

Minutes
Special Called Meeting
Bluff City Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 2013
1:00 p.m.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Members present were David Harmon, Lon Gene Leonard and Richard Bowling.

Alderman Carrier arrived later.

Prayer was given by Richard Bowling, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Wells opened the floor for Citizen Comments- First Section. No comments.

Mayor Wells opened the floor for discussion/action on quotes to repair broken sewer line on Hwy 19-E. City Manager Dulaney stated that she had asked City Engineer Dave Wilson to come to the meeting as she had requested for him to get the quotes. Ms. Dulaney stated that the sewer line needed to be repaired by Monday. Ms. Dulaney stated that she had received a quote from Summers & Taylor which was \$6,800.00 or \$6,900.00. Ms. Dulaney stated that a lower bid was submitted from Tipton for \$4,350.00. Ms. Dulaney stated that the city had to have the sewer line pumped daily. Ms. Dulaney requested Board approval for Tipton Construction to repair the sewer line that was busted by Summers & Taylor who are contractors for TDOT and authorize the city attorney to do whatever is necessary to retrieve our money back from TDOT.

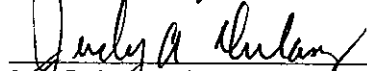
City Engineer Dave Wilson reported that TDEC has asked that this work be completed by Monday. Mr. Wilson stated that if they had been running the job they would have asked that they repair what they tore up immediately and then worried about the pay afterwards. Mr. Wilson stated that this was not done and TDOT took a stance that because the line had been marked it would be your responsibility but we maintain that no one from the city marked the line and the city does not participate in a service called one call. Mr. Wilson stated that he had talked to the man from USIC the day he visited the site and he indicated that he had not marked the sewer line. Mr. Wilson stated that the man that was using the boring machine for Summers & Taylor stated that the line was not marked however when Mr. Wilson went to the sight it is marked. City Manager Dulaney stated that the sewer line was marked with green flags which and the does not use flags to mark sewer lines. Summers Taylor was contracted to do the job by TDOT but subcontracted it out. Mr. Wilson stated that he would follow the chain of command which means he would talk to TDOT and they would talk to Summers & Taylor and then they would talk to their sub- contractor. Mayor Wells asked Mr. Wilson if he had reviewed the plans and asked if the city sewer line was in conflict with this work. Mr. Wilson stated that he had and from the survey they presented it showed no conflict. Mr. Wilson stated that TDOT has since come back and they put the strain polls in conflict with the sewer line. Mayor Wells stated that Mr. Awali called her and stated that after going through everything there was no way that TDOT would pay for this. Mr. Wilson stated that TDOT gave us their plans and if Mr. Awali knows everything about it he will change his opinion as it was not shown properly on TDOT's part.

Alderman Carrier made a motion to contract Tipton Construction to do the repair. Second by Alderman Bowling. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Wells opened the floor for Citizen Comments- Second Section. There were none.


Irene Wells, Mayor

Attest this 18th day of December 2013


Judy Dulaney, City Manager