



City Council Chamber
735 Eighth Street South
Naples, Florida 34102

City Council Special Meeting – April 8, 1998, 8:30 a.m.

Mayor Barnett called the meeting to order and presided.

ROLL CALLITEM 1

Present: Bill Barnett, Mayor

Council Members:

Fred Coyle
Joseph Herms
Fred Tarrant
Peter H. Van Arsdale

Absent: Bonnie R. MacKenzie, Vice Mayor
John Nocera

Also Present:

William Harrison, Assistant City Manager
Kenneth Cuyler, City Attorney
Dan Mercer, Utilities Director
Bob Middleton, Utilities Operations Supt.
Molly Reed Recording Specialist

.....ITEM 2
**CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF TWO SURPLUS CENTRIFUGES
(UTILITIES/WASTEWATER PLANT) \ BIDDER: SANDERS EQUIPMENT
COMPANY, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA \ PRICE OFFERED: \$452,000.00.**

(8:30 a.m.)

Assistant City Manager William Harrison reported that the two centrifuges were no longer needed due to renovations at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Utilities Director Dan Mercer reported that the centrifuges had originally been purchased in 1985 at a cost of approximately \$250,000.00 each. In response to Council Member Herms, Mr. Mercer noted that the cost of new centrifuges is \$600,000.00 each, due primarily to a computerization and stainless steel construction. Council Member Coyle clarified that the payment would be via wire transfer.

Public Input: None (8:32 a.m.)

***MOTION by Van Arsdale to APPROVE; seconded by Coyle and carried 5-0
(Coyle-yes, Herms-yes, MacKenzie-absent, Nocera-absent, Tarrant-yes, Van
Arsdale-yes, Barnett-yes).***

ADJOURN
8:32 a.m.

Bill Barnett, Mayor

Tara A. Norman, City Clerk

Prepared by:

Molly Reed, Recording Specialist

Minutes Approved: 5/20/98