**VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS**

**7-16-18 & 7-30-18**

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**Bids were opened for the 2019 MFT Street Resurfacing. Five bids were received:**

**Lindahl Brothers, Bensenville, IL - $336,677.50**

**Gallagher Asphalt, Thornton, IL - $326,611.60**

**D Construction, Coal City, IL - $333,368.00**

**Iroquois Paving Co., Watseka, IL - $304,418.60**

**Brothers Asphalt & Paving, Addison, IL - $363,118.30**

**Bids were turned over to committee for review and recommendation.**

**Two new firefighters/paramedics were sworn in: Randy Talski and Brad Carmody. Mayor Ryan stated that five firefighters have retired this year.**

**A new Fire Lieutenant was sworn in: Reka Bodoni. She was the first full time woman on the Alsip Fire Department.**

**An award presentation was made by the President Scott Peterson of the Alsip Industrial Association to the winners of 2018 scholarships. A total of eight $1,000 scholarships were awarded this year. The Alsip Scholarship Fund was formed by the Alsip Industrial Association and Alsip Chamber of Commerce 26 years ago to help educate the future workforce of Alsip. To date approximately $179,000 in scholarship funds have been awarded.**

**Mayor Ryan stated that the Village has come out with a new newsletter: The Alsip Messenger. There will be a Summer/Fall Edition and a Winter/Spring Edition.**

**07-30-18 VILLAGE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Mayor Ryan reported that the Demolition of the Car Wash on Pulaski will take place on August 15 and the demolition of the house on 120th Place will follow shortly after that.**

**There is a request from the Alsip Fire Department to purchase three Zoll Cardiac Monitors for a total price of $100,806.00. Alsip Fire Chief Tom Styczynski stated that the present cardiac monitors are approaching 10 years old and standards have changed. The Village can join in on a regional purchase of the Zoll cardiac monitors with Silver Cross Hospital and save 10%. Most of the hospitals have Zoll cardiac monitors as they do not require a lot of maintenance and they can do CPR and monitor the patient at the same time. Zoll is the best brand out there and no other cardiac monitor can monitor rhythm. Discussion was held. The Village Trustees stated that they would like to see comparable quotes; however, the Fire Chief stated that there are not any comparable cardiac monitors out there. The Fire Chief further stated that most municipalities use Zoll,**

**Low bidder, Iroquois Paving Co., will be awarded the 2019 MFT Street Resurfacing Contract in the amount of $304,418.60.**

**The red-light cameras at 115th and Cicero Avenue and 127th & Cicero Avenue have been installed and there will be a two-week warning period beginning July 31, 2018.**

**The Village was awarded $121,090.00 as part of the State of Illinois 9-1-1 Consolidation Program.**

**A presentation was made by Yahia Jaber of Official Cuts at 11514 South Pulaski on proposed property improvements to his facility. He has been in business since 2004 and has five locations. He is a licensed barber and instructor. He would like to open up a Barber College at his location in Alsip. He is presently installing a sprinkler system and has completed the TIF application for improvements to his property.**

**Roger Hopkins of Manheim Solutions gave a update on the Pulaski TIF: A new proposed restaurant known as Firewater BBQ & Brew will be built at 117th and Pulaski and will feature an indoor/outdoor fireplace with roll up open air doors, craft beer and blue music. The 6000 square ft building will include 3000 square ft of restaurant and 3000 square feet of retail space to be divided into 3 units for leasing. Also, Demon Dawgs at 11541 South Pulaski has been sold.**