

City of Biddeford
Finance Committee Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2021
(Due to COVID-19, the meeting was held virtually via ZOOM)

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by the Chair, Councilor John McCurry.

Present: Chair, Council President, John McCurry; Mayor Alan Casavant; Councilor Mike Ready; Councilor Stephen St. Cyr; City Manager, Jim Bennett; City Clerk, Carmen Morris; Finance Director, Alison Garrison, and Chief Operating Officer, Brian Phinney.

Adjustment to the Agenda

No adjustment to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes of March 2, 2021

Motion by Councilor St. Cyr to accept the minutes as printed, seconded by Mayor Casavant.

Vote: unanimous.

Motion carries.

Signing of Expenditure Warrants: there were no warrants to consider.

Discussion/Approval

Recommendation/Lease-Purchase of 2021 John Deere Loader w/Plow and Wing/Nortrax Equipment

Motion by Councilor St. Cyr to recommend the lease-purchase of a 2021 John Deere Loader w/Plow and Wing from Nortrax Equipment, seconded by Mayor Casavant.

(Councilor Ready did not vote due to the fact that he joined the meeting a couple minutes late)

Vote: unanimous.

Motion carries.

Recommendation/Award of Contract for South and Crescent Street Sidewalk Reconstruction Project/Dearborn Brothers Construction, Inc.

Motion by Councilor Ready to recommend the award of contract for the South and Crescent Street Sidewalk Reconstruction Project to Dearborn Brothers Construction, Inc., seconded by Councilor St. Cyr.

Discussion: Councilor St. Cyr expressed concern for not going with the lowest bidder. Public Works Director, Jeff Demers, explained that the lowest bidder did not meet the RFP requirements.

Vote: unanimous.

Motion carries.

Other Business

No other business.

Motion to adjourn made by Councilor St. Cyr, seconded by Councilor Ready.

Vote: unanimous.

Motion carries.

Adjourned at 5:06 p.m.