

Minutes of Special meeting held October 13, 2001

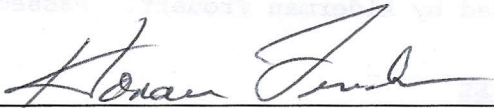
Special meeting with the following present: Mayor Horace Fincher; Aldermen Erik Dahler, Gerry Elias and Louis Trouart; City Secretary Josie Campa; City Attorney Tom Cate. Aldermen Mark Bowen and Juan J. Garcia were absent.

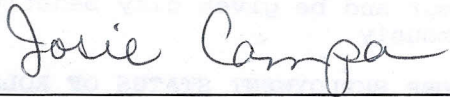
**CONSIDER PURCHASING AND/OR LEASING WATER RIGHTS**

City Attorney Tom Cate gave Council a report on water rights that he had checked on. He said he had talked to the lady at SAWS about what she had told him at the protest hearing and that she had received misinformation and that water rights cannot be purchased for \$70.00 an acre foot. He said the average price for purchasing water rights is \$1,200.00-\$1,500.00 per acre foot, and there is only 200 acre feet to be sold and these will be allocated between the cities that need it the most. After a lengthy discussion, Alderman Elias made the motion that Council enter into a contract with Gidley Farms to lease their water rights for five years at \$99.00 per acre foot. Seconded by Alderman Dahler. Discussion. Passed unanimously.

**TOUR OF NEW SEWER PLANT FACILITY**

Council then took a tour of the new Wastewater Treatment Facility.

  
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Mayor

  
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City Secretary