

The Mayor and Council had a Special Called meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 6:00 p.m. at 4 Homer Street.

Present: Mayor Richard Presley, Councilmembers Junior Hardy, Richard Parr, Scott Harper, City Administrator Barbara Thomas, City Engineer Chip McGaughey.

Mayor Presley opened the meeting with introduction of Chip McGaughey of EMI. Mr. McGaughey stated that the city received two (2) valid bids from qualified contracting firms, and the base bid ranged from \$395,327.00 to \$604,865.64.

The lowest responsive bidder was Square Deal Enterprises, Inc of Sautee, GA in the amount of \$395,327.00. Mr. McGaughey state that EMI has worked with Square Deal Enterprises, on numerous projects in the past and they have consistently provided quality and professional work. Therefore, he recommended that the contract be awarded to Square Deal Enterprises, Inc. as follows:

Low bid of Square Deal Enterprises, Inc.	\$395,327.00
Addition of mandatory bid alternate to install a new cellular modem for telemetry purposes:	<u>\$ 9,400.00</u>
Total recommended contact award:	\$404,727.00

Mayor Presley asked if the recommendation was acceptable to the Council. A motion was made by Councilmember Richard Parr, seconded by Councilmember Scott Harper to accept the bid of Square Deal Enterprises, Inc in the amount of \$404,727.00 for Well #5 Improvements.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m...

Barbara Thomas

August 1, 2022
