

City of Dalton Gardens
Council Special Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 12, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
Meeting was conducted via teleconference and in person.

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Mayor Edwards called to order at 6:03 PM
2. **ROLL CALL:** Councilmember Aaron O'Brien attended via Zoom. Councilmembers Scott Jordan, Robert Wuest, Tyler Drechsel, and Mayor Dan Edwards were physically present. Also present: Teresa Janzen-City Clerk/Treasurer, Christine Baker- City Engineer.
3. **AWARDING OF CHILD PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT**
City Engineer presented the single bid received from Stripe Rite in the sum of \$154,421.16. 2 sets of RRFB systems and 5 school zone flashing beacons. Request for bids were published in the Coeur d'Alene Press and the HMH planroom site.

Council Discussion Included

- Why the bid was so high: *Traffic Control came in significantly higher than projected.*
- Grant award is for \$150,000 and anything that is not used must be returned. Current bid is over the grant award by \$4,421.16. Overage would be at the City's expense out of the roads budget line item.
- Thermoplastic lifespan is 5 years so it will need to be budgeted for its replacement. Current price is \$25, 436.16 installed. The city can apply for other grants when it is time to renew the thermoplastic. Currently using latex paint for crosswalks and needs to be reapplied every year.
- The grant was applied for due to life safety issues for pedestrians, especially at the crosswalks.
- Proposal was made to install all locations except for 16th Street immediately and find the \$4,421.16 within the next year to install the 16th Street RRFB location during the time of the grant which is December 2023. *Uncertain if Strip Rite would allow that kind of delay in work and payment with such a volatile supply chain market. Stripe Rite is primarily a striping company and not a sign company.*
- Specified in the bid that the RRFB be Trafficalm system, or another system approved by the City Engineer. Trafficalm is what the city previously installed near Dalton Elementary.
- Construction inspection and oversight cost will be done by HMH Engineering. Projected time is 90 minutes per day for approximately \$3,000 cost to the city. This cost is forbidden to be paid with grant funds.
- City Council directed staff to immediately repaint crosswalks and add reflective beads at Dalton Elementary with latex paint for safety while in the re-bidding process. Council acknowledges that the freshly painted crosswalks will need to be removed in order for the thermoplastic to be placed when a bid is accepted.

- Council would like the new request for bids to be placed in the Coeur d'Alene Press, HMH planroom, Spokane Plan Center, Association of General Contractors, and Abadon.

AO'Brien made motion to reject the recommended bid from Stripe Rite bid and direct HMH Engineering to go back out to bid. TDrechsel seconded.

AO'Brien: yes SJordan: yes RWuest: yes TDrechsel: yes Motion carries.

*Councilmember Jordan asked for a special meeting on October 26, 2022 to address the crack sealing on Colfax and Rude with the new Crafcro product. TDrechsel may need to Zoom in but everyone else is available.


4. **ADJOURNMENT: SJordan made motion to adjourn. TDrechsel seconded. All in favor. Adjourned 07:30 PM**



Dan Edwards, Mayor

TYLER DRECHSEL, ACTING MAYOR

ATTEST:



Teresa Janzen, City Clerk/ Treasurer