

The Special Sewer Project meeting of the City Council was held on July 29, 2016 at 10:30 A.M. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Julian Theriault with the following members present:

1<sup>st</sup> Ward-----Mike Eby  
George Kirkwood  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ward-----Heith Stidham  
Sara Driemeyer

Brad Koenig opened the bid tabs. There were three bids submitted. Smith Contracting, Inc. from Butte, MT \$2,636,760 & Montana Civil Contractors, Inc. from Belgrade MT \$2,438,615 and Sandry Construction Company Inc. from Bigfork MT \$2,248,000. The difference of the three is about \$200,000. Brad Koenig said that Sandry Construction is the lowest bid. Brad Koenig handed out the May 2<sup>nd</sup> and the July 14<sup>th</sup> budget. The difference is the forgiveness of \$400,000. Brad Koenig asked if the Council would like to change the \$282,000 to reflect the lower SRF loan needed or leave it the same budget SRF loan. George Kirkwood, Mike Eby, Heith Stidham, and Sara Driemeyer agreed to leave the budget the same incase there are change orders needed. Mike Eby motioned to leave the SRF loan budget. George Kirkwood seconded the motion. All said Aye. Motion carried and passed. George Kirwood motioned to accept the lowest bid, Sandry Construction. Mike Eby seconded the motion. All said Aye. Motion carried and passed. George Kirkwood had questions for Brad Koenig on the spraying with the sludge. Brad Koenig said that would have to do the sludge application as the contract specifications. The landowners rules and specifications with the specs on the State. Brad Koenig said that the landowner is Hanson and they will have the sludge land. Brad Koenig said that there will be monthly meetings and if change orders are needed then they will put in for change orders. Brad Koenig said that the contractors will do as much as they can by October. The Mayor will need signatures for starting the contractor Sandry Construction. Also signatures for the Notice of Award. Mayor Julian Theriault asked council if there is a motion to adjourn the meeting. George Kirkwood motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sara Driemeyer seconded the motion. All said Aye. Motion carried and passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:10 pm.

  
Michelle Stidham - Clerk-Treasurer

  
Julian A. Theriault - Mayor