

Minutes of the special-called meeting of the Saltville Town Council held on August 20, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Town Hall

Council: Monica Johnson, Hiram Robinson, Eugene Call, Bryan Morris, and Gary Call, who participated in the meeting by phone
Steve Surber was absent

Mayor:C. Todd Young

Staff: Steve Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer

Old Business

1. Cedar Branch Bridge pipe

Clerk/Treasurer Steve Johnson said there were two bids on the project. King General Contractors, Inc. bid \$147,000. Central Builders, Inc. bid \$25,325.28 for materials and gave a daily price of \$4600 which included supervision, equipment, labor, tools, and bridge scaffolding with the anticipation that the work will be completed in under twenty days.

Councilman Morris made a motion to accept the bid from Central Builders, Inc. and file a claim through the town's insurance. If the claim is not accepted, the town will ask the SIDA to pay for the repairs. Councilman Eugene Call seconded, and all were in favor.

New Business

1. Paving schedule

Mr. Johnson said the proposed roads to be paved this year include Campbell Drive, Mathieson Road, Hartspring Hollow, and at least half of Henrytown Road. The Mayor asked to add Fifth Avenue as well due to the recently agreed upon action involving the Saltville Health Commission. Councilwoman Johnson brought up the fact that this just includes Fifth Avenue and not the parking lot at the hospital. She also said that this round of paving needs to be better than what was done on Easy Street and few years ago since there are drop-offs at a couple of locations on Easy that are about a foot high. Additionally, a small stretch of Easy Street on the other side of Highway 107 wasn't included when the rest of Easy Street was paved, and she suggested it be paved now. The Mayor also mentioned that any of these streets that have sidewalks probably need to be milled, which would only be Fifth Avenue.

Councilman Morris made a motion to get paving bids on the aforementioned roads, and Councilman Eugene Call seconded. All were in favor.

2. FOIA training

The training video never buffered properly, so this action will be scheduled for another date.

Councilman Morris then made the motion to adjourn, and Councilman Eugene Call seconded. All were in favor.