



**City Council Meeting  
Minutes  
Emergency Special Session  
August 28, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.**

Rhome City Hall  
105 First Street  
Rhome, TX 76078

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**Council Present:** Mayor Evelyn L. Obenour; Mayor Pro Tem Chris Moore; City Council: Jo Ann Wilson, Charles Pennington and Gerry McBride.

Absent: David Wilson

**City Staff Present:** City Secretary Ramah Burns, Fire Chief Robert Pratt

1. Failure of Public Safety Equipment – Quint Fire Engine

Robert Pratt said the 1983 Quint 17 has been taken out of service because it didn't pass the annual test and there is too much liability. It could cost \$1,000 to \$5,000 maybe up to \$10,000 to repair it. That is the engine the City of Fort Worth gave to the city.

Robert Pratt said we've had the truck about 5 years. The cost or repairs over the years total approximately \$30,000. He said this engine can't get close enough to a structure because the stick is only 65'.

Robert Pratt said the 1987 Sutphen Fire Engine they want to bid on is from North Richland Hills. It looks brand new. It has new brakes and tires. He said if they are allowed to bid on it, it could service the city for 20 years. It could reach the top of the school and Heil Trailers International. The only thing they would have to do to put it in service is put the Fire Department stickers on it and a couple of nozzles on it. The paint is in excellent condition. They could paint the black cab at a later date. It has a platform that holds two (2) people and it has an oxygen line in the bucket. It is on Rene Bates. The current bid is \$4,500. The final bid will end on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

Robert Pratt said some old engines bring in \$87,000. He said they might repair it before it's auctioned and he believed it would bring at \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Jo Ann Wilson asked how long it would be before our engine would be ready to go out to bid.

Robert Pratt 30 days it would be in September.

Charles Pennington said to make it a wash.

Motion was made by Jo Ann Wilson to approve Fire Chief Robert Pratt to bid up to \$15,000 on Rene Bates on a 1987 Sutphen Fire Engine. Motion was seconded by Charles Pennington.

**Motion carried unanimously.**

2. Motion was made by Gerry McBride to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 a.m. The motion was seconded by Chris Moore.

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**CERTIFICATION:**

Passed and approved on this 9th day of September, 2010

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Evelyn L. Obenour  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Ramah Burns  
City Secretary