

Minutes

Camden Town Council Meeting Minutes

Public Meeting Truck Quote June 19, 2006 Camden Town Hall

The Camden Town Council met in a properly advertised public meeting at 7:00 pm at the Camden Town Office to discuss the quotes for a new truck. Quotes were received until 1:00 pm on June 19 after which any/all quotes were rejected. Present at the meeting were Council President Ralph Rohrabaugh, Members Andy Robison, Michele Everett, Clerk-Treasurer Pat Casserly and Street Superintendent Jerry Snavelly. The Board Members were told of the opening of the bids and packets were distributed with the quote check-off sheets that the council members were to use to insure the quotes contained all the required options.

After a review of the quotes and study of the options, Michele moved to accept the offer of low bidder, Bartlett Ford. This was seconded by Andy and passed.

Jerry stated the town's pick-up is not working right. He contacted the salesman from Bartlett who will be come to Camden on Tuesday to drive the truck and see what the problem may be. Discussion was held on possibly getting a different pickup. No action was taken on this issue other than to have the truck looked at for repairs or as a trade in on something new.

The Council then turned its attention to the equipment purchase for the truck. Jerry reviewed the quote from the lone bidder, Lindco, and found the quote to contain all the requirements previously discussed.

Ralph stated they could start installing the equipment as soon as they get the truck in response to Andy's question on the time frame. Jerry said they could order the items now and have it on hand for when the truck is delivered. Jerry also informed the Board that Lindco would go to Brookston to get the truck and take it to their facility for equipment installation. The quote of \$19,955 gave five options for the spreader - \$575 for revamping current box and spreader; \$2606 base price to replace what we have with a new one just like it; \$3325.36 for a stainless steel box like we have; \$5449.22 for a slid in "V" box made from steel; and \$7234.06 for a stainless steel slide in "V" box. Another option given by Jerry would be to have a vibrator instead of a "V" box.

The Board discussed payment of the equipment and what funds would be used. The old truck could be auctioned off or used as trade. Jerry will ask Bartlett Ford about trading in the town's truck and what price they would allow. The discussion concluded with Andy making the motion to table the equipment purchase until Jerry could check with Lindco in regards to postponing the payment of the spreader until 2007 and check on the option

of using a vibrator. If a "V" box is chosen, they are interested in the stainless steel unit. Motion seconded by Michele and passed. The issue will be discussed again at the July 5th budget meeting.

Meeting adjourn.

Ralph J. Rohrabough, President

Andy Robison, Member

ATTEST:

Michele Everett, Member

Patricia Casserly

Clerk-Treasurer