

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

1. **Call to order.** Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Mayor Bert Echterling.
2. **Invocation.** Jimmy Rogers provided the Invocation.
3. **Roll Call.** Councilmembers present: Jimmy Rogers, Vernon Leuschner, Bert Echterling, and Jim Mastergeorge. Councilmembers Jeremy Stivener, Steve Janics, and Doye Baker were absent.
4. **Consider and possible action on bid award for the Downsville Road Improvement Project.** Clark Gauer, PE with Walker Partners provided an overview of the bid tabulation regarding the Downsville Road Improvement Project. Mr. Gauer stated bids were opened on September 23, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. with the C-Hop Construction, LLC coming in as the low bidder at \$341,239.50. Mr. Gauer said the engineer's opinion of the probable construction cost for the project was \$283,000.00. Councilmember Vernon Leuschner asked why the projected cost was lower than the bids received. Mr. Gauer stated this was because the scope of the project is smaller than most. Mr. Gauer stated Walker Partners has not worked with C-Hop previously, but a few references have been contacted which provided responses that C-Hop has provided equitable quality work; therefore, he recommended award of the Downsville Road Improvement Project to C-Hop construction as presented. Following discussion by Council, Jimmy Rogers motioned to award the bid to C-Hop Construction, LLC in the amount of \$341,239.50. Jim Mastergeorge seconded this motion. Voting in favor: Rogers, Leuschner, Mastergeorge, and Echterling. Motion carried by a vote for 4-0.
5. **Adjourn.** Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.