

**City of Columbus
Special City Council Meeting
Bids for 2015 Reclaim and Overlay Project
May 20, 2015**

The May 20, 2015 Special City Council meeting of the City of Columbus City Council was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Mayor Dave Povolny at the City Hall. Present were Council Members Denny Peterson, Jeff Duraine, Bill Krebs, and Mark Daly; City Administrator Elizabeth Mursko, Engineer Larry Bohrer, and Recording Secretary Karen Boland.

Absent: None.

Also in attendance: Pat Preiner, Mary Preiner, Davy Povolny, Jim Windingstad, Jody Krebs, Dean Johnson, Chad Johnson, Jason Rud, Peg Hoffman, Aaron Bedessem, Stacey Jensen, Mike Herzog.

1. CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

1. Call To Order - Special Meeting – 6:45 P.M.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. Motion – Agenda Approval

Motion by Krebs to approve agenda. Second by Peterson. Motion carried.

3. REVIEW & DISCUSSION – BIDS FOR 2015 RECLAIM & OVERLAY PROJECT

3. Discussion & Motion – Accept bids for 2015 Reclaim & Overlay Project (Pages 1-8)
The City Engineer said six bids were received. The lowest bidder was Knife River Corporation. Their bid was \$415,090.85. The Engineer’s estimate was \$522,640.62.

Motion PWE 01200 by Duraine to approve acceptance of the bids obtained for the 2015 Reclaim & Overlay Project. Second by Peterson. Votes as follows: Peterson - aye; Daly - aye; Duraine - aye; Krebs - aye; Povolny - aye. Motion carried.

4. REVIEW & DISCUSSION – AWARD CONTRACT FOR 2015 RECLAIM & OVERLAY PROJECT CONTRACT

4. Discussion & Motion – Award Contract for 2015 Reclaim & Overlay Project Contract
The City Engineer reported that lowest bidder, Knife River, was the paving contractor on the 147th Avenue - Gander Mountain to Zurich Street Project in 2007 with good results. Two desired improvements were set aside as alternate bids that could be added at the City’s discretion: Swing-away mailbox post replacements, and concrete culverts in lieu of galvanized steel culverts. These alternates would add the following costs to the base bid of \$415,090.85.

Mail box posts	\$5,550.00
Concrete culverts in lieu of steel	\$5,874.00

The Engineer recommends accepting the Knife River bid. The Public Works Department recommends including the mailbox posts and concrete culverts. The

mailbox posts will improve safety and road maintenance, and the concrete culverts are more durable than steel. Acceptance of the Knife River bid with both add-ons would still bring the project in far below the original Engineer's estimate.

Council members discussed the add-ons. There are 37 mailboxes included in this project. There was concern about replacing mailboxes at City expense for a small number of citizens. The difficulty of plowing when mailboxes are not aligned was discussed. The culverts included are cross culverts. The Engineer estimated that concrete culverts last twice as long as steel.

Motion CON 00100 by Peterson to accept the Knife River Corporation bid of \$415,090.85 for the 2015 Reclaim and Overlay Project, with addition of swing-away mailbox posts for \$5,550.00 and concrete culverts in lieu of steel for \$5,874.00. Second by Krebs. Votes as follows: Peterson - aye; Daly - nay; Duraine - nay; Krebs - nay; Povolny - nay. Motion failed.

Motion CON 00100 by Duraine to accept the Knife River Corporation bid of \$415,090.85 for the 2015 Reclaim and Overlay Project, with addition of concrete culverts in lieu of steel for \$5,874.00. Second by Krebs. Votes as follows: Peterson - aye; Daly - aye; Duraine - aye; Krebs - aye; Povolny - aye. Motion carried.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Duraine to adjourn. Second by Peterson.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karen Boland,
Recording Secretary