

MINUTES

A special meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. via ZOOM/Facebook live, for the sole purpose of reviewing bids for the paving of 5th Street, and awarding of selected bid.

PRESENT VIA ZOOM

Mayor Barry Dize
Councilman Jimmy Ford
Councilwoman Charlotte Scott
Councilman Casey Goldsborough
Joyce L. Morgan, Clerk-Treasurer
Kate Finucan, Grant Writer/Administrator
Dean Bozman, Code Enforcement/Inspections

Mayor Dize called the meeting to order and deferred to Mr. Dean Bozman, City Inspector. Mr. Bozman noted that at the last meeting, the Council voted 5-0 for the paving of 5th Street and he was instructed to get some prices and he had obtained two prices to present to the Mayor and Council. He advised that the first price is from Beauchamp Const. He noted that they had been given a Scope of Work, which they adhered to, and their bid was \$31,300. The second bid received was from Bozman Paving, LLC, who had also followed the Scope of Work, and their bid was in the amount of \$26K. Mr. Bozman advised that this evening he is asking the Council for their approval of the lowest bid, so we can proceed to get this done before the window weather gets us.

At this time, Councilwoman Scott made a motion to accept the lowest bid from Bozman Paving for \$26K. Motion seconded by Councilman Goldsborough.

Discussion; Councilwoman Scott asked Mr. Bozman if we have “apples to apples”?

Mr. Bozman advised that this is correct. Councilwoman Scott asked Mayor Dize if he would call for a vote. (Mayor Dize was currently muted). While waiting, Councilman Scott commented to Mr. Bozman that the bid came in lower than expected. Mr. Bozman advised that this is correct.

Mayor Dize apologized and advised that he had gotten kicked off line from the meeting and asked to be briefed as to where we currently are in the meeting. Councilwoman Scott advised that she had made a motion to accept the low bid of \$26K from Bozman Paving and the motion was then seconded by Councilman Goldsborough; we were waiting for you to call for a motion.

Mayor Dize then called for the motion. Motion carried unanimously, 3-0

With there being no further business for discussion, Mayor Dize requested a motion to adjourn. So moved by Councilman Ford, seconded by Councilwoman Scott, and carried unanimously, 3-0.

Respectfully submitted

Joyce L. Morgan, Clerk-Treasurer

Prepared by Valerie Swift, Secretary