

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL
MONDAY - JUNE 30, 2008
8:30 A.M.

ROLL CALL

The Council met in Special Session on Monday, June 30, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Burke and Roll Call was answered by Commissioners Blackburn, Kelly and Mayor Burke. Absent were Commissioners Bridgeman and Contreras.

AWARD BID – RIVERFRONT HERITAGE CROSSING PROJECT


Commissioner Kelly moved that the bid for the Riverfront Heritage Crossing Project be awarded to Fischer Excavating, Freeport, Illinois for their low bid in the amount of \$4,483,252.83. Discussion followed. Mayor Burke stated this bid is below the Engineer's estimate. Commissioner Blackburn asked how many plan holders there were. Scott Brown of Wendler Engineering advised 14 total but only 4 to 6 were prime contractors due to the 30% requirement. He then advised that IDOT requires 50%. Larry Reed stated the City was very fortunate to receive the bid that they did with materials prices on the rise. Shawn Ortgiesen added that it was a unanimous vote by the Riverfront Commission at a Special Meeting last Tuesday to award the bid to Fischer Excavating. Shawn also advised that once a letter to award this bid is sent, along with bid tabulations and other documents, the work could start as early as the latter part of July. Scott Brown added that Fischer is very excited about this project and they have a special materials division for it. He further stated that once we receive signed contracts and get approval from IDOT, the contractor could start within three weeks. Larry Reed added this would be a good time to start, as the river level would be down barring no further rains. Mayor Burke advised that the Riverfront Commission would be tying in a groundbreaking ceremony with the start of this project. After no further comments, the Mayor called for the vote. Voting Yea: Commissioners Blackburn, Kelly and Mayor Burke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

AWARD BID – HERITAGE CROSSING PAVILIONS PROJECT

Commissioner Kelly moved that the bid for the Heritage Crossing Pavilions Project be awarded to D. J. Sickley Construction, Peru, Illinois for their low bid in the amount of \$295,577.00. Voting Yea: Commissioners Blackburn, Kelly and Mayor Burke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Kelly moved that the Special Council Meeting of Monday, June 30, 2008 be adjourned to meet in Regular Session on Monday, July 7, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Voting Yea: Commissioners Blackburn, Kelly and Mayor Burke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 a.m.


Kathe A. Swanson, City Clerk