

Regular Meeting Minutes for November 13, 2023
Members Present: Mayor Benfield, Clerk Reed, R. Cox, S. Perkins,
J. Miller, M. Lewis, Attorney R. Denton

CALL TO ORDER-Mayor Benfield called the meeting to order at 6pm

INVOCATION-Moment of silence & prayer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AUDIT REPORT *presented by Carol Avery*

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-Motion made by Cox to approve agenda;

Passed 4-0

APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT REPORTS-Motion made by Miller to approve dept reports; Passed 4-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES-Motion made by Cox to approve minutes;

Passed 4-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS-

Tim Suttles-asked if a decision had been made to refund money for a speeding ticket that was given to the individual that wasn't speeding.

Benfield- answered that he had talked to Chief Cox and Officer Smith and the answer is no. He added that Mr. Suttles wasn't there when it happened so his information is hearsay.

NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DECISION

SIDEWALK REPAIRS:

Miller asked if we just have the one bid.

Mr. Reid Scott stated he knew a man that would bid but didn't get a chance to bid.

Miller asked if we would use ARP Funds.

Benfield answered Powell Bill.

Mr. Reid Scott gave a business card for a local concrete guy.

Denton stated the rules on bidding anything under \$30k is flexible. He suggested sending it by email.

Benfield said we can table this decision and we'll try to get in touch with other companies to bid.

Miller asked if we'd have to table it until December.

Benfield stated yes.

Lewis asked if we could preapprove for tonight until a lower bid is received.

Benfield stated that the lowest bid isn't always the best but we should wait.

Perkins said she didn't think we should necessarily go with whoever the lowest bid. She added we should also do some kind of reference and background check on the work they do.

Miller made the motion to table until December. Pass 4-0

CHRISTMAS PARADE-Dec 2, at 2 pm

Lewis asked if we can get an update on the sign that needs repaired.

Lewis asked for an update on training for new Clerk.

Denton & Perkins had discussion about the 5th Annual Christmas Breakfast sponsored by Rob Denton.

Motion made by Miller to adjourn; Passed 4-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm