

City of West Lafayette, Indiana
Board of Public Works and Safety
MINUTES

JULY 9, 2013
8:30 a.m.
City Hall Council Chambers

Members present were Sana G. Booker, Shawn R. Little, and Jonathan C. Speaker. Mayor Dennis was absent. Bradley W. Marley presided.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. July 2, 2013, Meeting

Mr. Speaker moved to accept the minutes of the July 2, 2013, Board of Works meeting. Ms. Little seconded the motion.

The motion was adopted.

2. NEW BUSINESS

a. Bid Opening: Sanitation Truck – Street

Street Commissioner Downey explained that these bids are for a new sanitation truck, with a 25 cubic yard packer body with a cab and chassis. He provided photos of four of the City's current trucks, two conventional and two with a cab and chassis. He said that two of the vehicles have very high mileage and all have metal fatigue. They have all become undependable, so we are asking for 100-day delivery on the new truck.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes opened the bids and read them aloud:

Company	Vehicle	Bid
Best Equipment Company, Inc.	Loadmaster Excel Autocar	\$214,300
	Loadmaster Excel Mack	\$207,938
	Leach 2RIII Autocar	\$217,942
	Leach 2RIII Mack	\$211,580
	New Way Cobra Magnum Autocar	\$224,511
	New Way Cobra Magnum Mack	\$218,149
Link Environmental Equipment, Inc.	McNeilus Heavy-Duty Rear Loader	\$228,602

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes noted that the Loadmaster Excel Autocar from Best Equipment Company was listed as the base bid and the other vehicles were listed as options. She stated that the bids were received timely and sealed.

Ms. Booker moved that the bids for a sanitation truck be taken under advisement. Mr. Speaker seconded the motion.

The motion was adopted.

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b. Claims

- i. AP Docket \$278,778.75

Ms. Little moved that the claims be approved. Ms. Booker seconded the motion.

Questions raised about individual claims by the Board were answered by Public Works Director Buck.

The motion was adopted.

c. Informational Items

- i. Legal Budget & Expenses – Clerk-Treasurer

There were no questions or comments about the listing.

d. Other Items

- ▶ Mr. Marley asked Fire Chief Heath if there was any important information regarding the numerous sirens he heard on the Fourth of July.

Fire Chief Heath reported that there were no problems or medical runs associated with the fireworks at Tapawingo Park or elsewhere that night. It was a safe night.

3. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Speaker moved that the meeting be adjourned, and Mr. Marley adjourned the meeting.