

**City of Nelson**

**Council Meeting Minutes**

May 26, 2021 @ 7:00pm

Nelson City Hall

1. **Call to Order**

Mayor Sylvia Green called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

 **Attendance**

The following persons were present: Mayor Sylvia Green, Mayor Pro-Tem James Queen, Councilman David Hamby, Councilman Nathan Hamby, Councilwoman Martha Tipton, Councilwoman Susan Johnston, Finance Manager Miranda McDowell, Attorney Audrey Conley and Clerk Kelsey Riehl.

1. **Invocation**

Mayor Sylvia Green led the invocation.

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Mr. James Queen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. **Agenda Approval**

Mrs. Susan Johnston made a motion to approve the Agenda, seconded by Mrs. Martha Tipton, All in favor, Vote unanimous…

 **5. Unfinished Business**

Discuss and Vote – Kennesaw Ave. Drainage Project Bid – Mayor Green reported that Cherokee County has already gone through both bids that were received. They have vetted both companies and chosen the best one for our project, which was also the lowest bidder. The two bids that were received were from:

 Ohmshiv - $710,441.00

 Tri Scapes - $759,341.20

 Cherokee County has prepared a Contract between the City and Ohmshiv for $710,441.00. The Council has to vote to approve the Contract stating that they agree with Cherokee Counties choice and that the City has the funds to pay for the project. Mr. David Hamby asked Finance Manager, Miranda McDowell, about the SPLOST funds. Mrs. McDowell stated the project budget was originally $750k so there are adequate funds to cover the expenses. The funds will be drawn from both Cherokee and Pickens SPLOST accounts. Mr. James Queen made a motion to approve Ohmshiv as the contractor for the Kennesaw Ave. Project for $711,000.00, seconded by Mr. David Hamby, All in favor, Vote unanimous…

 **6. Adjourn**

Mr. David Hamby made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Nathan Hamby, All in favor, Vote unanimous…

Mayor Sylvia Green adjourned the meeting at 7:10pm.

Minutes submitted by Kelsey Riehl

Minutes approved by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_