

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BIG FALLS, COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING, STATE OF MINNESOTA,
INCLUDING ALL ACCOUNTS SUBMITTED BY SAID COUNCIL.

October 1, 2109

A Special meeting of the Big Falls City Council was called to order at 6 p.m. by Mayor Marta Lindemanis. Members present were Shawn Pritchard, Ken Warner, Jeff Oehlerking and Ken Kennedy.

The council reviewed the bid results from the bid opening earlier in the day. The low bid was from LinnCo Inc for \$549,129.00. which was \$217,00 over the engineers estimate. *There was a motion by Pritchard to reject all bids, and table further action until the October meeting and answers from WSN. Second by Warner. The motion carried.*

There was further discussion as to the bid costs. It appears that the engineer estimates for boring were drastically underestimated. Mark Hallan, with WSN will be meeting with Terry to try to find alternate water line routes, and to determine the actual amount of rock boring that will be needed. It was noted that the next bid letting should be for all contracts in the project, so that awards can be made at the same time, knowing all costs. The council will expect a full explanation and going forward plans from WSN at the next council meeting.

Marta Lindemanis, Mayor

Joan Nelson, City Clerk/Treasurer