

City of Wilmont
Workshop Meeting
November 22, 2024

A workshop meeting was called to order by Mayor, Gene Bertrand at 10:00 am in the Wilmont Community Center, 316 4th Avenue.

Council Present: Steve Brake, Alicia Entinger, Josh Balster & Gene Bertrand

Guests and Staff: Amber Bertrand & Steve Joens

Absent: Isaac Joens

Agenda: Alicia Entinger moved to accept the agenda and was seconded by Steve Brake. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Brian Loosbrock had dropped off a permit for a Commercial Machine shed so Amber put onto the agenda since the building was to start on December 1st which would have been before the next regular Council meeting. On a motion by Alicia Entinger and seconded by Steve Brake it was duly passed to approve the permit for the machine shed. All in favor, motion carried.

Steve Joens had been watching for snow plows to go on auction as we are needing to replace ours sooner than later. He found a couple that were on auction at K-Bid and wanted to know if the Council wanted to try for one of them and if so what was the limit. Council discussed and said they liked the look of the truck – 2010 Mack Snow Plow and decided that they would be willing to go up to \$48,000 but no more than that. Steve will watch the Auction and will try to purchase one of the trucks for \$48,000 or under. On a motion by Alicia Entinger and seconded by Josh Balster it was duly passed to approve bidding for the 2010 Mack Snow Plow truck and to not exceed \$48,000. All in favor, motion carried.

Steve had also gotten back bids/quotes from C&B, Titan Machinery & even New Tec. Council looked over the quotes along with the tractors that each place was going to lease. New Tec is Kubota and we were not sure if our attachments or the snow blower would fit or work so we did not want to go with them at this time. Titan Machinery was unsure if they could find us a tractor/loader yet this year but said if they could they would do 100hr min with \$5,500 min charge (\$55/hr). C&B was able to get the cost down to \$6,000. Council discussed and since Titan and C&B were so close in cost but C&B had a tractor on hand and ready to go they decided to stick with them since they have not charged us in the past for leasing tractors and we know this will fit our snow blower attachment. On a motion by Josh Balster and seconded by Alicia Entinger it was duly passed to approve going with C&B Operations for the 24/25 season for \$6,000. All in favor, motion carried.

There being no further business, Alicia Entinger made a motion to adjourn.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Amber Bertrand, City Clerk

Note: These minutes are proposed and are subject to change.