



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Minutes - Final

City Council

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

Contract Approval

Roll Call: Council President Hendricks

Present: 6 - Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, Ed Zucal, Ce-Ce Gerlach, and Joshua Siegel

Excused: 1 - Candida Affa

RESOLUTIONS FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

[15-3410](#)

R10

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Karen's Critter Care for an estimated \$1,500 to prep animals for rabies testing, tranquilizer gun refills and cremation services.

Attachments: [R10 - Karen's Critter Care](#)

[Resolution #29928](#)

Ms. Jessica Baraket stated that this contract is for \$1,500 for professional services. There is no other quotes that were required for this. The city has been doing business with this veterinarian for several years now.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks asked if there were any questions from his colleagues or the public.

Yes: 6 - Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, Ed Zucal, Ce-Ce Gerlach, and Joshua Siegel

Absent: 1 - Candida Affa

Enactment No: 29928

[15-3411](#)

R11

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Lehigh Valley Physicians Group for an estimated \$8,000 for clinical services related to sexually transmitted diseases.

Attachments: [R11 Request for Council Approval - LVPG](#)

[Resolution #29929](#)

Ms. Jessica Baraket stated that it is a professional services contract. The

city has been doing this contract for quite some time. It just came up that this was never brought to City Council since the Contract Ordinance came into place. This is formally being brought forward because this is a professional service.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks asked about R12 and asked is it two different facilities. He asked is that the only difference between them.

Ms. Jessica Baraket stated that is correct. That is the only difference.

Mr. Julio Guridy asked the expiration date. He asked is it a year to year contract.

Ms. Jessica Baraket stated that the contract automatically renews. She stated yes, it is an annual contract which automatically renews each year.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks asked if there were any other questions from his colleagues or the public.

Yes: 6 - Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, Ed Zucal, Ce-Ce Gerlach, and Joshua Siegel

Absent: 1 - Candida Affa

Enactment No: 29929

[15-3412](#)

R12

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with St. Lukes Hospital for an estimated \$10,000 for clinical services related to sexually transmitted diseases.

Attachments: [R12 Request for Council Approval - St Lukes](#)
[Resolution #29930](#)

Mr. Daryl Hendricks asked if there were any questions from his colleagues. He stated to Ms. Baraket that it is similar, but different facility. He asked if there were any questions from the public.

Mr. Tom Hahn asked if they could explain which ones are inside the budget and which ones are outside the budget.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks stated that they are all budgeted. The administration can attest to the fact that they are all budgeted for. He asked if there were any other questions.

Yes: 6 - Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, Ed Zucal, Ce-Ce Gerlach, and Joshua Siegel

Absent: 1 - Candida Affa

Enactment No: 29930

[15-3413](#)

R13

Authorization for Contract with Telco, Inc., in the amount of \$413,727.81 for installation of ADA-compliant curb ramps, underground wiring and conduit, pedestrian-scale lighting systems, landscaping, and other work as may be required, competitively bid.

Attachments: [R13 Request for Council Approval - Telco- Bid No. 2019-38](#)
[Resolution #29931](#)

Ms. Jessica Baraket stated that this was advertised on Public Purchase and was accessed by 64 vendors and Telco was the lowest bidder. The city has done business with them before.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks asked if there were any questions from his colleagues.

Mr. Ed Zucal asked how many intersections is that going to include.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that this is actually for two blocks worth of lighting. This is pedestrian lighting for Turner Street, Chew Street. This is the next street going down to Court Street. This is for lighting and trees.

Ms. Cynthia Mota asked what are the two blocks.

Mr. Ed Zucal stated that he thought it was going to be for ADA curbs.

Mr. Julio Guridy stated that \$250,000 comes from CDC. He asked if it is the name only.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that this was put forward for this project. This is for lighting projects. This is aesthetic projects.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks asked if there were any other questions from Council or the public.

Mr. Glenn Hunsicker asked was it a comparison done from the previous ADA.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that this was competitively bid last year and it came in a couple \$100,000 more. They held off one year to see whether or not it would make a difference in pricing with some of the contractors. It is the same amount of work and cost less.

Mr. Glenn Hunsicker asked when will they start and when is the completion. He asked how many more contracts do you estimate to be done in the City of Allentown in the next couple of years.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that they are meeting with the contractors. He stated that the city's plan is to do as many projects as they can. He stated that the city applied for grants. This is not just ADA, but also pedestrian lighting and trees. It is more of a beautification project. The city does ramps every year whether it is \$500,000 or \$1 million.

Mr. Glenn Hunsicker said when the city is doing these types of proposals, why can't we have a little show and tell on the screen.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that they are looking to continue down 4th Street onward and come back and work out a way to the west side of 7th to 10th Streets. The pedestrian lighting on 7th Street was part of that plan.

Mr. Julio Guridy stated that it coincides with the Five Plan Capital Plan.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks stated if they can do similar to what they do for Street Vacations, provide photos and maps. He asked if there were any other questions from the public.

Yes: 6 - Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, Ed Zucal, Ce-Ce Gerlach, and Joshua Siegel

Absent: 1 - Candida Affa

Enactment No: 29931

ADJOURNED: 6:40 PM