

**VILONIA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MARCH 2, 2017**

The Vilonia City Council Special Called Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Mayor James Firestone.

Members present: Clay Heslep, Sherry Clements, Joe Maxwell, and Kathy French. Absent – Jim King, and Skip Cates. A quorum was declared.

The meeting was called for the purpose of the following 2 items:

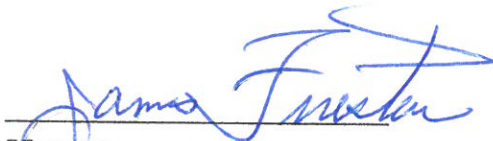
RESOLUTION 2017-2 -STATE STREET AID - This resolution is expressing the willingness of the City of Vilonia to utilize State Aid Street Monies for designated city projects. Marshall read said resolution. The Mayor stated we were awarded a Street Aid Grant up to \$250,000.00. There are 5 different streets we will be doing an overlay on. Our part of the project was to do work on the shoulders. The utilities are our responsibility. We will do exactly what the contract says. Councilwoman Clements made a motion to approve Resolution 2017-2, Councilman Maxwell 2nd. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all members of the council voting yes. This motion was carried.

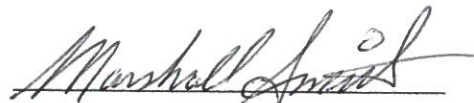
BIDS ON BRIDGE PROJECT -The Mayor said we put out bids for the bridge on North College and the bids came in high. We rejected those bids and put it out for rebid. We got a better price this time and well within the money. He read a letter from Trey Foster of Civil Engineering Associates. The letter stated they received 5 bids. After review of the bids it is recommended that the city accept the low bid amount of \$88,545.60 submitted by Hard Rock Construction of Russellville. Upon council approval of this contract we will issue the notification of award to the contractor and request they submit a

signed contract and other documentation as required. Trey said he is familiar with this company as he has worked with them before. They are a reputable company. Councilwoman Clements made a motion to accept low bid of \$88,545.60 from Hard Rock Construction of Russellville for the bridge on North College, Councilwoman French 2nd. Discussion -Councilwoman French asked is this the bridge by the Vilonia Middle School. It is now one lane. The Mayor said it is and will become a full 2 lane bridge. We have 4 bridges the Highway Department always inspected. One was on North Church, North Street, Elizabeth, and North College. We have replaced the one on North Street and North Church. We lack the one on Elizabeth and North College. The Highway Dept. sent us a letter and said due to one-way lane and weight limit we should consider replacing the bridge located on North College. We will probably do the bridge on Elizabeth next year.

A vote was then taken with all members of the council voting yes. The motion carried.

Adjournment --There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.


Mayor


Recorder/Treasurer

Date 4-18-2017