

Elkton City Council
Special Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2020

The special meeting of the Elkton City Council was called to order at 7:09 PM by Mayor Christina Wiemer. Council members present were Natalie Hagen, John Miralgia, Greg Nelson, Scott Stuefen, Nieema Thasing and Aaron Thompson. Also in attendance were Jessica Jensen with the Elkton Record and Jeff McCormick with City Engineer SPN.

Motion by Stuefen, second by Thasing to approve the agenda. All in favor – motion carried.

Bids were open for the surplus property 2010 CamSpray sewer jetter. One bid was received from C & K Construction in the amount of \$5,005.00. Motion by Thasing, second by Thompson to award the bid to C & K Construction. All in favor – motion carried.

The council reviewed an emergency ordinance for enacting measures to prevent the spread COVID-19. There was much discussion, but no action was taken.

The council was presented with the bid tabulation for the Utility Improvement Phase I project and the Water Tower Improvement project. Motion by Miraglia, second by Nelson to award the Bid Schedule A and B of the Elkton Utilities Improvements – Phase I project to Halme Inc. in the amount of \$4,375,331.80 contingent on the review and approval of DENR and SDDOT. All in favor – motion carried. Motion by Nelson, second by Thasing to award the Bid Schedule A with Alternates of the Elkton Water Tower Improvements project to Maguire Iron Inc. in the amount of \$127,758.00 contingent on the review and approval of DENR. All in favor – motion carried.

The council reviewed the proposed drainage project for the north side of town. A portion of the cost will be shared by Twin City Fan. No decision was made until TCF see and approves of the associated costs.

Mayor Wiemer presented the possibility of hanging banners on Elk Street to honor the 2020 senior class was discussed. The school has the senior banners displayed on the doors of the school.

Spring clean up was discussed, Cook's will not be coming to town this spring to do a clean up, there was discussion of bringing in some roll off dumpsters to allow to collect items. The idea was decided against due to cost; the plan is to still have a clean up day this fall.

There was discussion of having any city posts on Facebook and the website translated into Spanish. The finance officer will check with the city website support about the ability for translation on the website.

Council member Stuefen discussed the park, if no baseball this summer Chuck Remund would like to till up the field and reseed the outfields. He also requested that the city be proactive and do the preliminary work for the concession stand. A decision will need to be made at the May council meeting.

Motion by Stuefen, second by Thompson went into executive session at 8:26 PM pursuant SDCL 1-25-2(1). All in favor – motion carried. The council came out of executive

session at 8:42 PM. Motion by Thasing, second by Stuefen to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 PM.
All in favor – motion carried.