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Motion by Mr. Weinhardt to release with a favorable recommendation. Seconded by Mr. DeRemer. Motion adopted by acclamation.

Temp. Ord. B-116

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the purchase of annual requirements of certain materials and supplies for use by the Streets Division during 2014, and declaring an emergency.

Proponent testimony was offered by Streets/Sanitation Superintendent Charles Novak. There was no opponent testimony. There was no public comment.

Motion by Mr. Weinhardt to release with a favorable recommendation. Seconded by Mr. DeRemer. Motion adopted by acclamation.

Temp. Ord. B-117

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the purchase of annual requirements of certain services, materials and supplies for use by the Sanitation Division during 2014, and declaring an emergency.

Proponent testimony was offered by Streets/Sanitation Superintendent Charles Novak.

Mr. Iula asked whether sanitation bins can withstand severely cold temperatures, the estimated life span of a sanitation bin, and the average cost of a bin. Mr. Novak stated that the bins cost about \$50 each and

are warranted for 10 years of use regardless of manufacturer. Bins from some manufacturers have shown susceptibility to extremely cold weather. Mr. Weinhardt asked whether bins failing within the warranty period are replaced without cost to the City. Mr. Novak stated that they are.

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Temp. Ord. B-119

An ordinance authorizing the Directors of Safety and Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the purchase or lease of various vehicles for use by the City, and declaring an emergency.

Proponent testimony was offered by Garage Superintendent Donald Williams.

Ms. Pyke asked if the City were to commit to paving its own streets rather than contracting this function, whether the City would be required to buy a "Grinder," and the cost of this piece of equipment. Mr. Williams estimated that a grinder would cost \$300,000.

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Non-Agenda Items

Mayor Walters gave a report concerning the status of the Portage Crossing redevelopment project.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chairman Pallotta adjourned the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

Victor Pallotta, Chair

Paul A. Janis, Clerk of Council