

SPECIAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

MARCH 28, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 4:16 p.m. by Chairman Haraz N. Ghanbari. Committee members present were Deborah Born and Jim Matuszak. Also present was Bridgette Kabat, City Administrator and Director of Public Safety.

AWARD CONSTRUCTION PACKAGES – NEW FIRE STATION

Ms. Kabat reported that Lathrop has reviewed the bid submitted by Morlock Asphalt Ltd. for the asphalt work at the Fort Meigs Road fire station, and they have confirmed that all required elements are included in the bid package. Ms. Kabat requested approval of an ordinance authorizing a contract with Morlock Asphalt Ltd., for \$71,730.00 of asphalt work at the Fort Meigs Road fire station. She said that there were no alternates with this package, and it does not need to be passed as an emergency. Mr. Matuszak asked what could cause such a large difference in the bids. Ms. Kabat explained that it could be based on the amount of the work a contractor already has scheduled. Joe Cleveland of Lathrop, said that the low bidder on this package owns his own equipment so he would not have to include those costs. Mr. Cleveland assured the Committee that the materials are the same, and he has spoken to this contractor and they plan to get the materials from the Shelly Company in Maumee. The Committee agreed 3-0 to recommend approval of the ordinance as a non-emergency measure.

Ms. Kabat stated the structural steel package was rebid because previously there was only one bidder who had some exceptions that we were not comfortable with accepting. On the second round, four bids were received and the low bidder was Mound Technologies, Inc. of the Springboro, Ohio area with a bid of \$355,000. There were no alternates in this package, but they are requesting that it be passed as an emergency because of the lead-time needed for the structural steel. Mr. Cleveland explained that they expanded the radius of the area that they solicited bids from in this round. Ms. Kabat said that Lathrop is familiar with this company. The Committee agreed 3-0 to recommend approval of the ordinance authorizing a contract with Mound Technologies, Inc. for \$355,000 for the structural steel at the Fort Meigs Road fire station, and for it to be approved as an emergency measure.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Haraz N. Ghanbari, Chairman
Safety Committee

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.