

SPECIAL SESSION

COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TRUCK BIDS

Thursday, September 8, 2011

Pursuant to adjournment comes now the Starke County Board of Commissioners and meet in special session at 9:00AM in the Annex meeting room, Knox, Indiana, with Dan Bridegroom and Kathy Norem present and the following proceedings were held to wit:

President Dan Bridegroom called the meeting to order.

In attendance at the meeting were Steve Siddall and Scott Dedloff, of the County Highway Department and the representative of Wiers International, Plymouth, IN. The purpose of the meeting was the opening of bids for: the purchase of a single axle cab and chassis. Commissioner Bridegroom announced only one bid had been received. He checked with Auditor Chaffins if the bid had been received in a timely manner, and she verified that it had. The bid was opened by Commissioner Bridegroom.

Bidder:	Total Bid:
Wiers International	\$76,925.74

He advised the bid was for a 2012 International 7300 single axle cab & chassis per specifications provided. Steve Siddall verified the bid met the proposal specs. Commissioner Bridegroom inquired how the pricing compared. Siddall replied that was lower than the three prices he had been quoted. Those three prices averaged \$81,000.00. He also advised in addition to the \$76,925.74 for the cab and chassis, there will also be an additional expense of approximately \$50,000.00 to install the bed and plow hitch. He stated the time frame to receive the truck would be 8-10 weeks and an additional month would be needed for the bed installation. Commissioner Bridegroom stated they are looking at purchasing a ¾ ton pickup, which would allow both Steve and Scott to have vehicles. He stated that will allow for smaller trucks to plow the snow at the ambulance garages during the winter. Commissioner Norem made a motion to accept the bid, seconded by Commissioner Bridegroom. The motion passed with all ayes.

Commissioner Norem made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Bridegroom. The motion passed with two ayes and the meeting was adjourned.

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Dan Bridegroom, President

Kathy Norem, Vice President

ABSENT

Jennifer Davis

Katherine Chaffins, Auditor &
Secretary to the Commissioners