

McLean County Special Commission Proceedings

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners to open bids for gravel crushing and equipment rentals was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairperson Steve Lee. Present were Commissioners Lee, Steve Cottingham, and Curt Olson, via telephone. Also present were Deputy Auditor Kayla Oberlander; Administrative Assistant/Receptionist Lynda Snyder; Road Superintendent James Grey; and Joe Mayer of Sundre Sand and Gravel.

Grey opened the following bids for gravel crushing: Gravel Products bid the crushing and stockpiling at \$5 per ton, Fisher Sand & Gravel bid the crushing and stockpiling at \$6.76 per ton, and Sundre Sand and Gravel bid the crushing and stockpiling at \$3.65 per ton. Grey recommended accepting all three bids. Lee explained that more than one bid is typically accepted as one bidder may not be available at the time the product or service is needed. Accepting more than one bid allows us to move to the next bidder if the first one is not available. Discussion followed.

Moved by Olson, via telephone, seconded by Cottingham, to accept all three gravel crushing bids. Discussion followed. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Olson, via telephone, Cottingham, and Lee. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Chairperson Lee recessed the meeting at 9:08 a.m.

Chairperson Lee reconvened the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Grey opened the bids received for equipment rentals from Hanson's Excavating Inc. and Sundre Sand & Gravel.

Moved by Cottingham, seconded by Olson, via telephone, to accept both equipment rental bids submitted. Discussion followed. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Cottingham, Olson, via telephone, and Lee. Nay: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m. The commission minutes and agenda can be found on the county website at <https://www.mcleancountynd.gov>.

Steve Lee, Chairperson

Lynda Snyder, Admin Assistant