

February 25, 2022

A special Board of Public Works and Safety met in the Council Chambers on Friday, February 25, 2022, at 2:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Dermody, Jessica Romine and Mark Kosior

Absent: None

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Dermody led the Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

None

New Business

Award Paving Bid

City Engineer Nick Minich reported that at the Public Bid Opening for the rebid of 2022 Street Resurfacing/Improvement Project which took place at 9:00 A.M. earlier in the day, 2 bids were received after City La Porte adjusted the specifications. The first was from Milestone Contractors North, Inc. with a final bid of \$2,292,749.52. The second was from Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc. with a final bid of \$1,867,177.80. Rieth-Riley's bid, was approximately \$400,000 less with the rebid, coming in as the lowest, most responsive bidder.

Mayor Dermody asked what specifications changed. City Engineer Nick Minich reported with the help of the Street Department and the use of MVH Restricted Funds, the City can haul and dispose of the millings and the concrete for the sidewalk to La Porte County Solid Waste who needs fill material. We did not change the quality of the project. The other two changes made include changing the patching item to be the difference in cost of patching and material. Additionally, the subgrade treatment's baseline was adjusted.

Motion/Vote – Award Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc. the 2022 Street Resurfacing/Improvement Bid

Member Romine made a motion to approve the award of Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc. for the 2022 Street Resurfacing/Improvement Bid; motion seconded by Mr. Kosior and unanimously carried.

Member Romine noted the bid came in under our estimate. City Engineer Nick Minich reported we want bids to come in just under the estimate because that means we are using fifty percent of State dollars. Any dollar above our estimate, we are using less than fifty percent of State dollars.

Unfinished Business

None

Adjourn

There being no further business, Member Kosior move to adjourn; motion seconded by Member Romine and unanimously carried.

Approve: _____

Thomas P. Dermody, Mayor

Attest: _____

Courtney Parthun, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved: March 22, 2022