

**Board of Public Works and Safety**  
**Berne City Building, 158 W Franklin Street**  
**Wednesday June 17, 2020**  
**Minutes**

Mayor Sprunger-Present  
Ron Dull- Present

Curtis Wurster-Present

All members of the Board of Public Works and Safety met at city hall on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 along with recording secretary Becky Sprunger. City Attorney Dave Baumgartner joined the meeting via a conference call. Mayor Sprunger called the meeting to order and verified a quorum and an agenda was posted at the door.

Others present at the meeting, Clerk-Treasurer Gwen Maller; Work Force manager Kurt Dailey; Water Superintendent John Crider; Police Chief Tim Taylor and Clint Anderson, Berne Witness.

**Approval of the Minutes:** Ron Dull asked that the minutes of May 26, 2020 be corrected from Monday, May 26, 2020 to Tuesday May 26,2020. With the corrections as noted, Ron Dull made a motion to approve the minutes of Tuesday, May 26, 2020. Curtis Wurster made the second. Motion unanimously carried 3-0

**Opening of the 2021 Annual Salt Bids** Mayor Sprunger opened and read aloud the following bids as advertised:

| <b><u>De-icing Salt per ton delivered</u></b> |                  | <b><u>Softener Salt per ton delivered</u></b> |                  |
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| Detroit Salt                                  | \$ 72.19         | Cargill                                       | \$119.00         |
| Cargill                                       | \$ 79.38         | Morton Salt                                   | Letter of no bid |
| Compass                                       | \$91.95          |   |                  |
| Morton Salt                                   | Letter of no bid |   |                  |

Ron Dull made a motion to accept Detroit Salt for de-icing salt at \$72.19 per ton delivered and Cargill softener salt at \$119.00 per ton delivered as the lowest most responsive responsible bidders subject to review from the appropriate department heads. Curtis Wurster made the second. Motion unanimously carried 3-0

**Other** None

**Board Comments** Ron asked if Lehman Park re-opened June 14<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Sprunger advised that the park did re-open to the public on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> including the picnic tables, benches, BBQ pits, playground equipment and the ball diamonds. The yellow tape and signs were removed. Since re-opening, new signs about social distancing etc. have been posted. The public restrooms remain closed per the recommendation of the Adams County Health Department.

Ron also asked about a timeline for opening the Berne Pool. Kurt Dailey advised that work has started on preparing the pool, which includes scrubbing the pool, filling with water and proper testing procedures. Given the steps that must be taken, there is no firm opening date available at this time.

Curtis made a motion to adjourn, Ron made the second and adjournment followed.