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Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday March 7, 2023

Present: Patrick Bragg, Tim Gropp, Scott Jones, Ron Crider, Mark Witsman

Absent: None.

Also Present: Ryan Crum, John Price, Niki Jones, Matthew Whitaker of Whitaker Engineering

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Gropp made a motion to approve the February 7th, 2022 Public Works Committee meeting minutes as presented. Second was made by Mr. Bragg and passed 5/0.

Bid Opening of Mill and Resurface Various Road 2023

Mr. Witsman opened and read aloud nine bids and informed the audience that this was a reading only and that the bid will be awarded at the next Town Council meeting on March 14th at 7pm in Council Chambers at Town Hall.

Bidder	Total Bid
Midwest Paving	\$1,205,926.72
Howard Companies	\$1,278,633.78
Grady Brothers, Inc.	\$1,286,147.72
Calumet Civil Contractors	\$1,292,732.32
Baumgartner & Company	\$1,310,417.75
DC Construction Services, Inc	\$1,343,656.10
E & B Paving, LLC	\$1,366,019.35
Ace Paving LLC	\$1,418,104.00
Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc.	\$1,625,953.00

Pay Applications and Invoices

A&F Invoice #17947 - Mt. Comfort & Broadway Intersection Improvements \$19,461.00

A&F Invoice #17979 - Mt. Comfort & Broadway Intersection Improvements \$31,072.00

A&F Invoice #17948 - Intersection & Corridor Planning \$14,850.00

American Pump Repair- Bay Creek (Contract previously Approved) \$10,272.00

Hawkins- Sewer Plant Chemical Invoice \$8569.14

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IDEM- Water Fee \$8,570.00

Mr. Gropp motioned to pay all invoices as presented. Mr. Crider seconded and passed 5/0.

Project Updates

a. Town Engineer Report

Mr. Witsman spoke of the current construction in progress listed in the Town Engineer Report and that there has been a lot of activity recently. The Crew Carwash and Valvoline Oil Change are almost completed.

There had been damage caused to sites and buildings due to the recent tornado on February 27th.

b. Public Works Department Report

(See New Business.)

Old Business

None

New Business

Carroll Road Guardrail Quotes

Mr. Brown created a spreadsheet to show three different quotes in which one denied to bid. The spreadsheet shows the cost differences between a wood guardrail versus a steel guardrail. It was discussed that in this area, the Fishers jurisdiction uses wood guardrails which blend with the wooded esthetic of the area and should McCordsville choose to use wood as well, it would blend better than a steel guardrail option. Reflectors can be added to the guardrail as an additional safety measure. Maintenance of wood versus steel was also discussed.

Mr. Gropp explained that the Town had budgeted \$60,000 for this project and should Public Works and Town Council agree to purchase the more expensive wood option, the project will still be under budget at \$57,345.

Mr. Gropp motioned to recommend to Town Council the quote from James H. Drew Corporation with the additional section of adjacent existing guardrail not on the quote for approval for a total amount of \$57,345. Mr. Crider seconded and was recommended 5/0.

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DPW 34,000 GVW Truck Quotes (Peterbilt Replacement Truck)

Mr. Crider advised that this potential future Peterbilt tandem axle truck would be a replacement for the current single axle that is unreliable. Public Works would keep it as a backup plow truck.

Quotes from three companies were requested from Western Star, Peterbilt and Kenworth. Kenworth did not reply.

Stoops Freightliner of Indianapolis - Western Star Quote \$128,600.00
Peterbilt Quote \$145,281.80

It was discussed that there is a wait list for trucks and delivery is over a year out. In order to lock in this price before the prices increase, it must be ordered now to get in the queue. The bids expire in June of this year. Discussion of whether to use budgeted funds for 2023 would be used or funds for 2024 since that is when delivery of the truck may occur. The board advised Mr. Brown to reach out to the trucking companies to inquire about estimated delivery dates and deposits before Town Council met again on March 14th.

Mr. Crider motioned to recommend to Town Council to begin the purchase process with Stoops Freightliner of Indianapolis for the Western Star 47X tandem axle truck for the purchase price of \$128,600.00. Mr. Bragg seconded and recommended 5/0.

DPW 34,000 GVW Vehicle Accessory Package Quotes

Mr. Crider and Mr. Brown advised that the lead time for the vehicle accessory package for the new truck is also about a year out for delivery.

Three quotes were received on the exact same equipment package, which included a salt spreader, bed, plow, lift and strobe lights.

Clark Truck Equipment	\$111,122.00	ETA 30-36 weeks
Mid-State Trucking Equipment	\$110,250.00	No specific ETA
Reading Truck	\$162,000.00	ETA in 2025

Mr. Brown was advised to check with the companies bidding for more clarity regarding delivery, deposits and pricing before Town Council met on March 14th.

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Mr. Crider motioned to recommend to Town Council approval of the Mid-State Trucking Equipment quote for the vehicle accessory package in the amount of \$110,250.00. Mr. Witsman seconded and was recommended 5/0.

Public Comment:

Mr. Price of Cardinal Woods asked to address drainage issues and that he saw a portion of the new sidewalk that was built near Daniel's Vineyard had erosion damage. There looked to be a spring of some sort that is underneath and is washing gravel and debris out from underneath the sidewalk. There may be danger of it collapsing.

Mr. Witsman advised that he would look into the situation.

Mr. Price also inquired about previous discussions regarding building a crosswalk near the guardrail on Carroll Road. Mr. Crum said that a decision was never made and Mr. Witsman said that there were concerns of the speed of traffic and that it would be a dangerous place to have a crosswalk. They spoke of a better location for a crosswalk near Geist Woods.

Next Meeting

April 4, 2023 at 4:30pm (Pending cancellation due to absences and lack of agenda items.)

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Gropp. Second was made by Mr. Witsman and passed 5/0.

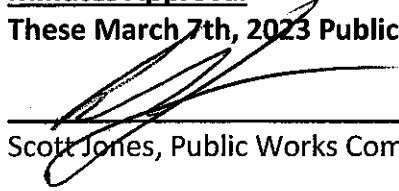
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Minutes Approval

These March 7th, 2023 Public Works Meeting minutes approved this 4th day of April 2023.



Scott Jones, Public Works Committee President

Attest 

Niki Jones, Recording Secretary