

CALAIS CITY COUNCIL
November 19, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Calais City Council was held this date in the Library of Calais High School at 6:00 p.m.

Present was Mayor Howard presiding over Councilors Cody, Sherrard, Rogers, Carr, and Moreside.

On a motion by Councilor Moreside and a second by Councilor Carr, it was unanimously voted to approve the following consent agenda:

1. Consent Agenda

- A. Previous Minutes
- B. Monthly Departmental Reports
- C. Chase Fund for November - \$200.00
- D. Treasurer's Warrants City thru November 18, 2020
\$ 392,926.56
- E. Treasurer's Warrants School thru November 18, 2020
\$ 390,692.27
- F. Treasurer's Warrants Water thru November 18, 2020
\$ 8,096.25

The City Manager then gave his report on the following:

- Working on List of City owned Properties to take to committee
- Need for a Public Safety Committee Meeting
- list of issues assigned to City Solicitor to be presented at next meeting
- grant opportunity with Machias/Indian Township/Pleasant Point
- Thanksgiving Turkeys for City Employees

The City Manager also asked that the City Council consider suspending the Council Rules in order to add emergency ambulance repair consideration to the agenda.

On a motion by Councilor Sherrard and a second by Councilor Cody, it was unanimously voted to suspend the rules and add this item to agenda.

There were Council Committee Reports and also no Public input on agenda items.

On a motion by Councilor Sherrard and a second by Councilor Cody, it was unanimously voted to authorize the Public Works

Attendance

Consent Agenda

City Manager Report

Suspend Rules/Add Item

Sidewalk Plow Rental

Department to contract with Northland JCB for the rental of a 2020 Avant 760XL Sidewalk Plow for the winter, at a cost of \$10,600, to be charged to Outside Parts and Labor.

On a motion by Councilor Moreside and a second by Councilor Carr, it was unanimously voted to authorize the Fire Dept to purchase a 2000 International Tank Pumper for \$20,500, to be charged to 0650-1025.

The City Clerk presented the following bid results for a zero-turn mower for the rec dept:

BIDDER	MODEL	BID AMOUNT
Dorr's Equipment Bangor, ME	Kubota	\$8675.00
Ware's Power Equip. Lincoln, ME	Exmark Z-Turn	\$8399.00
Greenway Equipment Bangor, ME	John Deere	\$8350.00
Tractor Supply Calais, ME	Toro 60" Titan	\$5899.00
Johnson's True Value Calais, ME	Exmark Lazer	\$9624.99

Following some discussion on the difference in the models, it was moved by Councilor Rogers, seconded by Councilor Cody, and unanimously voted to award this bid to Dorr's Equipment in the amount of \$8675.00 for a Kubota Z725KH-3-60.

On a motion by Councilor Carr and a second by Councilor Moreside, it was unanimously voted to hold a Pubic Hearing on December 10, 2020 for the consideration of an amendment to the Snow Removal Ordinance to include limited parking in City Parking Lots, for snow removal purposes.

There being no further business to come before the City Council at this time, it was moved by Councilor Cody, seconded by Councilor Sherrard, and unanimously voted to adjourn this meeting at 6:30 p.m.

ATTEST: Theresa M Porter
Theresa M Porter, City Clerk

Fire Truck Purchase

Zero - Turn Mower

Snow Removal Ordinance
Amendment

Adjournj