

CITY OF TALLMADGE BOARD OF CONTROL

Minutes of Meeting Scheduled For: Friday, September 10, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m.

Members Present: Mayor Kline, Law Director Raber, Finance Director Gilbride, President of Council Kilway, Service Director Rorar (5 members voting)

Meeting Chaired By: Mayor Kline
Morgan

Minutes: Karen

Item 1) Call To Order and Approval of B.O.C. Minutes for August 27, 2021 meeting.

The Mayor called the meeting of the Board of Control to order at 9:04 a.m. Kilway moved to approve the minutes of the August 27th B.O.C. meeting; seconded by Raber. Vote to approve: 5/0.

Item 2) Authorizing the Director of Public Service to advertise for bids and the Mayor to award a contract for temporary labor and providing for immediate enactment (as approved in Ord. 78-2021/adopted June 24, 2021).

Rorar: This is for the leaf program for the city. Usually we have between 15 and 20 but because of Covid, we changed it to the way we did leaves last year, and in my opinion, it is a better way to do the leaf program. So we don't need as many workers and we're looking at 4 or 5 seasonal workers mostly to run the vacs on the main roads. So we're probably going to be under the \$50,000 for the most part, but there again just in case we do run over, that's why we're doing this today. So each laborer is \$20.25 per hour which is an increase, but then everyone's numbers are going up. Mayor: But we did have a public bid right? Rorar: Yes. Mayor: And how many bids came in? Rorar: One. Mayor: And what was the company? Rorar: Safe Staffing. Kilway: And Staffing will take \$8 to \$10 of that? Rorar: At least. Kilway: Will that give us enough workers to make sure that the leaves do not lay on people's devil strips for a month at a time (killing their grass) until it's time for their yards to be picked up? Rorar: Yes. I have a neighbor of mine that asks me every day about that. Kilway: Ok, I had my *whole street* ask me that every day. It killed the grass and mine just finally grew in. Rorar: What we're probably going to do different is we're going to rotate where we start. So we split the city in 4's last year to do that, so if we started in section 1 last year, we'll start in section 2 this year. It's a "crap shoot", no matter when we plan to start, they will start dropping sooner. Sometimes even in early October. Mayor: I move to authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for temporary labor with *Safe Staffing* with a quote of \$20.25 an hour and as approved in Ord. 78-2021; seconded by Kilway. Mayor: Mike, please give Karen a copy of the bid tab. Rorar: Ok. Vote to approve: 5/0.

Item 3) Additional Items? There are none.

Item 4) Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

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