

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Minutes – April 7, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Works Committee for the City of Monona, via Zoom, was called to order at 6:30 pm by Committee Chair, Jennifer Kuhr.

Members Present: Alder Kuhr, Alder Thomas, Ms. Piliouras, Mr. Stolper, Mr. Speight, Mr. Besch, Mr. Turino

Members Absent: Ms. Gundlach, Mr. Podell

Also Present: Dan Perry and Gary Blazek – Project Engineers, Vierbicher
Public Works Director Dan Stephany

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Alder Thomas and seconded by Mr. Speight to approve the Minutes of the March 3, 2021 Public Works Committee meeting was carried.

APPEARANCES

Derek Card – 1220 Femrite Drive, made an appearance before the committee to request consideration for a water credit for the office complex located at 1220 Femrite Drive in Monona. The facility had a running toilet which led to a higher than normal use. The PWC agreed to discuss and consider the request at the May, 2021 meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and consideration of Bid Award for the 2021 street chip sealing project.

Director Stephany provided an update on the chip sealing bid award information in packet. Bid opening was March 18, 2021 and two bids were received. Scott Construction provided the low bid for the amount of \$134,308.74. Ten City streets will be chip sealed as part of this program. The project will chip seal over 3 miles of City streets, and over 56,000 square yards of granite stone chips will be used. All streets will receive crack sealing and spray patching as needed, and inlet protection will be installed on all storm inlets in the curb.

Mr. Speight wanted to confirm that this project is different than the micro surfacing the City has done in the recent past. Concerns for bicycle safety were brought up, specifically if a bicycle spilled the rider could get worse injuries with chip sealed streets versus micro surfaced streets. This project is different than micro surfacing in that loose chips are applied with this process, and swept up within 48 hours.

Mr. Stolper asked if the prices were elastic, if we were to bid more product or square yards, would the bid price have been less per unit, per square yard? It is possible for the bid price to be lower, but not by much. The price the City received is very comparable for about the same quantity that the Madison metro area projects have received in the past few years. Madison received \$1.78 per square yard in 2019 far more quantity than Monona. The City's price \$1.82. It is likely that if we had more quantity that we could receive a price similar to the \$1.78 Madison received.

A motion was made by Mr. Turino and seconded by Mr. Speight to recommend approval of the chip seal project bid award to Scott Construction for the amount of \$134,308.74 was carried. Mr. Speight voted no.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion made by Mr. Stolper and seconded by Mr. Besch to adjourn was carried (7:11pm).

Daniel Stephany
Director of Public Works