

MINUTES OF THE BUDGET HEARING HELD AUGUST 14, 1973

COUNCIL MET IN A HEARING SESSION, MAYOR MURRAY PRESIDING.

COUNCILMEN PRESENT:

KAEHLER	JAY	HANSBRAUGH	BANKSON	BROWN
LATURNER	BOGLE	DAVIES		

COUNCILMEN ABSENT:

BAILEY BARKER

MAYOR MURRAY ASK ANY INTERESTED PERSONS OR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL IF THEY HAD ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE BUDGET.

AT 7:30 MAYOR MURRAY DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED, AS THERE WAS NO ONE IN PROTEST OF THE BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING OPENINGS OF BIDS FOR NEW MAINS TO BE INSTALLED.

AT 8:01 MAYOR MURRAY DECLARED THE OPENING OF BIDS AND TURNED THE MEETING OVER TO THE CONSULTING ENGINEER, C. B. SIMMONS.

C. B. SIMMONS CLOSED BIDS AND READ OFF NAMES OF THE SEALED BIDS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, AS FOLLOWS:

BRANUM BROTHERS	_____	\$572,507.34
BRAUM EXCT. COMPANY	_____	431,299.23
GRANEY UTIL.	_____	562,507.47
JAMES HECKER CONSTRUCTION	_____	452,787.86
S. & W. CONT.	_____	462,488.70

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER, ASSISTANT CLERK AND THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR H U D, NANCY REED, WENT TO THE CITY CLERKS OFFICE FOR TABULATION OF THE BIDS, REPORTING NO GREAT CHANGE ON THE BIDS.

C. B. SIMMONS INFORMED THE COUNCIL THAT HE WOULD RETURN AUGUST 21, AT THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE APPARENT LOW BIDDER, BRAUM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$431,299.23.

MEETING ADJOURNED.