

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT
Board of Finance Minutes
January 16, 2026

Members Present: Mayor Doenges, Treasurer Markowski, Manager Dahlin, Charles Whitehead and Nick Stewart from Rutland City PD.

Mayor Doenges called the Board of Finance meeting to order at 3:30PM.

ADDITIONS & DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA:

None

APPROVE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (01/16/2026):

Mayor Doenges asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. All were in favor and the motion passed.

BID OPENING:

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Master Electrician Services

One bid was received and opened. Mayor Doenges made a motion to award Master Electrical Services for Recreation and Parks department to McDuff Electric at an hourly rate of \$95.00. Treasurer Markowski asked how the services are budgeted. Manager Dahlin stated depending on which location he is working at, the appropriate building line will be charged. Treasurer Markowski also asked if any major projects were budgeted for this year. Manager Dahlin stated they are always looking at efficiency and will do any upgrades they can. Motion passed.

PURCHASES:

Charles Whitehead requested the Board of Finance approve Safariland Manufacturing, sole proprietor for Emergency Response Team tactical gear to go out for bid for equipment for nine (9) members of the RCPD at a cost of approximately \$45,000.00. Mayor Doenges made a motion to approve Safariland Equipment go out to bid for vendor response for equipment. Treasurer Markowski questioned the difference in using the manufacturer verses the City's Purchasing agent. Commander Whitehead stated that given the highly specialized equipment and proprietary manufacturer that this is best practice. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Magro