

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Work Session 5:00 p.m.

February 15, 2021

Present: Audie Rowe, Chairman
Dwight Purvis, Vice-Chairman
Debra Robinson, Commissioner (via Skype)
Jeff Lane, Commissioner
Lindsey Parrish, Commissioner

Staff: Faye Hughes, County Administrator
Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk

Chairman Rowe called the work session to order.

Airport Hangers D & E Expansion: Mr. Brad Wentz, Passeo Associates, LLC, presented the Commission with the Recommendation of Award letter for Hangar D and E Expansion. Mr. Wentz stated, three bids were received last Thursday for the ten new units; Kellerman Construction was the low bidder at \$660,130.00. Based on funding and concurrence with County Commissioners, Passero recommends awarding the project to Kellerman Construction.

Rusty McCranie, Road Superintendent -

- Commissioner Lane asked Mr. McCranie to have the road department check the shoulders of paved roads while it is raining to find shoulders that are holding water and need to be clipped.
- Commissioner Parrish asked Mr. McCranie to look at pot holes on Hutchinson Parrish and use the concrete mix to make the repairs.
- Commissioner Purvis asked Mr. McCranie to look at the issues citizens were having with too much clay on Mose Joiner Road, Sugar Hill Road and Billy Connell Road.

Johnny West, Fire Chief/EMA Director

- Chief West presented an award of recognition from Hurst Equipment to Ralph Nava, Asst. Chief- Southeast Cook VFD, for his acts during the accident on June 17, 2020. During a two car accident which resulted in two fatalities, Mr. Nava was able to use extrication equipment to get the driver out of the vehicle, prepare him for transport before other departments were onsite to assist.
- Chief West reported that current COVID cases were at 1113 positive with 34 county deaths and 103 persons being admitted to the hospital.

Landfill Fill Dirt Pan –

- Commissioner Purvis reported that he had spoken to the City of Tifton, he proposed the Board consider purchasing the 1999 Caterpillar Dirt Pan directly from Tifton for \$50,000. The machine does have issues, leaks, etc but not \$400,000 dollars worth of issues. He proposed to have Shiver Diesel look at the transmission, the machine starts off good, proving good compression. Commissioner Purvis believes \$50,000 to purchase machine, new tires, repair leaks and hoses and the cost may reach \$60,000 versus \$459,000. Commissioner Purvis further stated that in researching with the Tifton landfill operator, the tonnage per day Cook County currently experiences, does not meet the threshold to warrant purchasing an articulating dump truck.

Executive Session: Commissioner Purvis moved to enter into an executive session with the right to return to regular session. Motion carried by second from Commissioner Lane.

Commissioner Parrish moved to close executive session and return to regular session, second by Commissioner Purvis. Motion carried.

Work Session adjourned.

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This 1st day of March 2021.

/s/ Audie Rowe, Chairman

/s/ Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk