

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 2, 2018
2:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Special Called Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert Bridges at 2:00pm.

Members present were Mayor Robert Bridges, Council Members Perry Barton, Edward Jackson, Dwight McCormic. Betty Lyle and Hattie Thrasher were absent. Also in attendance was City Administrator, Michelle Irizarry, City Clerk, Mai Chang, and Public Works Director, Sam Powell.

2. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Purchasing New Truck for Public Works

City Administrator, Michelle Irizarry explained that this meeting is for the purchasing of a new truck for Public Works department. The packet included two estimates; one from Akins Ford and one from Jefferson Motor Company at the governmental rate. The meeting was called to be reviewed with Mayor and Council to look at available options. \$15,000 has been collected by the surplus auction sold on Govdeals. There are two more items listed on the auction also.

Perry Barton stated he have concerns but he is not opposed if the backhoe on the auction sells. Perry does not want to carry debt into the next year. Sam Powell stated that the new Holland Backhoe start bidding at \$11,000 and there are still seven days left in the auction to go and sometimes somebody always bid at the last minute. Sam also explained the fees deducted out of the sale is 7.5%.

Edward Jackson stated Akins Ford is holding the truck until Monday, March 5, 2018 for the City. The discussion went on and everybody was comfortable to proceed if the backhoe is going to sell. Michelle also explained the finance options given by Roz Icenhour at Akins Ford and how it worked.

Edward Jackson made motion to proceed to purchase the vehicle. Dwight McCormic seconded the motion. 3/0

3. ADJOURN:

There being no further business before the Council, Edward Jackson made a motion to adjourn. Perry Barton seconded the motion. 3/0

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.