appeal

- 50% ability to gain other special districts without losing any already awarded.
- Time constraint by Friday, January 25th
- Notice due January 29th
- \$5,000 to \$10,000 because the briefs, research, records are stipulated
- Trying to gain the \$86,000
 - o Sullivan going to get a second opinion, time line, actual cost.

Amend USG agreement

- Extend the loan
- Check for language in the contract that could help out REDCO's shortfall
- Negotiate with USG to see if they would be willing to renegotiate the contract.

Enterprise Zone option/Urban Renewal District

- Jeff Tashman List
 - o Sullivan review for viable options

Special Levy

Short \$101,000, existing special levy brings in \$150,000

- Retire debt
- Be a funnel agency
- The payment could be made without another levy

Talk to the County about voluntarily paying towards USG payment

REDCO could apply for grants

Motion by Avent, 2nd by Qualman to authorize Sullivan to investigate the appeal to include the fire district, after the research of conferring with another legal mind as to what our percentage chances of success would be out of that; and letting us know. If it is better then a 35% chance I would make a motion that we solicit that and we already have a lot of money already invested in this, we bite the bullet and go after it.

Roll call

Moon-nay Taylor-aye Piercy-nay Grice-ave Nelson-nay

Navarro-aye

Qualman-aye Deaton-nay Rice-aye Avent-aye

Passed.

Some discussion regarding responsible parties in this action.

• Petitioners are REDCO, City, County and all of the Districts.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. to Rainier City Council meeting.

Attested

Darliss Hyke, Secretary

Chairman, Mike Avent