

Commission of Public Works meeting, March 11, 2024
Special Meeting – Open Sealed Bids

Commissioners present: Trey Stephens, Donnie Cooper, Roy Shaw and Gerald McMurray

Employees present: Danny Lowe, Ken Phillips and Christy Lowe

Visitors present: Sydney Goff with COG, Eric Carrier with COG, Grace Renken with COG, Rett Harbeson with JLA and Alex Denning with A.C. Schultes

Place: New Ellenton Commission of Public Works
100 South Main Street
New Ellenton, SC 29809

Time: 2:30 PM

Chairman Mr. Trey Stephens presiding.

Mr. Trey Stephens opens with the Pledge of Allegiance and Ken Phillips said the prayer.

Mr. Trey Stephens welcomes everyone and asks that he or she state their name for the record.

Mr. Denning turned in a bid for A.C. Schultes at 2:30pm.

Sydney Goff with COG stated it was 2:30pm and no more bids will be accepted at this time.

Rett Harbeson with Johnson, Laschober & Associates opened the bid presented by A.C. Schultes and went over the Bid Tabulation. Mr. Harbeson stated everything looked good.

Once Alex Denning with A.C. Schultes left the meeting, the Commissioners discussed the amount of the bid. Their bid was approximately \$1.6 million and the projected cost estimate for Well #5 at Darlington was \$600,000.00. After the Commissioners discussion on the bid being too high, Sydney stated she would contact RIA regarding what our options are when the bid is too high and not accepted. The Commissioners decided to reject the bid and wait to hear of our options from RIA.

Mr. Trey Stephens asks for any questions or comments. (none)

Donnie Cooper made a motion to adjourn; Gerald McMurray seconds, all vote, so moved.

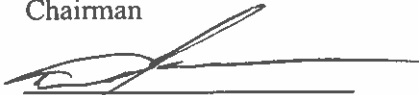
Attested by,



Director
Danny Lowe

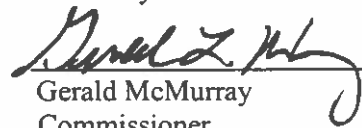


Trey Stephens
Chairman



Donnie Cooper
Vice Chairman

Jackie Keenan
Secretary-Treasurer



Gerald McMurray
Commissioner



Roy Shaw
Commissioner