

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

A meeting of the Regional Transportation Commission was held on August 12, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. at Basin Engineering 1070 E. Aultman St. Ely, NV 89301

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

Wayne Cameron, Chairman
Richard Howe, WPC Commission
Jim Alworth, City of Ely

ALSO PRESENT:

Dave Miller, Basin Engineering
Martin Troutt, White Pine County Road Dept
Mike Cracraft, City of Ely
Steve Baer, NDOT
Lindsey Jacobson, Recording Secretary

Wayne Cameron called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m. The meeting began with roll call.

***COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (3 Minute Time Limit):** - There was no public comments to be addressed.

***DISCUSSION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION- APPROVAL OF THE RTC ROAD SLURRY SEAL PROJECT 2021 BID PWP#-2021-364** – The meeting started with Dave Miller handing out a bid tab to all attendees. Dave pointed out that American Pavement Preservation was the lowest bidder of all the bidders. He also mentioned that they are the same company that did the Ruth project and parts of Ely last year. Jim Alworth proceeded to ask how they performed on those projects. Dave said that American Pavement Preservation had a lot of positive feedback, not only about their work but workers as well. Richard Howe asked if American Pavement Preservation had placed their bid numbers correctly given the substantial difference in the bids. Dave assured them that the price was correct and similar to last year’s project price. Martin Troutt added that he was very pleased with American Pavements work from last year since he had the same concerns last year with the difference in bids. Martin said that they were super honest with the square yardage, they ended up having extra material to do a road through the park in Ruth that wasn’t planned and the road down into the fairgrounds. Wayne asked why their mobilization/demobilization costs were so much lower than everyone else’s. Dave said that because they have been here before that they know how to move their equipment in and out of the job sites well. He said that he really thinks that American Pavement prices are fair and that their relationship with the public is amazing. Martin reiterated that he really liked the work the American Pavement did last year.

Richard Howe motioned to approve the use of American Pavement Preservation for the slurry seal project, Jim Alworth seconded the motion. A unanimous vote was taken and the motion was approved.

***DISCUSSION/UPDATE- RTC PROJECTS FOR THE CITY OF ELY-** Mike Cracraft updated everyone on RTC projects. He talked about the completion of the drain and gutter project. The DI was completed on Mill Street for better drainage. Mike also talked about the completion of the valley gutter on 6th street and Lyons. The city is continuing to durapatch all around the city. The cold mix overlays in Central Ely are done and Martin confirmed they will chip seal as soon as they receive the oil to wrap up the overlay project.

***DISCUSSION/UPDATE- RTC PROJECTS FOR THE COUNTY-** Martin Troutt updated everyone on the county RTC projects. He stated that the Mitchell, Oxborrow, and Ruth Highway chip seal projects have all been completed. The next focus is fog sealing the chipping projects. He also stated that they are going to be laying down QSE oil (a rejuvenating oil) on the Duck Creek chip seal that was done 5 years ago.

***APPROVAL OF RTC MINUTES (7/07/21)** - Jim motioned to approve the minutes, Richard Howe seconded the motion.

A vote was taken and the minutes were approved.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (3 Minute Time Limit) – There was no public comments to be addressed.

Wayne Cameron adjourned the meeting at 8:26am.