

August 13, 2015

Special Meeting-

The special meeting of the City of Port Jervis Common Council was held in the Council Chambers, 20 Hammond Street, Port Jervis, New York on Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance-

Mayor Kelly Decker and Mr. Frank Bell, Mr. George Belcher Mr. Robert Ritchie, Mr. Carl Hendrick, Mr. Stanley Siegel ,Mr. David Bavoso and Mr. Kevin Cunningham from the Common Council were present. Absent Council Members were Mr. Gerald Oney Jr. and Mr. Robert Waligroski. City Clerk-Treasurer Robin Waizenegger was also present.

Mayor Decker stated that the purpose of the special meeting was for approval of request for bids for the removal of bluestone sidewalks, construction of concrete sidewalks and rehabilitation of existing bluestone sidewalk.

Mayor Decker read the request for bids/proposals as prepared by City Attorney William Bavoso. Motion by Mr. Hendrick, second by Mr. Ritchie to solicit for bids due by August 21st.

Mr. Siegel questioned the use of a combined bid versus separate bids and the meeting notice correction. Mayor Decker stated that Corporation Counsel Bavoso contacted NYS OSC, as was directed at the council meeting Monday night, and that it is allowable to combine the bids into one comprehensive bid. It was also noted that the notice was corrected 24 hours before the meeting was scheduled.

AYE: 6 ABSENT: 2(Waligroski, Oney) NAY: 1(Siegel) ABSTAIN: 0 CARRIED

The short time frame for bid submission was questioned by a member of the public, Sharon Siegel, who requested the ability to give public comment and the Mayor stated that the time frame is allowable as well. He also indicated that we have a list of bluestone contractors to whom the details will be mailed.

Additionally it was noted that public comment is not usually done at special meetings and that legally no public comment is required at any meeting.

Meeting Adjourned - Motion by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Hendrick to adjourn the meeting at 6:08p.m.

AYE: 7 ABSENT: 2(Waligroski, Oney) NAY: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 CARRIED

Robin Waizenegger
City Clerk-Treasurer