

Ville Platte City Council Minutes for December 30, 2022
Meeting held at 5:00 PM
City of Ville Platte
126 E. Main Street, Ville Platte, LA

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ville Platte met in a Regular Session in the Council Chamber in City Hall, 126 E. Main St. Ville Platte, LA on Friday, December 30, 2022 5:00 PM.

The Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Jennifer Vidrine.

ATTENDANCE: Councilmen Jerry Joseph, Mike Perron, Councilwoman Christina Sam, Councilman Bryant Riggs, City Clerk Hilda Edwards.

Absent was: Councilwoman Faye Lemoine, Councilman Jordan Anderson, City Attorney Eric Lafleur, Fire Chief Chris Soileau and Police Chief Neil Lartigue.

Following the Invocation and Pledge, roll called by Hilda Edwards, City Clerk and Mayor Vidrine announced that a quorum was present. The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Ville Platte were duly convened as the Governing Authority of the City of Ville Platte.

Public Comments on Agenda Items listed (4 minutes each)—

The mayor then call for public comments on agenda items. Mr. Arthur Sampson said he might have comments on the agenda items but he wouldn't know until after he heard the deliberations of the council. Mayor Vidrine agreed to allow him to speak after the deliberations.

Agenda Items:

The mayor then proceeded with the Agenda Items:

1. Consider RFP results for cleaning/maintenance of drainage canals and award recommendation. –

Mayor Vidrine began by stating the purpose of the meeting was to consider the RFP results for the cleaning/maintenance of our drainage canals and award recommendation. The proposals were due at 9:00 am this morning. Three proposals came in, one was from E.B. Feucht, one was from Cajun Contstruction and Transportation, and one was from Hesnor Contractors. The mayor said all of these contractors were present when the proposals were opened and it was open publicly in front of a committee of four which consisted of Mayor Vidrine, Councilman Riggs, Councilman Perron, and Councilman Joseph. All of the proposals were read and they were tabulated for an evaluation form whose scoring consisted of the price which was 25%, ability to complete the job 25%, references 25% amount of work to complete it within the budget 25%, and women and minority owned enterprises was 5% and the amount of money budgeted for the proposal was \$250,000 for this project. The three bidders included Hesnor Contractors, Contractor License No. 26992, bid \$248,593.00; Cajun Contractors, Contractor License No. 72748, bid 250,000; E. B. Feucht, Contactor License No. (first digit inaudible)5173, bid \$2,015,000.00.

Also each committee member scored each category and according to the committee and the scoring, the contractor with the highest score was Hesnor Contractors and that is to clean and maintenance of the canal system in the city of Ville Platte and that's all of our canals. Hesnor Contractors proposal consisted of all 27 canals, E.B. Feucht seven canals, and Cajun Construction was for fourteen canals.

Mayor Vidrine said Hesnor's proposal was ranked at the top of the list primarily because of its price and because of its location here being able to complete the project in a most timely way. She reiterated Councilman Riggs, Councilman Perron and Councilman Joseph and herself who were on the committee and according to what we discussed the special meeting was called on today which was Friday at 12:30 to ratify the evaluation results that came in this morning and the recommendation of the evaluation committee based upon all of the information that was turned in and our recommendation is to give notice and intent to recommend Hesnor Construction.

After much debate and discussion motion for the notice of intent to award the job to Hesnor Construction was offered by Councilman Riggs and second by Councilman Joseph inaudible, motion passed.

Notice was then read aloud as such: The Ville Platte City Council intends to award a contract to Hesnor Contractors incorporated under the following terms and conditions which we have stated before, to return a fully completed contract within 7 business days of this notice, which is today, the completed contract much include the required affidavit referenced in the contract, include evidence of general liability insurance and Worker's Compensation coverage, include any approved changes to city's designated commencement days, the number of days to completion, the number of delay days without penalty or contractor or charges to the city, include any approved proposed changes to the city standing contract and include the contractor's proposal and final review and approval of the completed contract and signing. Anyone who is dissatisfied they can file in writing within seven business days at City Hall 126 East Main St. and should be reference to Ville Platte drainage canal clearing and maintenance project and signed by the contractor.

Adjournment

With there being no other business, Mayor Vidrine called for a motion to adjourn. A motion by Councilwoman Sam and seconded by Councilman Perron to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:34 PM

Approved By:

Ryan Leday Williams, Mayor

Attest By:

Donald Bergeron, City Clerk