

**CITY OF COQUILLE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
September 19, 2008**

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Mayor Steve Britton, Councilor E.N. "Corky" Daniels, Loran Wiese, Linda Short, Bruce Parker and Fran Capehart.

**STAFF PRESENT:** City Manager Terence O'Connor, Public Works Director John Higgins and Finance Director Chuck Dufner.

**PRESS:** Coquille Community News

**AUDIENCE:** A roster of those present is on file in the City Recorder's Office

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE**

Mayor Britton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ACCEPTANCE OF 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET & CENTRAL BLVD IMPROVEMENTS BIDS**

The following bids were submitted: Johnson Rock Product \$138,287 with a total additive alternative bid of 100,279 for a total of \$238,566.80, Laskey-Clifton \$125,680 with a total additive alternate bid of \$86,703.75 for a total of \$212,383.75.

Councilor Short made a motion to accept all bids as presented for the 1<sup>st</sup> Street & Central Blvd Improvements. Councilor Wiese seconded the motion; all voted in favor.

**4. AWARD OF LOW BID FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET & CENTRAL BLVD IMPROVEMENTS**

City Manager O'Connor said the low bid is \$107,000 less than the engineers' estimated amount and the second bid is \$25,000 less than the estimate. The Engineers thought there would be more bidders and they recommend approving the low bid. They will be replacing the sidewalks on Central between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street on the east and west side and paving the first two blocks on 1<sup>st</sup> Street from Adams Street to Collier Street.

Councilor Wiese made a motion to award the contract for the 1<sup>st</sup> Street & Central Blvd improvements to Laskey-Clifton for \$212,383.75. Councilor Daniels seconded the motion; all voted in favor.

City Manager said we are requesting the work to be completed as soon as possible due to the time of year. There will be two 4 x 8 signs and some smaller signs posted showing what the cost of the project is and the name of the contractor. The owner of Ron's Oil, Ron LaFranchi, left a phone message asking to be exempt from the .03 charge or he will move to Roseburg. Finance Director Dufner stated the City received approximately \$80,000 from August 2007 through August 2008. After this project there will be some funds left and dollars will continue to be received.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Britton adjourned the Council Meeting at 6:15 p.m.

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**Mayor, Steve Britton**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Deputy Recorder**