

**Board of Public Works and Safety**  
**Berne City Building, 158 W Franklin Street**  
**Monday, December 9, 2019 7:00 p.m.**  
**Minutes**

Mayor McKean-Present  
Ron Dull- Present

Curtis Wurster-Present

The Board of Public Works and Safety met on Monday, December 9, 2019 in council chambers along with City Attorney Dave Baumgartner and Recording Secretary Becky Sprunger and according to the posted notice.

In attendance from the City; Gregg Sprunger, and Shannon Smitley. Others present, Clint Anderson from the Berne Witness.

Mayor McKean called the meeting to order and verified a quorum.

**Approval of Minutes** On a motion by Ron Dull and a second by Curtis Wurster, the minutes from November 20, 2019 were unanimously approved.

**Bid Openings** City Attorney Dave Baumgartner opened and read aloud the only bid received for the 2020 Planned Public Works Resurfacing Streets and Replacing or Adding Sidewalks in Berne, Indiana

The only bid was from Brooks Construction at a cost of \$288,815. Because there needs to be some paperwork done with INDOT, Mayor McKean made a motion to take the bid under advisement, Ron Dull made the second. 3-0

The board considered the two bids received and opened at the November 20,2019 Board of Works meeting. At that time the bids were tabled to allow the appropriated work force to compare the two. Both bids were very close, but according to our workforce manager, Brooks was the closest to how we do projects. On a motion by Rod Dull and a second by Curtis Wurster, the board unanimously approved Brooks Construction for the 2020 Asphalt Contract.

**Board Comments** Mayor McKean stated that as he has gone to other communities to attend Mayors Roundtables, he has seen many of them that have who the mayor is under the city limit signs. He would like the Board of Works to consider doing this in Berne at the start of the new year. Curtis made a motion to have a sign under the city limit sign at all four city limit signs.

With nothing further to discuss and on a motion by Ron and a second by Curtis the meeting was adjourned.