BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
Fargo, North Dakota

Special Meeting: Tuesday: April 12, 2011:

Agreeable with a call for a Special Meeting issued by Mayor Walaker, the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, convened in a Special Meeting in the City Commission Room at City Hall at 8:45 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, April 12, 2011.

The Commissioners present or absent were as shown following:

Present: Wimmer, Piepkorn, Williams, Walaker.

Absent: Mahoney.

Mayor Walaker presiding.

Sandbag Sales to Other Political Subdivisions Approved:

City Administrator Pat Zavoral stated the reason for the special meeting is because the City has been contacted by officials from various political subdivisions north of Fargo asking for sandbags. He said the City has sufficient numbers available to help out and he asked that Solid Waste Utility Manager Terry Ludlum brief the Board on the numbers of sandbags available.

Mr. Ludlum stated space has been identified at the compost facility for storage of sandbags and he explained there is sufficient room to store 1.3 million bags without jeopardizing the yard waste program. He said he is comfortable with storing the sandbags indoors or outdoors for a year.

Enterprise Director Bruce Grubb stated 1.3 to 1.5 million sandbags are sufficient to get the City sandbag levees to 43 feet in the future. Therefore, he said, the City has approximately 500,000 sandbags it could make available to other jurisdictions.

Commissioner Piepkorn moved the City make up to 500,000 sandbags available to other political subdivisions at a cost of $1.20 per bag with the jurisdiction requesting the bags to provide the transportation.

Second by Wimmer. On call of the roll Commissioners Williams, Piepkorn, Wimmer and Walaker voted aye.

Absent and not voting: Commissioner Mahoney.

The motion was declared carried.

Commissioner Piepkorn moved the Board adjourn.

Second by Wimmer. All the Commissioners present voted aye and the motion was declared carried.

The time at adjournment was 9:10 o’clock a.m.