

Union Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes/ Regular Meeting
March 3, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Township Board of Supervisors was held on March 3, 2020. Supervisors Allred, Bieber and Reitz were present as well as Atty. Lyons and Jeff Brouse. Attendance sheet is also attached.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge to the flag.

Having reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting a motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to approve the minutes of the February meeting as presented.

Public Comment:

- Chris Benfer expressed a thank you to the Board on behalf of the Fire Company for the Appreciation Banquet.

- An attendee expressed concern about some ruts on Trutt, County Line and Park Roads, some of which were caused by installation of pipelines. The Roadmaster said he will address Trutt Road when weather permits, and it was pointed out by the Board that County Line and Park are State roads, not maintained by the Township.

Roadmaster Report:

- The Roadmaster gave a brief update on recycling center progress.

Discussion was opened to the public at this time regarding the Second Amendment Sanctuary Ordinance. Public attendance sheet is attached. Billy Allred proposed a Resolution rather than the Ordinance suggested by the Gun Owners of America group. Opinions supporting an Ordinance, as well as opposing both the Ordinance and the Resolution as written were heard. The Board expressed their opinions and those in attendance were given the opportunity to speak. Billy Allred made a motion to adopt Resolution 20-02 Recognizing the Right to Bear Arms. The Resolution was then read aloud by Allred. After the opportunity for further discussion was given, Tom Reitz seconded the motion and all Supervisors were in favor.

Tom Reitz expressed concerns regarding interpretation of the Floodplain Ordinance specific to stabilization of eroded banks when residents have already acquired a NPDES permit. This issue will be discussed further at the next meeting with Charles Axtman, PE.

Two bids were received by East Buffalo Township for the Green Light Go project and results are as follows. Tra Electric, \$328,870.16 and Herr Signal & Lighting, \$263,095.10. A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to award the Green Light Go contract to Herr Signal & Lighting for the Union Township portion of the bid.

It was noted by the Board that educational material was received from Brandon Ball regarding the multi County Mosquito Born Disease Prevention Program.

After further discussion on the Township building roof replacement, a motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Tom Reitz and carried to advertise the roof replacement for bids with a bid opening date of April 7, 2020 at the regular monthly meeting. Bids for both a metal option as well as a shingle option will be accepted.

The 2020 road project estimates were reviewed. A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to advertise the road project bid with quantities as follows:

- 184 Tons of flexible base replacement with 19 MM binder course.
- 605 Tons of superpave asphalt mixture design 9.5 MM wearing course.
- 15,645 SY of double seal coat with CRS-2PM oil and 15,645 SY of bituminous fog seal.

The Roadmaster discussed adding white fog lines to higher traffic roads for safety. Requests will be made for quotes and they will be reviewed at the next meeting.

The William Street project was again discussed. A bid package will be put together for review at the next meeting.

CKCOG Uniform Construction Code enforcement was again discussed and the issue of considering another company for code enforcement has been ended.

Check 4429-4465 were presented for payment with bills totaling \$14,678.29. A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to approve bills as presented.

A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Tom Reitz and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendy Yoder
Secretary

General Fund	\$97,256.59
State Fund	\$93,820.22
Equipment Fund	\$72,232.46
Total	\$263,309.27

