

CITY OF NORTH CANTON, OHIO  
BOARD OF CONTROL

TRANSCRIPT OF  
APRIL 20, 2023, MEETING

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Transcript of Proceedings of the North Canton Board of Control, taken by me, the undersigned, Laurie Maryl Jonas, a Registered Merit Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, at North Canton City Hall, 145 North Main Street, North Canton, Ohio, on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 8:04 a.m.

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APPEARANCES :

- Patrick A. DeOrio, Director of Administration
- Wayne A. Boyer, Director of Law
- Jina E. Alaback, Director of Finance
- Stephan B. Wilder, Mayor
- Jennifer Cross, Administrative Specialist

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1                   MAYOR WILDER: This is Stephan Wilder calling  
2                   the -- to order the North Canton meeting for the  
3                   board of control here at 8:04 this morning, April 20,  
4                   2023.

5                   Miss Cross, will you call roll call, please.

6                   MS. CROSS: Sure.

7                   Stephan Wilder.

8                   MAYOR WILDER: Present.

9                   MS. CROSS: Patrick DeOrio.

10                  MR. DEORIO: Here.

11                  MS. CROSS: Jina Alaback.

12                  MS. ALABACK: Here.

13                  MS. CROSS: Wayne Boyer.

14                  MR. BOYER: Here.

15                  MAYOR WILDER: Very good. The board is in  
16                  session.

17                  On Item No. 3, 3A, we have your packet, your  
18                  motion to approve the minutes from the February 14,  
19                  2023, meeting. May I have a motion to accept the  
20                  minutes as presented.

21                  MR. DEORIO: So moved.

22                  MAYOR WILDER: So moved. May I have a  
23                  second.

24                  MR. BOYER: Second.

25                  MAYOR WILDER: Second by Mr. Boyer.

1                   Any discussion on the minutes? Additions,  
2                   deletions? If not, all in favor, say "aye."

3                   ("Aye" in unison.)

4                   MAYOR WILDER: Opposed? Motion carries. The  
5                   minutes of the February 20, 2023, meeting are  
6                   approved.

7                   As we move on to Item No. 4, New Business, 4A  
8                   addresses the North Canton water treatment plant  
9                   drinking water chemicals contract awards and there's  
10                  four proposals; is that what that 4 is for?

11                  MS. CROSS: Yes.

12                  MAYOR WILDER: Very good. So, I will open up  
13                  the floor for discussion on the -- on Item No. 4A.

14                  MR. DEORIO: All right. So the bids were  
15                  opened on this April 4 of this year. We typically  
16                  put this out to bid right after the first of the  
17                  year, give everybody time to request copies of the  
18                  bid packet, et cetera.

19                  So what we have to consider today are the  
20                  four particular chemicals that we bid out for. And  
21                  I'm going to do in this -- not in the order of what  
22                  might be on the recommendation from the water  
23                  superintendent. But so in regards to the carbon  
24                  dioxide bid there was one bidder, Air Products  
25                  Chemicals, at \$250 per ton. .125 per pound. And we

1           should note that these are substantially higher costs  
2           on all of these chemicals than last year in the tune  
3           of 3- to 400 percent higher on everything. And we  
4           budgeted for it but it is something that we don't  
5           like to see, particularly when there's just one bid.  
6           But in this case they bid it for a two-year contract  
7           and I don't see any, you know, reason to not award  
8           them. They're in compliance with the State of Ohio  
9           paying their taxes, no findings against them, so  
10          after this discussion we'll probably move to approve  
11          these individually.

12                   MAYOR WILDER: Correct. Yeah.

13                   MR. DEORIO: So on the lime bid, treatment  
14           lime bid project, our recommendation is for Greer  
15           Industries. They also were the only bidder on this  
16           particular item, \$289 a ton for a one-year term. So  
17           we had asked for a two-year term. They were only  
18           willing to provide -- I'm sorry. The price that  
19           they're giving is only fixed for one year. But that  
20           includes a six-month price review. So what you're  
21           starting to see is it's going to be difficult in this  
22           environment where there still is global supply chain  
23           issues, there are still shortages of certain  
24           chemicals, fertilizers, all kinds of things that you  
25           would be surprised that it comes from Ukraine, comes

1 from Russia. With the global conflict, it's -- this  
2 is just our reality today is that it's going to be  
3 difficult to get back to what we used to do. But  
4 they're the only ones that bid on it and so price is  
5 289 a ton for a one-year term.

6 On the bulk soda ash, Bonded Chemicals was  
7 the only one that bid on that. \$574 a ton. They  
8 were looking to, you know, give us that two-year  
9 term.

10 So on three of the chemicals there's only one  
11 bidder. And for all intents and purposes, they meet  
12 our requirements and we're going to be obligated to  
13 kind of go with them.

14 MAYOR WILDER: Understood.

15 MR. DEORIO: All right. On the sodium  
16 hypochlorite bid, there were three bidders on this in  
17 particular. So what was written down on the response  
18 from JCI, Jones Chemicals, required some  
19 clarification. It was difficult to read and  
20 understand some of their handwriting. And after  
21 contact with them, and discussion with the director  
22 of law, we were able to confirm that JCI is bidding  
23 on a two-year term. It's a contract for two years.  
24 The price is guaranteed of 2.1519 through  
25 September 30, 2023. If there is an adjustment to

1           this price after September 30, 2023, they will  
2           provide a 30-day written notice from the supplier and  
3           then we would be on another six-month price lock.  
4           Until we repeat this process until the contract is  
5           up.

6                       The next nearest one was \$2.799 per gallon  
7           from -- Jina, do you have that?

8                       MS. ALABACK: Alexander Chemical.

9                       MR. DEORIO: -- Alexander Chemical, and that  
10          was only for a 90-day contract.

11                      MAYOR WILDER: You can't operate like that.

12                      MR. DEORIO: Uh-huh. And then the third one  
13          was from --

14                      MR. BOYER: Bonded Chemicals.

15                      MR. DEORIO: -- Bonded Chemicals, and they  
16          were willing to do a price of \$3 per gallon good for  
17          the full two years. But we should note that, you  
18          know -- Jennifer, I don't have that with me.

19                      MS. CROSS: It should be in your packet.

20                      MR. DEORIO: What it was for last year.

21                      MS. CROSS: For last year? I don't have  
22          that.

23                      MR. DEORIO: Yeah. I have that in my packet  
24          but it's, you know, at 2.15 through JCI, that's about  
25          a 400 percent increase over last year. The \$3 is

1 even, you know, well beyond that. And that's a  
2 50 percent higher cost right now out the gate than  
3 what we would have with JCI. So I feel that they  
4 have given us the two-year term and they have given  
5 us a price fix for -- on a six-month basis and their  
6 price at 2.1519 is the lowest.

7 So having discussed all those, we'll now  
8 throw it out -- I'll throw it out to anybody that  
9 wants to comment on any or all of these particular  
10 ones. Although I think the principle focus should be  
11 on the sodium hypochlorite.

12 MAYOR WILDER: Is it a company that we've  
13 dealt with in the past?

14 MR. DEORIO: They're the company that has the  
15 contract now.

16 MS. ALABACK: On the bid rehashing it's  
17 2.159, but on the recommendation from the  
18 superintendent it's 2.1519.

19 MS. CROSS: Yes. So in your packet in the  
20 page after the bid sheet, I believe, I have included  
21 the actual page directly from JCI's bid packet that  
22 was attached. The bid sheet did appear to have a  
23 typo that transposed a couple of numbers.

24 MR. BOYER: Do we know in the JCI bid when  
25 they give us notice of the price increase if we have



1 any sort of -- recourse is the wrong word, but any  
2 sort of ability to back out based on whatever number  
3 they give us? For example, if they were to double  
4 the price on the 30-day notice, would we  
5 automatically be locked in or is there ability for us  
6 to back out otherwise? Maybe logistically that's  
7 probably not feasible.

8 MR. DEORIO: Well, how about if I answer  
9 this -- that question this way.

10 MR. BOYER: I'm the law director.

11 MR. DEORIO: You can have the privilege and  
12 the honor to write the contract.

13 MR. BOYER: Excellent.

14 MR. DEORIO: For which they will sign.

15 MR. BOYER: Okay.

16 MS. ALABACK: I had asked if we could add a  
17 clause to not exceed the next -- I mean, we're not an  
18 open checkbook.

19 MR. BOYER: Yes. Right. Right.

20 MS. ALABACK: We have to have some sort of  
21 cap.

22 MR. BOYER: So if we have a cap either on  
23 dollars and cents or percentage increase, that would  
24 be very helpful.

25 MR. DEORIO: If they're not willing to do

1 that, we would have to go back and find another  
2 bidder. We'd probably have to rebid it because it  
3 may be beyond the period of time in which the bids  
4 would be honored.

5 MAYOR WILDER: Do we write the contracts for  
6 all three of these, or all four of these?

7 MR. DEORIO: Yes. We write the contracts for  
8 all of them.

9 MAYOR WILDER: Okay. Window -- what's our  
10 window to reply or to have these written up?

11 MR. DEORIO: Well, the process we go through  
12 is we have to award the bid, and then from that the  
13 paperwork will start to flow. And the bid specs  
14 spell out how long we have to put it all together,  
15 but it's roughly between 30 and 45 days to put that  
16 all together.

17 MAYOR WILDER: Okay.

18 MR. DEORIO: And wrap it up.

19 MAYOR WILDER: And then would we come back in  
20 30 to 45 days to --

21 MR. DEORIO: Only if there's no agreement.

22 MAYOR WILDER: Okay. All right.

23 MR. BOYER: Do we know why there were so few  
24 bids for each of these?

25 MAYOR WILDER: Yeah.

1 MR. DEORIO: Historically we usually just get  
2 one bid like this. We think it's partly attributable  
3 to that we are such, in the grand scheme of things,  
4 such a small water treatment plant. 9,500 customers.  
5 Even on the sodium hypochlorite we're -- you know,  
6 we're talking, you know, with consternation over the  
7 price of everything but we're talking about we only  
8 used last year 23,000 gallons, you know. But at City  
9 of Canton, they used, you know, 2.3 million gallons.  
10 So a price increase of this substance there would,  
11 you know, would completely destruct their system and  
12 I suspect they didn't get those kind of price  
13 increases because they have -- they're a large  
14 customer that can pound their fist on the table and  
15 say I want a lower price. And us, I honestly believe  
16 if we pound the table on some of these that, sorry,  
17 we won't bother you anymore.

18 MAYOR WILDER: We'll move on --

19 MR. DEORIO: Yeah.

20 MAYOR WILDER: -- to the next customer.

21 MR. DEORIO: So I think that's part of it.

22 And I do think that in the past there were more  
23 bidders but there was some alienation that went on  
24 between personnel here and at the -- at the company.  
25 So there's a variety of factors. I hate to put my

1 finger on just one.

2 MR. BOYER: Yeah. Thank you.

3 MAYOR WILDER: Any other general questions?  
4 Well, thank you, Patrick, for that explanation.

5 And I think we are in a spot where what we  
6 have in front of us is what we have in front of us  
7 to, you know, keep our water treatment plant  
8 operations going forward.

9 MR. DEORIO: Well, given that then, will the  
10 chair entertain a motion to award the lime bid  
11 project to Greer Industries, Inc., for the purchase  
12 of lime based on the bid amount of \$289 per ton,  
13 price good for one year.

14 MAYOR WILDER: Yes. The motion is on the  
15 floor to accept Greer Industries' proposal for \$289  
16 per ton for one year for the lime bid project. May I  
17 have a second.

18 MR. BOYER: Second.

19 MAYOR WILDER: Second. Any further  
20 discussion on that?

21 Roll call.

22 MS. CROSS: Stephan Wilder.

23 MAYOR WILDER: Yes.

24 MS. CROSS: Patrick DeOrio.

25 MR. DEORIO: Yes.

1 MS. CROSS: Jina Alaback.

2 MS. ALABACK: Yes.

3 MS. CROSS: Wayne Boyer.

4 MR. BOYER: Yes.

5 MAYOR WILDER: Very well. Thank you.

6 On the water treatment bulk soda ash bid  
7 project, can I have a motion on the floor for  
8 awarding that contract at Bonded Chemicals,  
9 Incorporated, in the amount of \$574 per ton for a  
10 two-year term.

11 MR. DEORIO: So moved.

12 MAYOR WILDER: So moved. Second.

13 MR. BOYER: Second.

14 MAYOR WILDER: Roll call vote, please.

15 MS. CROSS: Stephan Wilder.

16 MAYOR WILDER: Yes.

17 MS. CROSS: Patrick DeOrio.

18 MR. DEORIO: Yes.

19 MS. CROSS: Jina Alaback.

20 MS. ALABACK: Yes.

21 MS. CROSS: Wayne Boyer.

22 MR. BOYER: Yes.

23 MAYOR WILDER: Thank you.

24 As we proceed to the water treatment sodium  
25 hypochlorite bid project, I'll make the motion to

1 recommend for the contract award to JCI, Jones  
2 Chemicals, Incorporated, in the bid amount of \$2 --  
3 2.1519, excuse me, per gallon through September 30,  
4 2023, for a two-year term.

5 MR. DEORIO: Subject to a contract being  
6 signed to be drafted by the director of law.

7 MAYOR WILDER: Did you get that? Very well.

8 With that being said, that motion is on the  
9 floor to award JCI, Jones Chemicals, Incorporated.  
10 Can I have a second.

11 MR. DEORIO: Second.

12 MAYOR WILDER: Any further discussion? Very  
13 fine.

14 Roll call, Miss Cross.

15 MS. CROSS: Stephan Wilder.

16 MAYOR WILDER: Yes.

17 MS. CROSS: Patrick DeOrio.

18 MR. DEORIO: Yes.

19 MS. CROSS: Jina Alaback.

20 MS. ALABACK: Yes.

21 MS. CROSS: Wayne Boyer.

22 MR. BOYER: Yes.

23 MAYOR WILDER: Very well.

24 When it comes to the water treatment carbon  
25 dioxide bid project, I'll put the motion on the floor

1 for recommendation of the contract award to Air  
2 Products Company Chemicals, Incorporated, in the bid  
3 amount of \$250 per ton or .125 per pound. That would  
4 be 8 cents.

5 MR. DEORIO: Second.

6 MAYOR WILDER: Second. Any further  
7 discussion on that?

8 All -- roll call vote, please.

9 MS. CROSS: Yes. Stephan Wilder.

10 MAYOR WILDER: Yes.

11 MS. CROSS: Patrick DeOrio.

12 MR. DEORIO: Yes.

13 MS. CROSS: Jina Alaback.

14 MS. ALABACK: Yes.

15 MS. CROSS: Wayne Boyer.

16 MR. BOYER: Yes.

17 MAYOR WILDER: Very fine.

18 With the awarding of those contracts, if  
19 there's nothing else to come before the board I'll  
20 seek a motion then to adjourn.

21 MR. DEORIO: Moved.

22 MR. BOYER: Second.

23 MAYOR WILDER: All in favor, say "aye."

24 ("Aye" in unison.)

25 MAYOR WILDER: Opposed? Motion carries. We

1 stand adjourned. Thank you.

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3 (Meeting adjourned at 8:22 a.m.)

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6 Attest:

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8 Stephan B. Wilder, Mayor

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