

Lansford Borough Council
Special Meeting- Engineer Interviews
July 7, 2020

Call to Order

A special meeting of Lansford Borough Council was held 4:00 p.m., July 7, 2020, at borough hall, 1 W. Ridge Street, Lansford, to interview Engineering and Uniform Construction Code firms.

Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance: The following council members were present: Martin Ditsky, John Turcmanovich, William Chuma, Bruce Markovich, Bob Silver, Marie Ondrus, and Mayor Michele Bartek. Council person Irma Leibensperger and Solicitor Robert Yurchak did not attend.

Public Courtesy

No comments

Presentations: Borough council received copies of proposals from two firms

1) William (Bill) McMullen, Arro Engineering

Municipal Engineering and Uniform Construction Code Services

1239 Centre Turnpike

Orwigsburg, PA 17961 Phone 570-366-9534

UCC Services: If working for Lansford Borough, Arro personnel from the Orwigsburg Office would coordinate UCC services with the Lansford Borough office personnel. Included in the June 24, 2020 proposal were the firms Statement of Interest, fee schedule, and reference list of other municipalities it represents.

Engineering Services: The firm employs engineers with all types of engineering specialties. Mr. McMullen explained the firm will assign its firm's project engineer for any borough project who will direct the project until its completion.

Council person Marie Ondrus left the meeting at 4:30 p.m. for another appointment and did not return.

William McMullen left the meeting at 4:45 p.m. at the conclusion of his presentation.

2) Joy Beers, Licensed Professional Engineer, Beers Engineering LLC

Beers Engineering LLC

736 Coal Street

Lehigh, PA 18235 Phone 610-577-4977

Engineering Services: Beers Engineering presented its proposal and company profile. The firm specializes in structural engineering and design. Joy Beers has worked on projects from as small as house inspections to ten-story mixed used-steel framed buildings. Ms. Beers explained that if she did not have knowledge about the engineering specialty for a project, she could provide a qualified engineer (contracted to Beer's Engineering) to be the project engineer on the borough project.

Joy Beers left the meeting at the conclusion of her presentation.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Bob Silver at 5:10 p.m., second by William Chuma, and everyone disbursed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Seigendall,