



MINUTES of March 8, 2021 Regular Meeting

Board of Public Works & Safety and Stormwater Board

Held 2:00 p.m. Goshen Police & Court Building, 111 East Jefferson Street, Goshen, Indiana

Present: Chair Jeremy Stutsman, Member Mary Nichols, Member Mike Landis

Absent: None

No minutes were presented.

Nichols/Landis moved to approve the agenda as presented. Passed 3-0

Resignation of Officer Gerardo Mejia and Officer William T.P. Miller

Police Chief Jose' Miller presented the packet memos.

Mayor Stutsman stated in response to public questions that the recent resignations in the Police Department were due to officers seeking higher paying jobs. He also stated that Goshen City used to be one of the highest paying departments in Elkhart County and is now on the low end. Stutsman added that these officers are not leaving the department for another department.

Stutsman stated he is taking a request to present to the City Council for a pay increase for Police Department Officers.

Nichols/Landis moved to approve the resignation of Officer Gerardo Mejia effective March 24, 2021 and to accept the resignation of Officer William T.P. Miller effective March 20, 2021. Passed 3-0

Open Bids for Compact Wheel Loader

Mayor Stutsman opened the sealed bids.

One sealed bid was not labeled properly. It was opened with the first set of bids. This bid was John Deere Westside.

John Deere Westside Tractor - \$130,700.33

RPM Machinery, LLC - \$134,678.00

Stutsman/Nichols moved to refer these bids to the Legal Department. Passed 3-0



Open Bids for 16th Street Reconstruction, JN: 2020-0038

Mayor Stutsman opened the sealed bids.

Niblock Excavating - \$1,465,933.50

Reith Riley - \$1,649,133.33

Milestone Contractors North, Inc. - \$1,470,000.00

Mayor Stutsman stated the Milestone Contractors North, Inc. had an Alternate (A) bid amount and wondered if the amount should be considered as well. Stegelmann stated the alternate amount would be reviewed.

Stutsman/Landis moved to refer these bids to the Legal Department. Passed 3-0

Downtown Light Pole Banner Installation

Communications Coordinator Sharon Hernandez presented the packet memo.

Hernandez stated it is 25 light pole banners, not 21.

Nichols/Landis moved to approve the replacement of 25 light pole banners along Main Street, Jefferson Street, Washington Street, and Lincoln Avenue. Passed 3-0

Agreement with DLZ Indiana, LLC for Waterway Permit Application for Millrace Dam Bridge

Paralegal Carla Newcomer presented the packet memo.

Nichols/Landis moved to approve and execute the agreement with DLZ Indiana, LLC for permits necessary for Bridge #306 repair and maintenance. Passed 3-0

Resolution 2021-07: Special Purchase of Road Salt

Legal Compliance Administrator Shannon Marks presented the packet memo.

Nichols/Landis moved to adopt Resolution 2021-07: Special Purchase of Road Salt. Passed 3-0



Rogers Park Pedestrian Bridge Closure for Repairs, JN: 2021-0010

Director of Public Works Dustin Sailor presented the packet memo.

Nichols/Landis moved to approve the closure of Bridge #201 for deck replacement and bridge repairs from March 8, 2021 to March 17, 2021. Passed 3-0

Privilege of the Floor:

No one spoke.

Stutsman/Nichols moved to approve Civil City and Utility claims and adjourn. Passed 3-0

Adjournment at 2:16 p.m.

APPROVED

(ABSENT) JS

Jeremy Stutsman, Chair

Michael A Landis

Michael Landis, Member

Mary Nichols

Mary Nichols, Member

ATTEST

Adam Scharf

Adam Scharf, Clerk-Treasurer