

BIRDSBORO BOROUGH SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
July 26, 2010, 6:30 P.M. – BOROUGH HALL

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Kenneth Templin, Vice President
Anthony Tucci, Member
Nancy Kauffman, Member
Neil McCauley, Member
Angelene McKinney, Member
Aaron J Durso, Borough Manager
Terry D. Weiler, Esq., Solicitor
Thomas J. Yuhas, P.E., Borough Engineer

ABSENT: Tom Kanuck, Member and Steven Lusky, President

CALL TO ORDER: Vice President Templin called the meeting to order at 6:45p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

BUSINESS: Engineer Yuhas gave an overview of the bids. Two bids were submitted. First bidder was EJB Paving & Construction, Inc. –their base bid price was \$162,002.50. The next bidder was Reading Site Contractors- their base bid was \$164,874.27. There was a brief discussion regarding an ad alternate. Engineer Yuhas gave council his opinion that council should utilize it as a change order if the work needed to be done.

Councilwoman Kauffman asked when we were hoping to get the paving completed. Engineer Yuhas informed council he wanted to turn the contract around in order to get the job completed by the beginning of the school year. There was a brief discussion on the official starting day of school. Manger Durso confirmed the first day of school is Wednesday August 31st. Solicitor Wieler asked when EJB Paving & Construction, Inc. would provide proof of bond. Engineer Yuhas replied the information will be forwarded to him as soon as it is received. Councilman McCauley stated that EJB Paving & Construction, Inc. usually wins the bids. Councilman Tucci asked Engineer Yuhas questions about the price discrepancies between the contractors. Engineer Yuhas replied the prices are contractor controlled. Councilwoman Kauffman asked how long until the project is completed. Engineer Yuhas replied 3 weeks. He also stated he contacted EJB Paving & Construction, Inc. to make sure they can meet the Borough's deadline of Aug 30th. EJB Paving & Construction, Inc. informed him the project will be completed on time. Councilman Tucci asked if there is a penalty if the project is not completed on time. Engineer Yuhas stated not directly, indirectly there will be a penalty. It will cost them extra time and man hours to complete the project. Engineer Yuhas discussed how he will work with Manger Durso to give the residents proper notification of the paving project.

Councilman Tucci made a motion to accept the bid of EJB Paving & Construction, Inc. with a base bid of \$162,002.50. Councilwoman Kauffman 2nd the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT: Upon motion made by Councilwoman Kauffman and seconded by Councilman McCauley, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Aaron J. Durso
Borough Manager

