

Minutes April 2, 2018

Minersville Town Council held a regular council meeting on April 2, 2018 at 5:00 pm at the Minersville Town Hall.

Council present: Mayor Caleb Evans, Todd McMullin, Kade Blackner and Kolby Blackner. Barry Marshall was excused. Town Marshal Kevin Carter, Town Clerk Cherie Wood.

Visitors: Brandon Davis, Robert Worley, Jesse Ralphs, Kelly Evans, Ryan Savage, Rhyn Taylor, Darin Robinson, Travis Hollingshead, LeAnn Dalton, Theresa Wood and Bryant Davis.

Kolby Blackner gave the opening prayer.

Mayor Caleb Evans welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 5:00 pm.

Minutes: Todd McMullin made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2018 council meeting without additions or corrections, Kade Blackner seconded the motion; all voted in favor, the motion passed.

Mayor Caleb Evans asked that the engineering firms to please step out and let each firm present their presentation individually.

First to present was Darin Robinson from Jones and DeMille Engineering. Darin introduced himself and a previous employee Travis Hollingshead. Darin explained that JDE has the necessary resources and expertise to complete this important project for Minersville. JDE approach to providing GSI services to small and rural communities is to create user-friendly systems that empower Town staff to access and maintain their own utility data. Darin presented the council with a proposal for a Master plan and GSI web based mapping of the water and sewer system in the amount of 34,000.00 if the town collected the GPS data or 37,000.00 if JDE collected the data.

Second to present was Ryan Savage from Savage Albrecht Engineering. Ryan explained to the council that Savage Albrecht engineering is a small business of 14 years with 12 employees and gear their work towards small rural communities. Ryan gave the town a split proposal in the amount of 7,500.00 for the GIS mapping project and 35,000.00 for the Master Plan with an additional 5,000.00 added if they needed to do a funding application.

Third to present was Robert Worley, Jesse Ralphs and Kelly Gillins from Sunrise Engineering. Robert stated that Sunrise's mission statement is "Creating solutions that work and relationships that last" and they strive to fulfill this mission statement through the service that they provide to our clients. Robert explained that they understand some of the challenges that face rural communities in their efforts to provide and maintain adequate utilities and infrastructure. He stated that Sunrise maintain close relationships with State and Federal Funding Agencies in order to be able to better assist towns in requesting and obtaining funding for projects. Sunrise is a full-service engineering firm, and has had over 39 years of experience performing master plans and feasibility studies, and our team is industry leader in developing and customizing mapping solution to meet the specific needs of our clients. Robert stated that it has been our pleasure to serve