

**MINUTES - REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
204 SOUTH BLOOMINGTON STREET - STREATOR, IL 61364  
APRIL 3, 2024 - 7:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Bedei called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL** Members present: Dave Conner, Tim Geary, Matt McMullen, Dave Reed, and Mayor Bedei.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** There were no changes to the agenda.

**PROCLAMATION – “NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH”**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** There were none.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. RESOLUTION 2024-15. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AWARD OF A SUPPLY CONTRACT TO ASPHALT SALES COMPANY, JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS FOR EMULSIFIED OIL TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MAINTENANCE OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS BY THE CITY OF STREATOR UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE ILLINOIS HIGHWAY CODE (2024 Emulsified Oil Supply Contract).**

Mayor Bedei requested a motion and second to authorize a resolution approving the award of a supply contract to Asphalt Sales Co., Jacksonville, Illinois, for emulsified oil to be used in conjunction with maintenance of streets and highways by the City of Streator under the provisions of the Illinois Highway Code (2024 emulsified oil supply contract)

**MOTION:** McMullen made a motion to authorize the above resolution; seconded by Reed.

Jeff Long, Public Works Director, presented this item to the Council reporting this is an annual contract supply for emulsified oil for spray patching and maintenance of roads.

**ROLL:** Ayes: Conner, Geary, McMullen, Reed, and Mayor Bedei.

Motion passed.

**2. RESOLUTION 2024-16. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AWARD OF A SUPPLY CONTRACT TO TODD CAMPBELL TRUCKING, CORNELL, ILLINOIS FOR AGGREGATE MATERIALS TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MAINTENANCE OF STREETS AND ALLEYS BY THE CITY OF STREATOR UNDER PROVISION OF THE ILLINOIS HIGHWAY CODE (2024 Aggregate Supply Contract).**

Mayor Bedei requested a motion and second to authorize a resolution approving the award of a supply contract to Todd Campbell Trucking, Cornell, Illinois for aggregate materials to be used in conjunction with maintenance of streets and alleys by the City of Streator under the provision of the Illinois Highway Code (2024 aggregate supply contract).

**MOTION:** Conner made a motion to authorize the above resolution; seconded by McMullen.

Long presented this item to the Council reporting this is also an annual supply contract for aggregate materials for street and sidewalk maintenance.

**ROLL:** Ayes: Conner, Geary, McMullen, Reed, and Mayor Bedei.

Motion passed.

**3. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MIDWEST TESTING SERVICES PROPOSAL FOR PAVEMENT AND SOIL BORINGS TO FINALIZE THE PAVEMENT DESIGN FOR IOWA AVENUE PROJECT.**

Mayor Bedei requested a motion and second to approve the Midwest Testing Services proposal for pavement and soil boring to finalize the pavement design for the Iowa Avenue Project.

**MOTION:** Geary made a motion to authorize the Midwest Testing Services proposal; seconded by McMullen.

Jermey Palm, City Engineer, presented this item to the Council reporting this is action is required because we are operating with a federal grant.

**ROLL:** Conner, Geary, McMullen, Reed, and Mayor Bedei.

Motion passed.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Mayor Bedei requested a motion and second to approve the Consent Agenda with a fund warrant total of \$627,962.04.

**MOTION:** Geary made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda; seconded by McMullen.

**ROLL:** Ayes: Conner, Geary, McMullen, Reed, and Mayor Bedei.

Motion passed.

**UNFINISHED DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**1. CITY PROPERTIES FOR SALE**

City Attorney Churney provided a handout to the Council with their options. She suggested to be cost-effective, the City take out one ad for all properties and ask for individual bids. The consensus of the Council was all in favor.

**2. STREATOR GARDEN CLUB IS SEEKING PERMISSION TO COLLECT MONEY ON DOWNTOWN CORNERS & STREATOR MONARCH MISSION IS SEEKING PERMISSION TO COLLECT MONEY AT DOWNTOWN CORNERS.**

City Attorney Churney provided notes she had researched for street solicitation for the Council. After discussion, the consensus of the Council was to have Attorney Churney draw up a resolution regarding street solicitation for fund-raising within our municipality.

**NEW DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**3. KIMES SCHOOL ZONE SIGNAGE**

Palm reported to the Council the Kimes School signage within the vicinity is not adequate and needs to be revised. The principal is on board with our plan. With the Council’s approval, we will install additional signage and markings near the school.

**4. SEWER PLANT CONTRACT AMENDMENT**

Palm reported to the Council regarding the amendment to the Sewer Plant Contract that is under negotiation. He summarized the changes proposed for the contract and discussion proceeded. The Council will vote on the amendment at the next meeting.

**CITY OFFICIAL COMMENTS**

Conner – He asked if the city could provide a small card or certificate for those reserving shelters in the parks for events.

Reed – Anyone viewing the eclipse, be safe and wear glasses.

Mayor Bedei – April is the month the liquor, video gaming, and amusement devices are renewed.

She stated there is a new Nuisance Law that she will be opposing because it will take away the City’s right to control rentals.

She also reported that a new officer for the Streator Police Department, Paige Talty, will be sworn in, Monday, April 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. As well as, Ryne Reel, will be promoted to sergeant in the Streator Police Department.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**AT 7:54 P.M.** Mayor Bedei requested a motion and second to adjourn the meeting.

**MOTION:** Conner made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by McMullen.

**ROLL:** Ayes: Conner, Geary, McMullen, Reed, and Mayor Bedei.

Motion passed.

  
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Patricia L. Henderson, City Clerk