

City of East Chicago Board of Public Works

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Val Gomez, President; William Allen, Vice-President; Winna Guzman, Member

Minutes for the Special Meeting Board of Public Works Monday, March 7, 2022, at 2:00 pm City Hall Council Chambers

1. **Call to Order:** The special meeting of the Board of Public Works was called to order by President, Val Gomez.

2. Roll Call: Mr. Val Gomez, President	Present
Mr. William Allen, Vice-President	Present
Ms. Winna Guzman, Member	Present

3. **Minutes:** None.

4. **Correspondence:** None.

5. **New Business: Garber Vehicle Purchase (Public Works):**

Mr. Jaylan Robinson East Chicago Public Works is present. Mr. Gomez indicated it is his understanding the City is purchasing 14 vehicles. Mr. Robinson replied yes. Mr. Gomez reported the City had a PO for the vehicles, unfortunately, the City was not able to receive all vehicles because the price went up. The price went up fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and it was too high to add to the current PO. A contract has been presented to acquire the additional two vehicles. PO number 212180-00 was the current PO. If the City does not act quickly, we will lose the vehicles. Mr. Robinson reported the vehicles have to be ordered by the end of the week, to be set in production late in July/August and we won't see the vehicles until October 2022.

Motion was made by Mr. Allen to approve the purchase of two (2) vehicles from Garber Chevrolet in the amount of twenty six thousand dollars (\$26,000) each for a total of fifty two thousand dollars (\$52,000). Ms. Guzman second. No discussion.

Ayes: All

Allen, Guzman, Gomez

Morrison Construction (Engineering):

Mr. Allen indicated the proposal is for maintenance and repair work on Dickey Road Lift Bridge; replace radiator hoses, correct a leak, change oils, fluid, filters, change batteries and maintenance work on the engine. The proposal is for eleven thousand two hundred sixty eight dollars (\$11,268).

Motion was made by Mr. Allen to approve Morrison Construction's proposal for eleven thousand two hundred sixty eight dollars (\$11,268). Ms. Guzman second.

Ayes: All

Allen, Guzman, Gomez

6. **Old Business:** None.

7. **Other Business:** None.

8. **Next Regular Meeting:** Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 4:30 pm

9. **Adjournment:** Motion was made by Mr. Allen to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Guzman second. No discussion.

Ayes: All

Allen, Guzman, Gomez

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Attest:
