

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

A meeting of the Regional Transportation Commission was held on July 7th, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. at the White Pine County Library, 950 Campton Street, Ely, NV

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

Richard Howe, WPC Commission
Jim Alworth, City of Ely

ALSO PRESENT:

BJ Almberg, Basin Engineering
Martin Troutt, White Pine County Road Dept
George Chachas
Lindsey Jacobson, Recording Secretary

Wayne Cameron called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

***COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (3 Minute Time Limit):** - George Chachas discussed issues he saw with the new project. He stated that Mt. Wheeler Power needs to be notified that some of their power lines need to be removed before the new water and sewer lines are installed. George also brought up that in some areas the sidewalks are not up to code with the ADA there is not a 36” clearance available for wheelchairs to pass. There is only a foot and a half available for pedestrians to pass, leaving them to step into the road. George also said that the access to his property on the 700 block in Great Basin Blvd. has been taken away. He also mentioned that sewer connects are located on the lower ends of lots, instead of directly in front of them. If the sewer needed to be worked on they would have to dig up the neighbor’s driveway, he reminded the chairmen that this is not up to code. He wants to remind them that the City would not allow him to narrow Avenue G when he put in his improvements. Avenue G is considerably wider than Campton. The City sued him for putting curb and gutter and sidewalk on Avenue G and he followed their directions. He also pointed out that ADA accesses are not available on every corner and that needs to be addressed and brought to code.

The 3 minute time limit was called for public comment.

***DISCUSSION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION POSSIBLE AWARD OF MURRY STREET PAVING PROJECT FOR FY22** – BJ Almberg handed out a bid break down of the project. (See attached document) They only had one bid come in from the contractors, (JCR) BJ said that he is comfortable that they were the lowest bidder. BJ recommended that the project be awarded.

Jim Alworth asked how the figures differed between Basin Engineering had budget versus how much it is actually going to cost. BJ said they had budgeted higher with the intentions of replacing all curbs and gutters. They marked all good and bad curbs and gutters, he said Mike was comfortable with what was marked. BJ compared last year’s numbers of a similar project

and they matched up well. Jim asked about removal of excavated material, BJ explained how and what the process is. Jim also asked what streets this project will take place. BJ said that it will take place from 1st Street to mid-4th Street. They continued to talk about details of the project and an estimated start date.

Jim asked BJ when JCR planned to clean up an old project that they had piled up in the Y. He told BJ that the City said that it needed to be cleaned up before the new project can begin. BJ ensured they will get it cleaned up.

Jim also asked about geotextile, BJ explained what it is and what it is going to do in this project.

Jim motioned to approve the project, Richard Howe seconded the motion.

***APPROVAL OF RTC MINUTES (02/18/2021)-** Jim pointed out one minor correction that needed to be made on page three of the last meeting, Lodges needed to be changed to Lages.

Jim motioned to approve the minutes, Richard seconded the motion.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (3 Minute Time Limit) – George began with Ave. D and Highway 93 behind the Holiday Inn, He said that INGRESS and EGRESS are not being met and that it needs to be addressed. He also pointed out that the property in front of Wheeler Machinery and surrounding areas has no curbs or gutters and cars are parking in random spots. He showed three separate pictures of the topic at hand. He said it needs to be addressed.

BJ asked if the budget allowed, if they could replace more sidewalk and gutters. He asked if we could revisit the topic at the next RTC meeting. Everyone agreed.

Richard Howe adjourned the meeting at 8:22am.