

**FINANCE COMMITTEE  
LEWISTON, MAINE**

**Minutes of  
July 6, 2015**

**PRESENT:** Robert Reed, Councilor Michael Lachance, Paul Robinson and Councilor Leslie Dubois. Nelson Peters arrived at 5:18 P.M.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Public Works Director David Jones, Asst. Fire Chief Bruce McKay and Director of Budget/ Purchasing Norman Beauparlant.

Meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Chairman Reed.

On motion of Councilor Dubois, seconded by Councilor Lachance it was

**VOTED:**

**(057-2015)** To approve the minutes of the previous meeting dated June 22, 2015 and to accept and place them on file as presented by the Clerk.

**VOTE: 4-0**

On recommendation of the Purchasing Director and on motion of Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. Robinson it was

**VOTED:**

**(058-2015)** To award Bid 2015-029 Firefighting Uniforms and Work Apparel on an item by item basis to the low bidder meeting specifications as follows:

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Coastal T-Shirts (Auburn ME)	1,3,9&10	\$3,312.75
Allen Uniforms (So. Portland ME)	2	1,175.00
Admiral Fire & Safety (Scarborough ME)	4,5,6,7,8 &11	17,732.00

**VOTE: 4-0**

Mr. Peters arrived at this time (5:18 p.m.)

On recommendation of the Purchasing Director and on motion of Councilor Dubois, seconded by Mr. Robinson it was

**VOTED:**

**(059-2015)** To award Bid 2015-030 Firefighter Turnout Gear to Bergeron Protective Clothing, Barnstead, NH, as the low bidder meeting specifications on all items for a total award of \$21,194.08.

**VOTE: 5-0**

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On recommendation of the Purchasing Director and on motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Councilor Dubois it was

**VOTED:**

**(060-2015)** To award Bid 2015-031 Emergency Electrical Inverter for the Chestnut Street Parking Garage to Rockingham Electric Supply Company, Lewiston, Maine, at their bid price of \$15,473.

**VOTE: 5-0**

At this time, the Purchasing Director presented his recommendation for Bid 2015-026 Street Rehabilitation Program Support.

Mr. Reed indicated that he felt he may have a conflict and recused himself and asked Mr. Peters to act as Chair for this one item.

On recommendation of the Purchasing Director and on motion of Councilor Dubois, seconded by Councilor Lachance it was

**VOTED:**

**(061-2015)** To award Bid 2015-026 Street Rehabilitation Program Support to L. P. Poirier & Son, Lewiston, Maine, low bidder at their bid price of \$228,780 based on City supplied estimates.

**VOTE: 4-0**

**Mr. Reed abstained**

Mr. Reed rejoined the meeting at this time.

On recommendation of the Purchasing Director and on motion of Councilor Lachance, seconded by Councilor Dubois it was

**VOTED:**

**(062-2015)** To award of Bid 2015-024 Sabattus Street Water Main Replacement between Old Greene Road and North Temple Street to St. Laurent & Son, Lewiston, Maine, low bidder at their bid price of \$492,892 based on City estimates.

**VOTE: 5-0**

At this time, the Purchasing Director presented the contract extension by AVCOG to extend the contract with Eastern Salt Company Inc. The contract extension would be a fixed price for the winter season 2015-2016 at a per ton rate of \$61.44. The Purchasing Director explained that he had checked with the State DOT and the southern region that would include Lewiston was priced at \$62.91 per ton.

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On recommendation of the Purchasing Director and on motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Councilor Lachance it was

**VOTED:**

**(063-2015)** To accept the extension of the contract with Eastern Salt as negotiated by AVCOG at the per ton cost of \$61.44/ton.

**VOTE: 5-0**

**VOTED:**

To adjourn at 5:49 p.m.

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Norman Beauparlant  
Clerk  
Finance Committee