

A Special meeting of Bloomsburg Town Council was held Monday, January 14, 2008, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Town Hall, 301 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA. Mayor Dan Knorr presided. Present were Council Members Paul Kinney, Paul Houseknecht, Kathy Shepperson and Sylvia Costa; Superintendent of Public Works John Barton and Office Assistant Amy Seamans. Absent were Council Member Diane Levan and Town Administrator Carol Mas.

APPROVAL OF REJECTING PHASE III MAIN STREET LIGHTING PROJECT BIDS

On a motion by P. Kinney, seconded by K. Shepperson and voted on unanimously, Council approved rejecting all Phase III Main Street Lighting Project bids. B. Lowthert of SEDA-COG explained that bids were opened on Monday, January 7, 2008. The apparent low bidder was Wolyniec Construction, Inc. with a bid of \$395,640.25. After the bids were reviewed, it was found that Wolyniec Construction is not PennDOT certified in all areas of the specifications. McTish, Kunkel and Associates initially recommended awarding the contract to the next lowest bidder, Tra Electric, Inc., with a bid of \$399,358.94 but Wolyniec is challenging this decision. The engineer reviewed the qualifications of all bidders and discovered that none of the bidders qualified in all areas of the specifications. The engineer and Solicitor Mihalik recommend Council reject all bids and re-advertise.

APPROVAL OF RE-ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR PHASE III MAIN STREET LIGHTING PROJECT

On a motion by P. Houseknecht, seconded by P. Kinney and voted on unanimously, Council approved re-advertising for bids for Phase III of the Main Street Lighting Project from Market to West Streets.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:18pm.

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