

#### **ENGINEERING SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Commission Chamber Tuesday, February 25, 2025 1:20 PM

## **PRESENT:**

Commissioner Don Clark, Member Commissioner Jordan Johnson, Member Commissioner Wayne Guilfoyle, Member Commissioner Catherine Rice Commissioner Stacy Pulliam Commissioner Tina Slendak

Commissioner Brandon Garrett Commissioner Francine Scott Commissioner Tony Lewis Mayor Garnett Johnson

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#### **ABSENT:**

# Commissioner Alvin Mason, Member

1. Motion to receive as information the emergency procurement for Cummins Sales and Service to Replace Radiator on Highland Water Treatment Plant Generator at a cost of \$37,506.80.

# Motion to approve

Motion made by J. Johnson, Seconded by Guilfoyle Voting Yea J. Johnson, Clark, Guilfoyle

#### **Motion Carries 3-0**

2. Motion to award Bid Item 24-238 for Instrumentation to the Lowest Bidders – FLW Southeast, Inc. and Hydrocal

## Motion to approve

Motion made by J. Johnson, Seconded by Guilfoyle Voting Yea J. Johnson, Clark, Guilfoyle

#### **Motion Carries 3-0**

**3.** Approve the deed of dedications, maintenance agreements, and road resolutions submitted by the Engineering Department and the Augusta Utilities Department for Bellemeade Landing.

## Motion to approve

Motion made by J. Johnson, Seconded by Guilfoyle Voting Yea J. Johnson, Clark, Guilfoyle

## **Motion Carries 3-0**

**4.** Motion to increase the funding for approved RFQ #23-263: Task Order Program (2023) for Water and Sewer Infrastructure for Utilities Department (AUD) in the amount of \$6,000,000.00.

## Motion to approve

Motion made by J. Johnson, Seconded by Guilfoyle Voting Yea J. Johnson, Clark, Guilfoyle

#### **Motion Carries 3-0**

5. Approve the deed of dedication, maintenance agreement, and road resolution submitted by the Engineering Department for Southampton Section 10. Also, approve Augusta Utilities Department easement deed and maintenance agreement.

## Motion to approve

Motion made by J. Johnson, Seconded by Guilfoyle Voting Yea J. Johnson, Clark, Guilfoyle

#### **Motion Carries 3-0**

**6.** Motion to receive as information the emergency procurement for Bearings and Drives to Repair Bearings on #4 Raw Water Pump Station Gearbox at a cost of \$54,848.00

## Motion to approve

Motion made by J. Johnson, Seconded by Guilfoyle Voting Yea J. Johnson, Clark, Guilfoyle

#### **Motion Carries 3-0**

7. Approve supplemental funding to Cranston Engineering in the amount of \$28,550.00 for the James Brown Blvd. Streetscape Project (PI 0013707)-Phase III (Twiggs to Laney Walker) Phase III Improvements Construction Phase Services (CEI). AE / RFQ 16-216

## Motion to approve

Motion made by J. Johnson, Seconded by Guilfoyle Voting Yea J. Johnson, Clark, Guilfoyle

#### **Motion Carries 3-0**

**8.** Motion to approve the first amendment to the October 15, 2024, Intergovernmental Agreement between Augusta, Georgia and the City of Blythe, Georgia for Hurricane Helene debris removal.

## Motion to approve

Motion made by J. Johnson, Seconded by Guilfoyle Voting Yea J. Johnson, Clark, Guilfoyle

#### **Motion Carries 3-0**

9. Approve Emergency Procurement of Midco Diving and Marine Services, Inc.

# Motion to approve

Motion made by J. Johnson, Seconded by Guilfoyle Voting Yea J. Johnson, Clark, Guilfoyle

## **Motion Carries 3-0**

10. Motion to approve the February 11, 2025 Engineering Services Committee Meeting minutes.

## Motion to approve

Motion made by J. Johnson, Seconded by Guilfoyle Voting Yea J. Johnson, Clark, Guilfoyle

## **Motion Carries 3-0**

**11.** Discussion regarding a community stakeholder prepared to provide 50% of funding, with the City of Augusta supplementing the other 50% to refurbish the landscaping and

trees within the gateway of Wheeler Road from I-20 through the Bobby Jones corridor. (Requested by Mayor Garnett Johnson)

Motion to approve

Motion made by J. Johnson, Seconded by Guilfoyle Voting Yea: Johnson Guilfoyle, Clark

**Motion carries** 

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