**WADENA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

**MONDAY JANUARY 23, 2023**

**6:00 p.m.**

**VERNDALE CITY HALL**

**101 SW BROWN ST**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Brad Cottrell,Tara Erckenbrack, Jim Runyan

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**  Ardith Carr, Daryl Jacobson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Melissa Current, City Clerk/Treasurer; Matt Uselman, Public Works Manager

**VISITORS PRESENT:** None

The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss purchasing a wheeled loader, including economic and environmental impacts, service area, and potential funding sources, including USDA Rural Development.

Mayor Erckenbrack opened the public hearing at 6:00 pm.

Uselman stated that the City has applied for a Community Facilities Grant through USDA Rural Development for the purchase of a wheeled loader. Uselman stated that this grant will cover 75% of the cost of the loader up to $50,000.00. Uselman stated that the loader would be used to help with snow removal. Uselman stated that a pusher would need to be purchased to attach to the loader. There were no residents present for comments or questions.

Mayor Erckenbrack closed the meeting at 6:05 pm.

**Submitted by: Attest:**

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Melissa Current, City Clerk/Treasurer Tara Erckenbrack, Mayor