

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 25, 2021 AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE ARNAUDVILLE MEETING ROOM, 107 RUE DE JAUSIERS, ARNAUDVILLE, LA 70512

**RE: 1. CONSIDER BIDS FOR ROAD PROJECT RECEIVED ON OCTOBER 19, 2021
2. CONSIDER OPTIONS FOR THE WATER SECTOR GRANT PROGRAM**

Present—Mayor, Todd Meche

Aldermen—Jamie Huval, Debbie Kidder, Kevin Robin, Cynthia Stelly, Suzanne Stelly

Town Clerk—Dolores R. Quebedeaux

Called to Order—Mayor Meche

Prayer—Suzanne Stelly

Pledge—All

CONSIDER BIDS FOR ROAD PROJECT RECEIVED ON OCTOBER 19, 2021

Mayor explained that certain streets are in need of repairs, St. Joseph, St. Landry, and the St. Martin Parish side, Overton St., Sloan St. The bid came out higher than what was budgeted. Elliott Construction was the only company that bid on the street projects; \$66,000 is what is in the budget. The options are to amend the budget and move forward or they need to look and see what the \$ 66,000 would cover. The bid came in at \$95,425.00. A discussion was held. Several streets have been re-surfaced in the last year budget.

Jamie Huval made a motion to amend the budget and accept the bid from Elliott Construction for the road project seconded by Kevin Robin and Debbie Kidder, motion passed.

CONSIDER OPTIONS FOR THE WATER SECTOR GRANT PROGRAM

Mayor explained that there was a discussion about applying for the Water Sector Project, originally it was discussed about 2 million dollars, the state suggests apply for everything (repairs) that the town would need, the town can always scale back.

Mayor Meche sent everything to William Jarrell and everything came out to 4,117,600.00, the town match would be a little over one million dollars. Money from the American Rescue could be used for this one million and perhaps bonding out for the rest of the balance, this would be discussed with the town's auditing firm. Jamie said that he is all for this as long as the money is being borrowed but he is not for taking it out of the town money.

Kevin Robin moved to allow the Mayor to apply for the Water Sector Grant seconded by Cynthia Stelly, motion carried.

Adjourn

Debbie Kidder and Kevin Robin moved to adjourn the October 25, 2021 Special Meeting seconded by Jamie Huval, motion carried.

Attest

Dolores R. Quebedeaux, Town Clerk

Todd Meche, Mayor