

SERVICE COMMITTEE

May 6, 2016

The May 6, 2016 special Service Committee meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. in Council Chambers by Dale Rowe, Chairman. Service Committee members present were Hank Latham, Dale Rowe, and Don Spiegel.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Aaron Putnam, Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor; Dave Schneider, Collections System Supervisor; Allen Boes, Street and Sanitation Supervisor; Mark Droll, City Auditor; Todd Jenkins, Peterman Associates; Alissa Paoletta, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The purpose of this meeting was to review the bids received for the Sewer Separation Project and make a recommendation to City Council.

Mr. Todd Jenkins reviewed the following bids received for the Sewer Separation Project:

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| Underground Utilities, Inc. 416 West Monroe Street Monroeville, Ohio 44847 | - | \$6,925,554.75 (base bid) + \$ 95,000.00 (alternate) \$7,020,554.75 (total bid) |
| Speer Brothers, Inc. 3812 Old Railroad Road Sandusky, Ohio 44870 | - | \$7,059,612.50 (base bid only) |
| Elite Excavating Company of Ohio, Inc. 4500 Snodgrass Road Mansfield, Ohio 44093 | - | \$7,097,000.00 (base bid) + \$ 60,000.00 (alternate) \$7,157,000.00 (total bid) |
| Helms and Sons Excavating, Inc. 1753 Lima Avenue Findlay, Ohio 45840 | - | \$7,140,824.75 (base bid only) |

It was noted that the alternate bid is for the lateral locating. Discussion was held concerning the possibility of Mr. Dave Schneider, Collections System Supervisor, doing this work. It was noted that the City does not have the equipment to do this work so the equipment would either have to be purchased or rented. Mr. Jenkins indicated that whoever does the lateral locating is responsible if a lateral is missed or marked wrong.

Mr. Jenkins recommended the bid and alternate from Underground Utilities, Inc. be accepted for the Sewer Separation Project. It was noted that Underground Utilities, Inc. does have experience working with the installation of similar deep sewers. Mr. Jenkins noted that reference checks are still being done on Underground Utilities, Inc. but there are no issues anticipated.

A motion was made by Mr. Rowe, seconded by Mr. Latham, to recommend to City Council to accept the total bid of \$7,020,554.75 from Underground Utilities, Inc. for the Sewer Separation Project. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Dale Rowe, Chairman