

TOWN OF ALPINE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
SNOW BID
MINUTES 09/26/2007

**Clerk's Note: Minutes are a summary only of a tape recorded meeting.*

Mayor DeCora called the meeting to order at 7.00p.m. and held the pledge of allegiance.

A quorum was established by the clerk through a roll call. Council members present: Shirley Brown, Don Jorgensen. Mayor Victoria DeCora was also present. Donn Wooden & Tom Turner absent

Mayor DeCora: We are here tonight to open 2007/2008 Snow Bids

Don Jorgensen: Opens the Bid from Northstar Construction

Mayor DeCora: Opens the bid from Star Valley Paving

Don Jorgensen: We have \$65,000.00 in budget and my suggestion is we get old contract and re-bid.

Mayor DeCora: we are out of time we have to get this done by October 1st.

Don Jorgensen: says he doesn't know where we are going to get the money. There are items in here that are costing us a lot of money, having 6 people on call 24 hours a day. I don't see why we need that. Hauling snow out of parking lots cost a lot of money. The bid packet says it is in here. We have never had to haul it off before.

Bryant Brown: The bid packet was reviewed with Val Jensen and based primary on recommendations from Val and what I know from previous experience there has been 6 individuals utilized and needed as available.

Don Jorgensen: you can not put a man on call and expect not to pay him.

Mayor DeCora: you put him on call you pay him when called.

Bryant Brown: The previous agreement did spell out Forest Service Parking area, Fire Station, Town Hall and Civic Center at each place it is spelled out in previous agreement said snow will be hauled off to designated site.

Don Jorgensen: that is an added expense

Jim Sanderson; the way I read it was an additional expense I did not look at the previous contract.

Bryant Brown: I did review it in detail and yes it is estimated but is based on fair bidding for all competition and perceived as a normal winter.

Bryant Brown: Based on a normal winter we are to have 1 to 3 extended periods of drifting snow that could put down a foot for 2-3 days. We are talking about the school busses and commuters going and coming. In the past we try to address getting to the town streets once in the day and in the evening at least in the major streets. It is trying to define a 3 day storm to being expected as a normal winter. Up to 3 day duration continuous efforts to keep the road open. Additional periods of 3 days of a major storm duration would be dealt with as extra work as agreed price as changeover.

Mayor DeCora: I feel this is a fair bid and we will have to as a council adjust our budget, we need the snow removal. Thank you, Jim for taking care of our Town. We will turn it over to Stefan Fodor to write everything up formally.

Don Jorgensen **motions** to adjourn Shirley Brown **seconds 3 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain; 2 absent; motion carried**



Victoria DeCora

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ATTEST:

Whitney Heller

Whitney Heller, Clerk