



SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Water Committee

December 14, 2023 3:00 PM

Members

Ronnie Whaley
Warren Hurst
Mike Chambers
Scott Catlett
Brandon Headrick

Others

Mayor Larry Waters
Vice Mayor Bryan McCarter
Assistant County Mayor/Senior Director of
Finance & Administration Brooke Huffaker

Assistant County Mayor/Senior Director of
Community Planning and
Development/Government Services Matt
Rudder
Director of Grants and Special Projects
Andrew Temple
Director Brent Shults
Assistant Director David Valentine
Robert Campbell
Evan Sanders (Via Zoom)

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Chairman Selection
 - B. Secretary Selection
- II. Old Business
- III. New Business
 - A. Jones Cove Tank Site Paving Bid Award
 - B. Deer Meadows Road Water Line Extension Bid Award
 - C. ARPA Projects Update
- IV. Other Business
- V. Adjourn

Commissioner Hurst called the meeting to order at 3:06 PM.

Mayor Waters opened the floor for nominations for Chairman and Secretary. Commissioner Whaley made a motion to nominate Commissioner Hurst as Chairman and Director Temple as Secretary. Commissioner Chambers seconded the nomination. Nominations ceased. The motion passed unanimously.

Director Shults presented the bid tabulation for the Jones Cove Tank Site Paving Bid to the Committee. Charles Blalock & Sons was the sole and low bidder with an amount of \$297,969.00. Mr. Campbell explained the project and recommended that the Committee award Charles Blalock & Sons the project. Mr. Campbell informed the Committee that the project is scheduled to start before the end of December and that contract stipulates that Charles Blalock & Sons will have forty-five (45) day to complete the project. Commissioner Whaley made a motion to accept the bid from Charles Blalock & Sons. Commissioner Catlett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.



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Director Shults presented the bid documents for the Deer Meadows Road Water Line Extension Bid to the Committee. There was a total of five (5) bids with the low bidder being Knoxville Excavating with an amount of \$485,435.00. Mr. Campbell informed the Committee that while Knoxville Excavating has applied for a SAM number, they have not received a number yet and due to that he would recommend the Committee wait to award the bid until they have received their SAM number. Mr. Sanders agreed with that recommendation and the offices of Robert G. Campbell & Associates and Community Development Partners will be working with Knoxville Excavating to make sure the SAM number is obtained.

Director Shults, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Sanders informed the Committee on the remaining slated ARPA projects. Mr. Sanders reminded Committee that all ARPA funds must be spent by September 2026.

Mayor Waters updated the Committee on the current situation with East Sevier County Utility District (ESCUD). Mayor Waters will be meeting with the ESCUD board once the newly selected chairman's term has started.

Commissioner Whaley made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Headrick seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 3:27 PM.