

Minutes

Special Stormwater Committee Meeting

New Berlin City Hall, 3805 S. Casper Drive, Council Chambers
March 25, 2003

Present: Alderman Bullerman, Alderman Gallagher, Mayor Wysocki, Alderman Wilkens, City Engineer JP Walker

Others Present: Cathy Schwalbach (Project Engineer-Stormwater), Eric Nitschke (Division Engineer), Mel Corley (Division Engineer)

Meeting called to order at 4:45 P.M.

Item SW 07-03 Removal of Steffes Construction as Construction contractor – Calhoun Creek Bank Stabilization Project

- This item was discussed previously at the Stormwater Committee closed session on March 11, 2003. Eric Nitschke gave a brief history of the project stating that Steffes Construction was the lowest bidder in late 2002. Through the course of the project, there have been problems, and Steffes Construction issued a stop work order. The City responded with a stop work order to work through things. The Street Department is currently doing emergency repair/stabilization to keep the pond bank from washing back into the pond. The City Street Department has also completed stabilization of the outfall area which was left by Steffes Construction in a very vulnerable condition when they stopped work.
- J.P. Walker stated that Steffes Construction was in violation of the contract by issuing a stop work order, refusing to sign change orders, and walking away from the project.

Motion by J.P. Walker to recommend the Common Council remove Steffes Construction as the construction contractor onsite and cancel the remaining contract. Second by Alderman Gallagher. Upon voting, motion passed unanimously, with J.P. Walker abstaining.

Item SW 08-03 Award the remainder of the Calhoun Creek Bank Stabilization Project to Werner Brothers

Eric Nitschke stated that Werner Brothers was the second lowest bidder. Werner Brothers did not provide a revised bid, but they based their cost on their previous bid with percentage completed taken into account. J.P. Walker stated that the City may have to pay for a mobilization cost, but that would be the only additional cost.

Motion by Alderman Gallagher to recommend the Common Council award the remainder of the Calhoun Creek Bank Stabilization Project to Werner Brothers who was the second lowest bidder when bids were taken in 2002. Second by Alderman Wilkens and upon voting, the motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Alderman Wilkens to adjourn. Second by Alderman Gallagher. Upon voting the motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55.