

**Electric Department Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday May 30, 2017**  
**5:30 PM- 6:13 PM**

Present: Larry Brooks, Matt Tarr, Rosetta M. York, Robert Reisner, Mark Bolander, Raymond Reynolds, David Brown, Eric Blake, Melissa Brooks & Steve Rubsam

- Reviewed two bids opened on May 15, 2017 for a bucket truck for the Electric Department.
- The lowest and preferred bid was from Drake Sruggs Equipment, Springfield, IL, in the amount of \$141266.00. The bid included options for two flood lights and Gatorhyde that are included in the total cost. This bid also noted a \$700 deduction from the total amount if the truck chassis is payed for at the time the rig is ordered. The other bid amount, \$143225.85, is from Elpers Truck Equipment, Evansville, IN. Raymond noted the normal wait time for delivery for a bucket truck is about ten months.
- A bid from Altec Industries, Inc. was rejected due to being received after the May 12, 2017 deadline. Bid was received May 15, 2017 and was not opened.
- Raymond stated the Electric Department is renting a small digger/derrick on tracks to replace back yard poles in June. The city's rig is too big for back yard pole replacements.
- Raymond noted the mosquito abatement program is under way using larvaecide briquettes. The system effectively keeps mosquitos under control by destroying mosquito larvae.

Meeting adjourned 6:13 PM

**Steve Rubsam**  
**Electric Committee Chairman**

Bid opening Monday May 15, 2017 at 1:15 PM for an Electric Department bucket truck

Present: Raymond Reynolds, Rosetta M. York, Kathy Hayes & Steve Rubsam

Three bids were received

1st bid opened - Drake Sruggs Equipment, Springfield, IL

Bid for a Versalift Model VST -47-MH on a Dodge 5500 chassis

\$139400.00

Option 1 - two Ecco model E920005 flood lights

343.00

Option 2 - Gatorhyde

1523.00

Total

\$141266.00 w/options

2nd bid opened - Elpers Truck Equipment, Evansville, IN

Bid for a Duralift model SSB128M on a Dodge 5500 chassis

Unit & Body

\$107942.60

Dodge chassis

35283.25

(no options)

Total

\$143225.85

Bid from Altec Industries, Inc. was rejected account being received after the May 12, 2017 deadline. Bid was received at 9:20 AM on May 15, 2017 and was not opened.

Steve Rubsam

Electric Department Chairman