

Ordinance No. 7693

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RULES OF CONDUCT AND PROCEDURE GOVERNING PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Council undertook a comprehensive review the Rules of Conduct and Procedure as most recently amended by Ordinance 7413 and concluded that further revision of the Rules will provide greater public access to Council and its Members, improve communications between Council and the public and expedite the conduct of business;

Now therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Municipality of Defiance, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The "Rules of Conduct and Procedure, Defiance City Council", as amended, revised, rearranged, renumbered, consolidated and filed with the Clerk, are adopted.

Section 2: Nothing in this Ordinance, nor in any amendment of or revision to the Rules of Conduct and Procedure adopted by this Ordinance, shall invalidate any prior act of Council nor limit the enforcement or alter the meaning of any Ordinance or Resolution heretofore enacted or adopted.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all legislative actions pertaining to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in Public Session and that all deliberations that affected or influenced any such legislative act, including all deliberations in Committee, were conducted in Public Session duly convened in accordance with law.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be effective on the earliest date permitted by law.

Passed: February 3, 2015

Mike McCann
President of Council

Attest: Lisa Elders, Clerk

Approved: February 3, 2015

Bob Armstrong
Mayor

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO CONTRACT WITH C.R. HUNT, INC., FOR REHABILITATION OF WATER TREATMENT PLANT CLARIFIER #2

WHEREAS, provision was made in the 2015 annual budget for necessary maintenance and repair of Water Treatment Plant clarifier #2; and,

WHEREAS, competitive quotes were solicited from local contractors to remove and replace industrial coatings that have reached the end of their normal life cycle and are failing due to age; and,

WHEREAS, C.R. Hunt, Inc., submitted the lowest responsive and responsible proposal;

Now therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Municipality of Defiance, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The City Administrator is authorized to award a contract to C.R. Hunt, Inc., of Defiance, Ohio, to supply all labor, materials and equipment needed to perform the services specified by the accepted proposal dated January 22, 2015.

Section 2: The Finance Director is authorized to pay the contract price of \$33,420.00 from 2014 Budgetary Line 591-537-5-2-980-880.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all legislative actions pertaining to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in Public Session and that all deliberations that affected or influenced any such legislative act, including all deliberations in Committee, were conducted in Public Session duly convened in accordance with law.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO CONTRACT FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ARC FLASH RISK ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, regulatory requirements and municipal policy obligate the City to provide employees with a safe working environment and accepted industrial standards now demand that arc flash hazards be identified and risks associated with those hazards be mitigated in accordance with accepted industrial practices; and,

WHEREAS, the City requires the services of a recognized safety consultant to properly discharge its obligations; and,

WHEREAS, a request for qualifications was properly advertised, the respondents were properly evaluated and Lewellyn Technology of Indianapolis, Indiana, was selected as the best qualified respondent;

Now therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Municipality of Defiance, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The City Administrator is authorized to contract with Lewellyn Technology for the performance of all services described in the proposal dated January 21, 2015, at a cost of \$97,103.00.

Section 2: The Finance Director is authorized to pay contract costs from appropriated operational funds allocated to the Water Division (2015 budgetary line item 591-537-5-2-835-009) Water Pollution Control Division (2015 budgetary line item 590-540-5-2-973-004) and legally available General Funds.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all legislative actions pertaining to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in Public Session and that all deliberations that affected or influenced any such legislative act, including all deliberations in Committee, were conducted in Public Session duly convened in accordance with law.

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President of Council

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Approved: February 3, 2015

Bob Armstrong
Mayor

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AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND RATIFYING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DEFIANCE AND LOCAL 918, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS, AFL-CIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Be it Enacted by the Council of the Municipality of Defiance, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor, President of Council and all other appropriate officials and agents of the City are authorized to enter into and execute the proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement heretofore ratified by the membership of Local 918, International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, pertaining to the period January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2017.

Section 2: It is found and determined that all legislative actions pertaining to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in Public Session and that all deliberations that affected or influenced any such legislative act, including all deliberations in Committee, were conducted in Public Session or in Executive Session duly convened in accordance with law.

Section 3: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the community for the reason that the existing contract between the City and Local 918, International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO expired on December 31, 2014, and timely approval and implementation of the agreement reached through negotiation is necessary to preserve labor relations and comply with the City's duty to negotiate in good faith. As such, this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by a 2/3rds majority of Council and approval of the Mayor.

Mike McCann
President of Council

Passed: February 3, 2015

Votes Approving Adoption: 7

Attest: Lisa Elders, Clerk

Approved: February 3, 2015

By: Bob Armstrong, Mayor