

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING**

MAY 7, 2019


Chairman Fred Ruggio called to order the Special Meeting of the Economic Development Commission at 6:03 PM at the offices of the Shelton Economic Development Corporation, 475 Howe Avenue, Suite 202, Shelton, Connecticut.

The following commissioners were present to constitute a quorum:

Frederick Ruggio, Chairman Doug Dempsey
Pat Carey

Absent: Kathleen McNichols-Marks, Karen McGovern

Also present: Aleta Miner, Clerk

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TOWN CLERK
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MEETING ON TAPE

DISCUSSION OF PRINTING AND BIDS FOR BIENNIAL REPORT

Chairman Ruggio passed around a copy of the specs the city received bids on for the printing of the biennial report (and postage). Three sealed-bids were received:

- *Graphic Image, Milford, CT - \$18,957.41 (\$15,840.00 and postage \$3,117.41)
- *Nystrom Publishing Co., Maple Grove, Minnesota - \$14,474.95 (\$11,489.11 and postage \$2,985.84)
- *Phoenix Press, Inc., New Haven, CT - \$16,967.00 (\$13,850.00 and postage \$3,117.00)

Chairman Ruggio explained that the city is not required to accept the lowest bid. Chairman Ruggio is familiar with Graphic Image who has done work for the city. Nystrom Publishing is in Minnesota and concern was expressed as to the line of communication. Phoenix Press is located in New Haven, Connecticut. Chairman Ruggio, Don Coiro and Aleta Miner visited Phoenix Press. This company was very impressive. After discussion, Chairman Ruggio asked the Commissioners to considering awarding the job to this company.

Pat Carey moved to recommend the job to Phoenix Press after a site visit of the facility and upon the recommendation of Chairman Ruggio; seconded by Doug Dempsey; vote 3-0 motion passed.

Commissioner Dempsey asked who printed the recent Shelton Life newsletter. Chairman Ruggio stated the Connecticut Post. Discussion continued on the city's requirements for securing bids.

Chairman Ruggio added in the past more than one vendor has been involved and it can complicate the process.

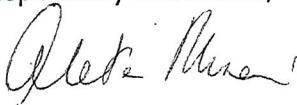
ART SHOW JUDGING

The Board of Education Art Show judging has been scheduled for May 15th at 3:00 PM at Shelton High School media center (library). All are invited.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion to come before this meeting, Pat Carey moved to adjourn at 6:15 PM; seconded by Doug Dempsey; vote 3-0; motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Aleta Miner, Clerk

DATE APPROVED BY