

**3/31/06**

**Special Board Meeting**

3/31/2006

City Hall, Council Chambers 4th Floor – 50 Second Avenue Bridge Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**Present:** Lu Barron, Mark Jones, Pat Ball, Charlie Kress, Justin Shields, Kay Halloran, Linda Langston

**Staff:** Karmin McShane

**Others:** Jennifer Ryan, ECICOG

**Notes:** Quorum was determined and Chair, Lu Barron, called the meeting to order at 1:42 pm.

Barron introduced Charlie Kress. Kress clarified he is representing himself and his views not necessarily any one group although he is working with multiple people on the issue. Kress gave an overview of plasma arc as a technology and the contacts he has made through his research including Dr. Lou Cireco. Kress gave a detailed powerpoint presentation of plasma arc, the process, treatment and examples of existing projects.

The Board raised some questions regarding a feasibility study, funding of a study, and the scope of a study including a comparison of other technologies along with plasma torch. Kress agreed other technologies could be included. He clarified plasma should be the primary focus.

Barron thanked Charlie for his time and presentation.

Meeting Adjourned 2:45 pm.

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