

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021 – 5:30 PM
CHAMBER OF BUCHANAN CITY HALL - 302 N REDBUD TRAIL, BUCHANAN MI

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Mayor Denison called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

II. Roll Call

PRESENT: Mayor Sean Denison, Mayor Pro Tem Mark Weedon, Commissioner Cameron Downey, Commissioner Patrick Swem

ABSENT: Commissioner Larry Money

STAFF: City Manager Heather Grace, City Clerk Barbara Pitcher, Director of Public Services Mike Baker

GUESTS: Dan Vigansky, Justin Butler, Mack Green (via Zoom per requested accommodation)

III. Public Comment - Agenda Items Only (3-minute limit)

Dan Vigansky - Questioned why this meeting had to be scheduled.

IV. Business

A. Third Street Repairs

Denison reviewed the discussion from the last meeting and explained that each bidder was asked to resubmit updated bids. Both are present to respond to questions. The largest discrepancy between the two bids is the approach to the manholes.

Selge stated manholes are difficult and they think it's going to be a 7-day process with a lot of labor and bypassing involved. Their schedule would be within 2-3 weeks depending on the availability of pipe.

Green described his approach was to replace everything but did not quote to go into Redbud. Their schedule is material-dependent and working with EGLE for review which is taking about 2 weeks at this time.

Grace explained the allocation of funds between Water/Sewer and the Local Street Fund. She also shared that Commissioner Money, who could not be present, expressed his preference to award the bid to Selge.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Weedon, Seconded by Mayor Denison to award the bid for the Third Street repairs to Selge. Roll call vote carried unanimously.

V. Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items Only (3-minute limit)

Dan Vigansky - Asked if we were setting a precedent using Zoom. (City Manager explained this was an accommodation and Mayor expressed we are working to provide options for the public to view meeting in real-time).

VI. Adjourn

Motion made by Commissioner Swem, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Weedon to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 p.m. Roll call vote carried unanimously.

Barbara A. Pitcher, City Clerk

Mayor Sean Denison