

**CITY OF IRON RIVER**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Monday, May 1, 2023**  
**9 AM**  
**Minutes**

Mayor Dennis Powell called the meeting to order at 9 a.m., in the Council Chambers of the Iron River City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: Anthony Clements, Rodney Dood, Ronjo Leonoff and Powell.

Absent: Benjamin Garcia (Personal Commitment).

Also present: City Manager Rachel Andreski, City Clerk Bernadette Coates, and Craig Richardson (WICKWIRE).

Public in attendance: None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**2023 MEDC WRI Water Systems Improvements Project – Contractor Staking**

Andreski explained this item was originally in the contract for FA Industrial Services to perform however there were issues with their subcontractor. In the past, City Engineers had provided the service on jobs. Tousignant suggested WICKWIRE do the staking and to always include it as part of the Engineering Contract moving forward. A Change Order would be submitted, removing the base Contractor Staking from FA Industrial Services.

Dood moved with support from Clements to approve WICKWIRE' proposal to perform the Contractor Staking in the amount of \$7,500.

Roll call: Ayes – 4: Clements, Dood, Leonoff, and Powell. Nays – 0: Absent – 1: Garcia. Motion carried.

**2023 Streets Improvements Project – Bid Award**

Richardson said the City received three bids for the 2023 Street Improvements Project. He said the lowest bid was received by Pitlik and Wick in the amount of \$303,134. There were no mathematical errors and Richardson reviewed the prices with them to ensure they felt comfortable with the prices given because it was approximately \$140,000 below budget. They will be doing another project in the area just below the Wisconsin border on Highway 55 around the same time in August.

On Richardson's recommendation, Dood moved with support from Leonoff to award the 2023 Street Improvements Project Bid Award to Pitlik and Wick in the amount of \$303,134.

Roll call: Ayes – 4: Clements, Dood, Leonoff, and Powell. Nays – 0: Absent – 1: Garcia. Motion carried.

**2023 Culvert Replacement Project – Bid Award**

Richardson said the City received three bids for the 2023 Culvert Replacement Project as well. Dood did point out a mistake on WICKWIRE's Recommendation for Bid Award in the Total Base Bid column with the amounts not lining up correctly. Richardson then referred Council to the Bid

Tabulation spreadsheet for the correct amounts. Richardson also said there were mathematical errors in Associated Constructors bid and the correct amount of the bid is \$136,388.05 and he recommends awarding the project to them.

Clements moved with support from Leonoff to award the 2023 Culvert Replacement Project – Bid Award to Associated Constructors in the amount of \$136,388.05 contingent upon ICECA approval of their portion of the project.

Roll call: Ayes – 4: Clements, Dood, Leonoff, and Powell. Nays – 0: Absent – 1: Garcia. Motion carried.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

#### **MEMBER COMMENTS**

None.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Leonoff moved with support from Clements to adjourn the meeting at 9:19 a.m. All were in favor. Motion carried. Absent: Garcia.



Bernadette Coates, City Clerk