

**BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY
MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
MAYOR & COUNCIL**

October 28, 2024

Meeting Called to Order

Mayor Eulner called the meeting to order at 9:00am and read the Presiding Officer's Statement.

Sunshine Statement

The Notice Requirements provided for in the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given by transmission to the Asbury Park Press and the Two River Times and by posting on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on October 25, 2024, by the Municipal Clerk.

Roll Call

Present: Councilman Donald Eddy
Councilman Brendan Gilmartin
Councilman Jim Daly
Councilman Daniel Levy
Councilman Jason Sena

Also, Present: Mayor Kim Eulner
Bruce W. Padula, Esq., Borough Attorney
Christopher Cherbini, Borough Administrator
Kerry Quinn, Municipal Clerk

Absent: Councilwoman Deidre DerAsadourian

Salute to Flag

Lead by Mayor Eulner

Resolutions:

Resolution 2024-131

Councilman Gilmartin motioned to approve Resolutions 2024-131, seconded by Councilman Eddy and approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Daly, Eddy, Gilmartin, Levy and Sena
Nays: None
Abstain: None

**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR THE 2024 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY,
MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Shrewsbury advertised for bids for Roadway Improvements certain parking lot and roadway improvements to the Municipal Complex, Glorney Street, Allen Street, and Patterson Court as well as various other locations in the Borough of Shrewsbury, including; roadway base repair, HMA milling, curb construction, HMA resurfacing, construction of drainage improvements, turf restoration and incidental improvements; and

WHEREAS, Six (6) bids were received, and were publicly opened and read aloud on October 22, 2024 at 3:00 PM as follows:

BIDDER AMOUNT BID	
L&L Paving Company	\$695,494.30
Fiore Paving	\$808,357.80

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S. Batata Construction, Inc.	\$761,245.00
Black Rock Enterprises	\$731,969.80
Sea Coast Construction	\$781,093.85
Meco Paving, Inc.	\$643,833.50

WHEREAS, the proposal submitted by Meco Paving, Inc the apparent lowest responsible bidder embodied all the bid specifications as outlined in submitting their bid; and

WHEREAS, the apparent lowest responsible bidder submitted a written request to withdraw their bid citing an inability to meet the borough's expected completion schedule; and

WHEREAS, the proposal submitted by L&L Paving Company the second lowest responsible bidder embodied all the bid specifications as outlined in submitting their bid; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Shrewsbury, acting on the advice of the Borough Engineer and Borough Attorney, does hereby make a finding that the bid submitted by L&L Paving Company does hereby best serve the interest of the municipality; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Shrewsbury does hereby concur with the withdrawal of the bid submitted by Meco, Inc. and award a construction contract known as 2024 Roadway Improvement Program, to L&L Paving Company, Howell, New Jersey, in the amount of \$695,494.30; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the presiding officer of this body be and is hereby directed to sign for on its behalf the contract in the prescribed form for said procurement and that the Clerk of this body be and is hereby directed to sign and seal said contract with the corporate seal of this body and attest to same.

Resolution 2024-132

Councilman Gilmartin motioned to approve Resolutions 2024-132, seconded by Councilman Eddy and approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Daly, Eddy, Gilmartin, Levy and Sena
Nays: None
Abstain: None

NEW JERSEY SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM RESOLUTION OF PARTICIPATION

A RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WHEREAS, the Borough of Shrewsbury wishes to apply for funding of \$19,486 with a match of \$84,705 for a project total cost of \$104,191.00 under the Safe and Secure Communities Program (Grant # P-25-1344) from 08-01-2024 through 07-31-2025; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Shrewsbury has reviewed the accompanying application and has accepted said request; and

WHEREAS, the project is a joint effort between the Department of Law and Public Safety and the Borough of Shrewsbury, for the purpose described in the application.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Shrewsbury Mayor and Council that

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- 1) As a matter of public policy, the Borough of Shrewsbury wishes to participate to the fullest extent possible with the Department of Law and Public Safety.
- 2) The Attorney General will receive funds on behalf of the applicant.
- 3) The Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General, shall be responsible for the receipt and review of the applications for said funds.
- 4) The Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General, shall initiate allocations to each applicant as authorized.

Open to the Public

Seeing no one, Mayor Eulner closed to the public.

Close the Floor to the Public

Mayor and Council went into Executive Session at 7:44pm. Mr. Padula stated that the session would be roughly 15 minutes and that no action will be taken.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 9:35am on a motion made by Councilman Eddy, seconded by Councilman Gilmartin with ayes by all Councilmembers present.

Attest:


Kerry Quinn, Municipal Clerk

Approve:


Kim Doran Eulner, Mayor