

City of McCallsburg

The City Council of McCallsburg met on Monday April 12, 2010 at 7 pm, in the McCallsburg City Hall for a special meeting. Mayor Loney called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Councilpersons Bill Lytle, David Muth and Jeff Wells were present. Councilpersons Scott Anderson and Robin Pruisner were absent. Two citizens were also present.

Councilman Lytle made a motion to approve the agenda. Muth seconded the motion. All ayes with Anderson and Pruisner absent.

Mayor Loney informed the council that the asbestos removal was complete and was now just waiting for the bill. Mayor Loney also stated he had spoken with Con-Struct about the demolition and that Con-Struct would give two weeks notice before tear down so the fire department could use Dorcas Hall for training.

Mayor Loney opened the Public Hearing on the proposed City Budget for FY 2010 -2011 at 7:20pm. No comments were made and so Mayor Loney closed the public hearing at 7:25 pm. Lytle made a motion to approve Resolution 10-08-2 adopting the proposed budget for fiscal year 2010-2011. Muth seconded the motion. All ayes with Anderson and Pruisner absent. Motion passed.

The discussion of banking options was tabled until the May 3rd meeting.

The City of McCallsburg received four bids on mowing for the city. Alan Henze bid \$340 a time for areas marked in orange on map; \$35/hr for areas marked in blue; and \$45/hr for nuisance areas. A&M Mowing in Roland bid \$310 a time for areas marked in orange; \$40/hr for areas marked in blue; and \$45/hr for nuisance areas. Chris Erickson bid \$360 a time for areas marked in orange; \$200 a time for areas marked in blue; and \$15/hr for nuisance areas. Chris Buseman bid \$305 a time for areas marked in orange; \$175 a time for areas marked in blue; and \$35/hr for nuisance areas. All said they would be able to provide proof of insurance upon hire. Lytle showed concern that some bidders would be purchasing equipment if they received bid and then may only be hired by the city for one year. Mayor Loney stated he was still waiting to hear from Steve Lekwa about possibly planting prairie grass along the Prairie Rail Trail which would significantly reduce the mowing needed along the trail in future years. Lytle made a motion to award a mowing bid for areas marked in orange to Jim Gibson of A&M Mowing. Wells seconded the motion. On roll call voting aye: Lytle, Muth, and Wells with Anderson and Pruisner absent; motion passed. The clerk was instructed to send a letter to all bidders notifying them of the council's decision.

Lytle made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Muth seconded the motion. All ayes with Anderson and Pruisner absent, motion passed.